

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 76.2 million with more than 1.6 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 17,790,376 and deaths at 316,844 (as of 12/21).

CA Notify lets you know if you might have been exposed to COVID-19 while preserving your privacy. You can add it to your phone [HERE](#).

California Health Officials announced a Regional Stay at Home Order triggered by ICU capacity. The public health order took effect at 12:59 p.m. on December 5. Under the new order, if a region falls below the 15 percent ICU threshold it will have 23 hours to implement the Stay at Home Order. Learn more about the actual ICU capacity remaining in each region [HERE](#).

The Indian Health Service is expecting to receive an initial allocation of 68,425 doses of COVID-19 vaccines. IHS supports CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations for vaccine release, including prioritization of healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities. To view the allocation numbers by IHS area, click [HERE](#).

“Vaccinate All 58” is California’s campaign to equitably distribute a safe and effective vaccine to all 58 counties in the state. Learn about the state’s plan and when you can get vaccinated [HERE](#).

New variants of the coronavirus have been seen almost since the virus was first detected in China nearly a year ago. Recently, a new variant has emerged in England with several countries barring flights from the United Kingdom. However, scientists are urging concern, not alarm over new virus strains. [HERE](#) are some questions and answers on what’s known about the virus so far.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 12/21)

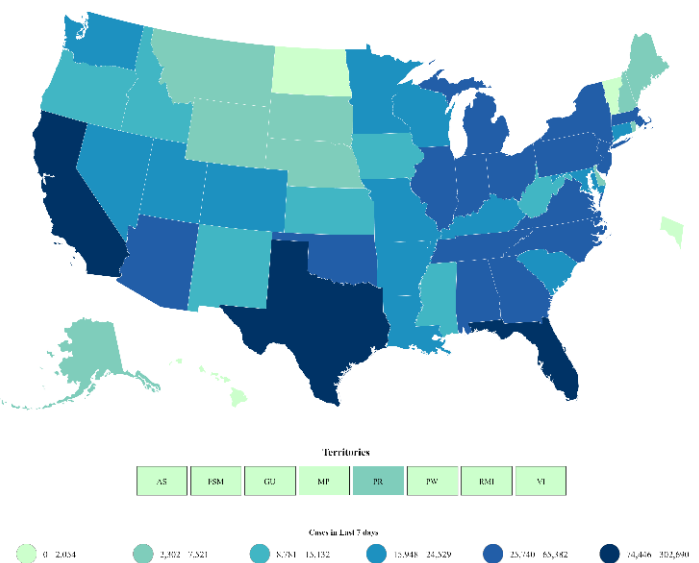
- Total cases: 17,790,376
- Total deaths: 316,844
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

*As of April 14, 2020, CDC case counts and death counts include both confirmed and probable cases and deaths. This change was made to reflect an interim COVID-19 position statement issued by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists on April 5, 2020.

A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

- meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or
 - meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or
 - meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.
- State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.



National Laboratory Testing Data (as of 12/21)

- Total tests reported: 227,316,416
- Positive tests reported: 19,116,480
- Percent of positive tests: 8.4%



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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	336,975	8,515	402,385
ALBUQUERQUE	54,980	6,664	77,468
BEMIDJI	97,388	7,922	108,227
BILLINGS	72,913	6,694	83,648
CALIFORNIA	41,628	3,697	47,798
GREAT PLAINS	104,566	12,240	117,371
NASHVILLE	43,372	3,526	47,690
NAVAJO	124,788	22,854	179,513
OKLAHOMA CITY	282,345	36,768	324,106
PHOENIX	107,611	16,829	125,292
PORTLAND	53,980	5,027	59,798
TUCSON	11,268	1,258	12,610

*as of 11:59PM EST December 20, 2020

CALIFORNIA

As of December 21, 2020, there were a total of 1,925,007 positive cases and 22,923 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 229,284
- Age 18-49: 1,134,542
- Age 50-64: 362,733
- Age 65 and older: 197,117
- Unknown/Missing: 1,331

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 973,832
- Male: 927,136
- Unknown: 24,039

Lab tests reported statewide: 30,190,182

Twenty-five public health labs in California are testing samples for COVID-19. These labs include the California Department of Public Health's Laboratory in Richmond, Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey, Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin (located in Solano), Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura County public health laboratories. The Richmond Laboratory will provide diagnostic testing within a 48-hour turnaround time. This means California public health officials will get test results sooner, so that patients will get the best care.

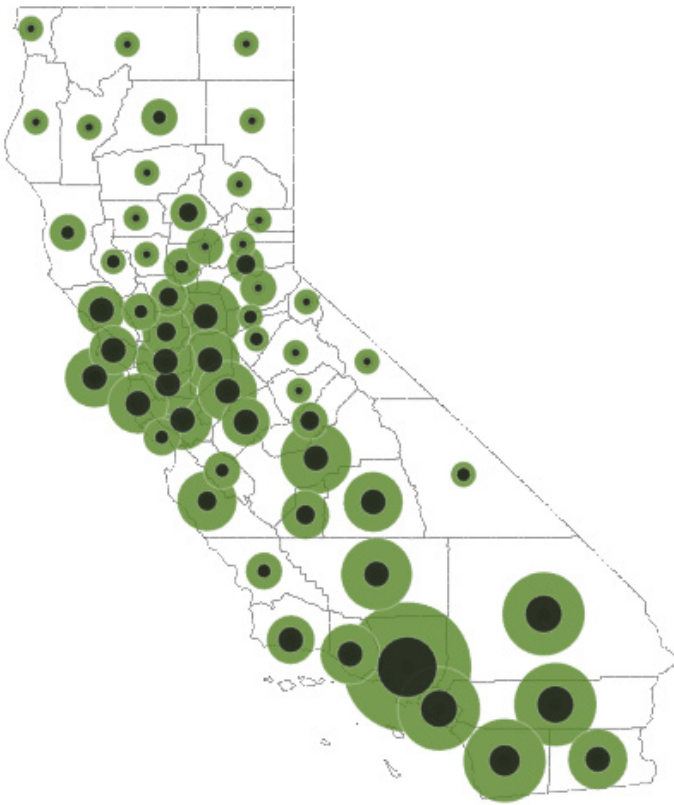
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

47,798 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/20/2020.

Of these, 3,697 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 41,628 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	624,129
San Bernardino	165,086
Riverside	151,713
Orange	130,444
San Diego	129,716

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	8,931
Orange	1,777
Riverside	1,753
San Bernardino	1,375
San Diego	1,283

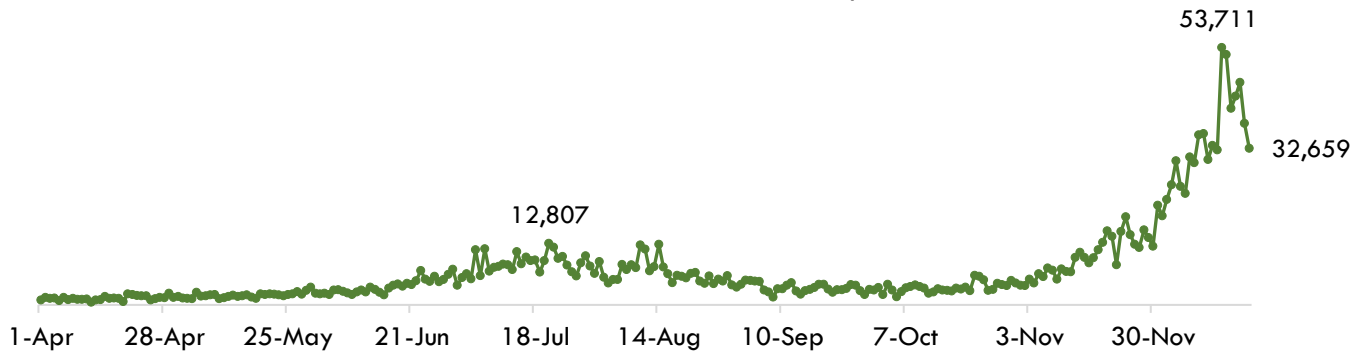
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 12/22/2020. Source: CDPH

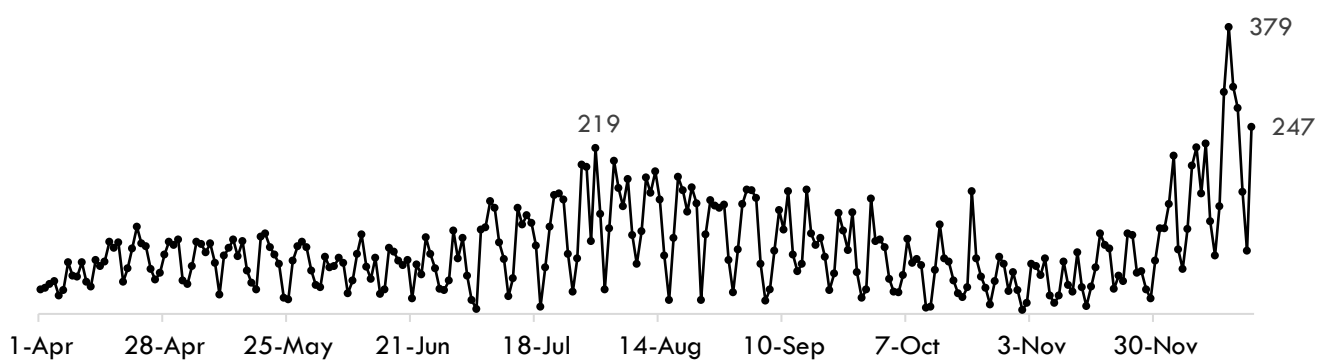
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22,923 Deaths
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



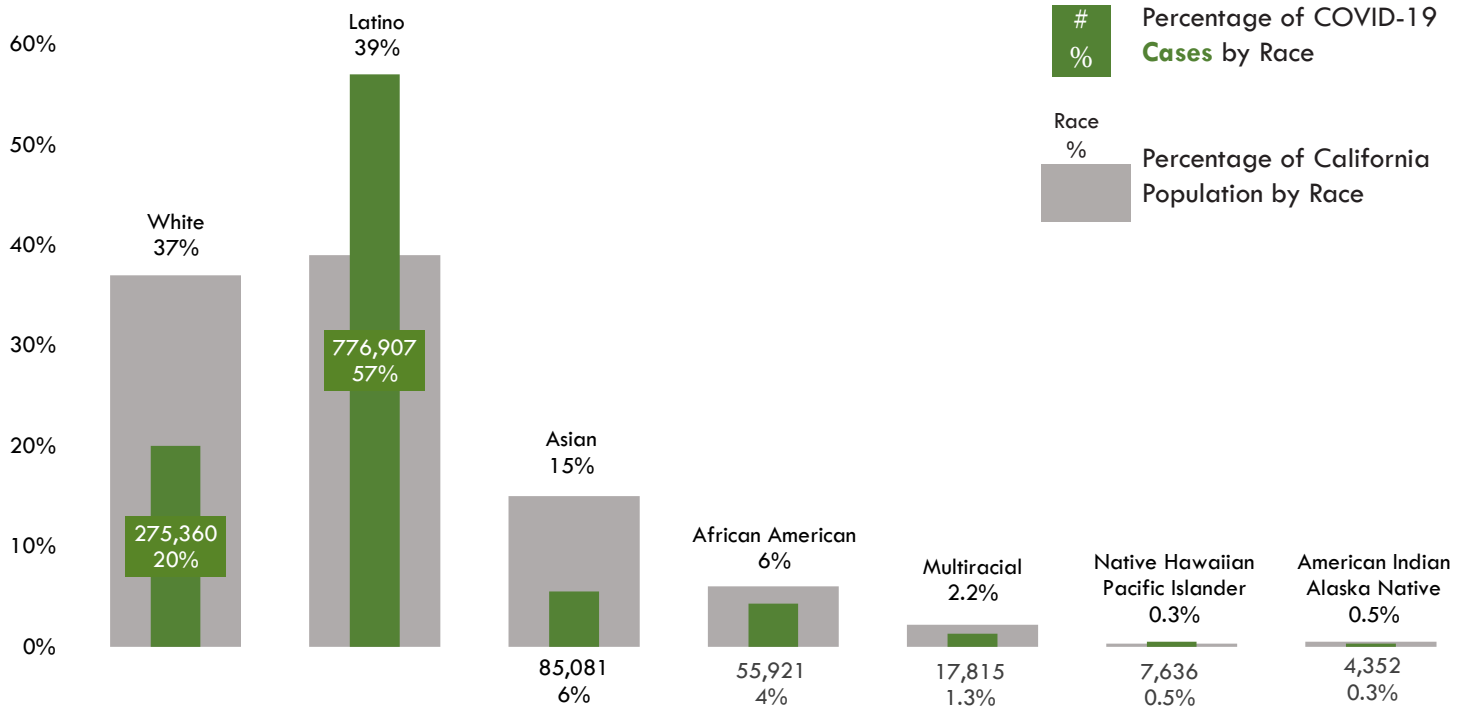
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



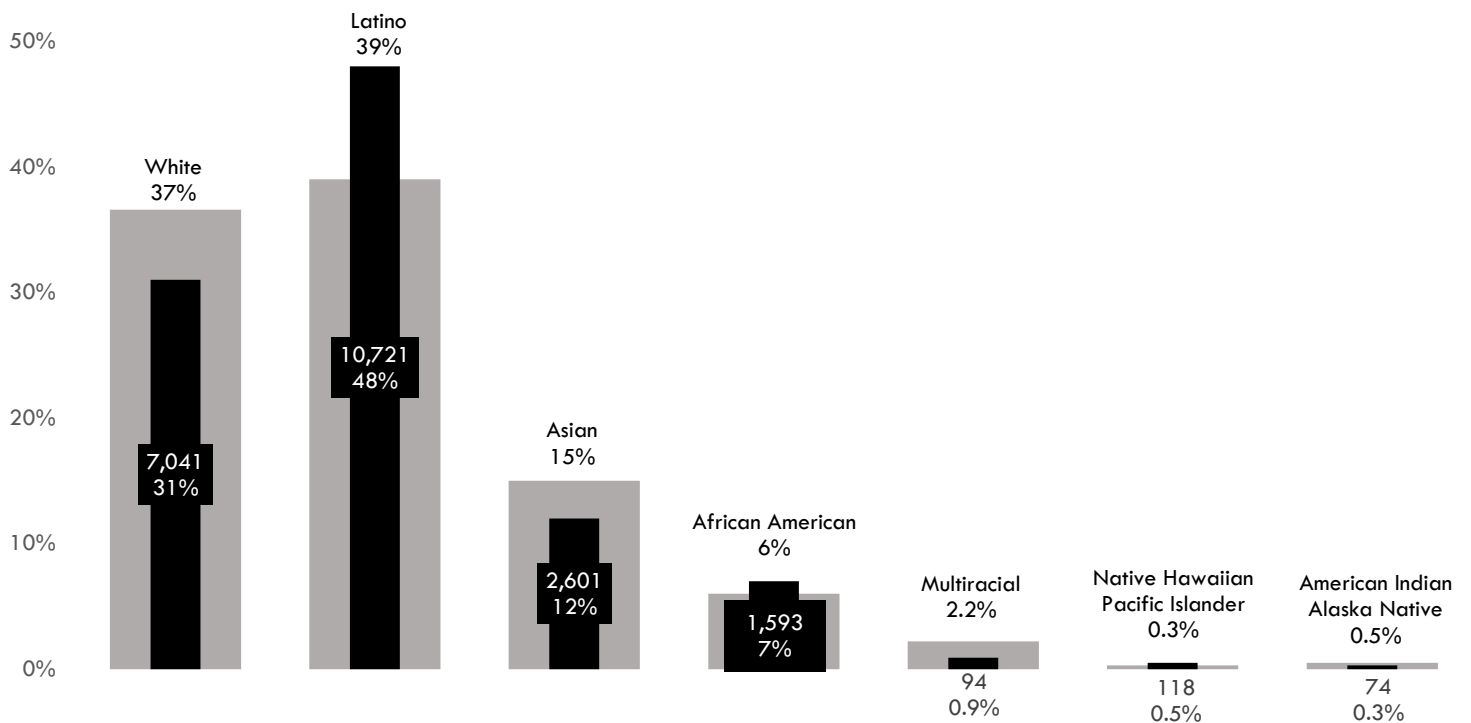
As of 12/22/2020. Source: CDPH

Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.3% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.3% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **4,352 cases** and **74 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



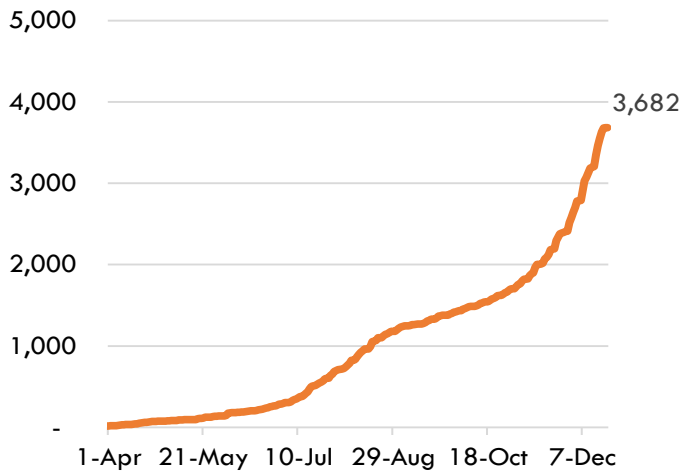
California Department of Public Health has nearly complete data on race and ethnicity for COVID-19 deaths, and are reporting the following trends: Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels.



Note: 28% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 12/22/2020. Source: CDPH

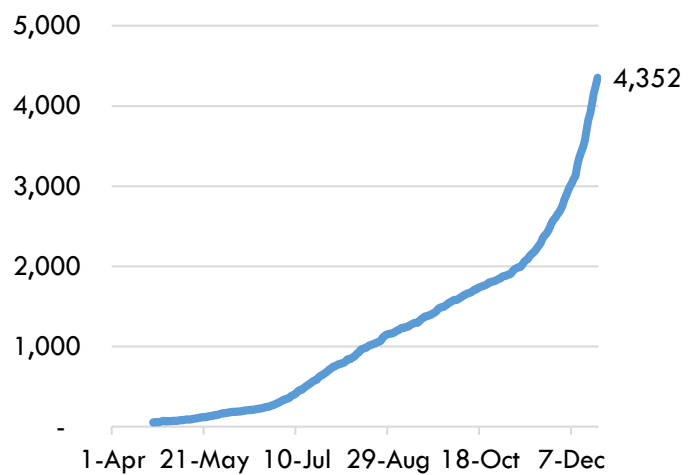
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.



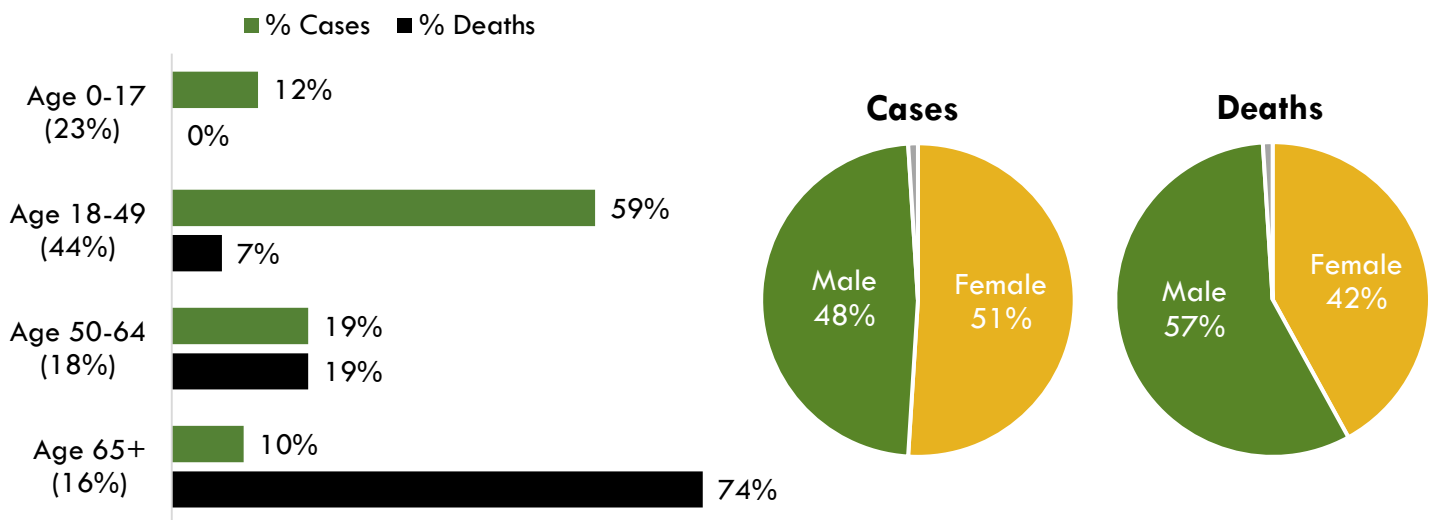
As of 12/22/2020. Source: IHS

Data from **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.



As of 12/22/2020. Source: CDPH

Age and gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown gender. As of 12/21/2020. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: **Severe outbreak**

DAILY NEW CASES

112.9 PER 100K

VERY DANGEROUS

NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

1.21

ACTIVE CASES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING

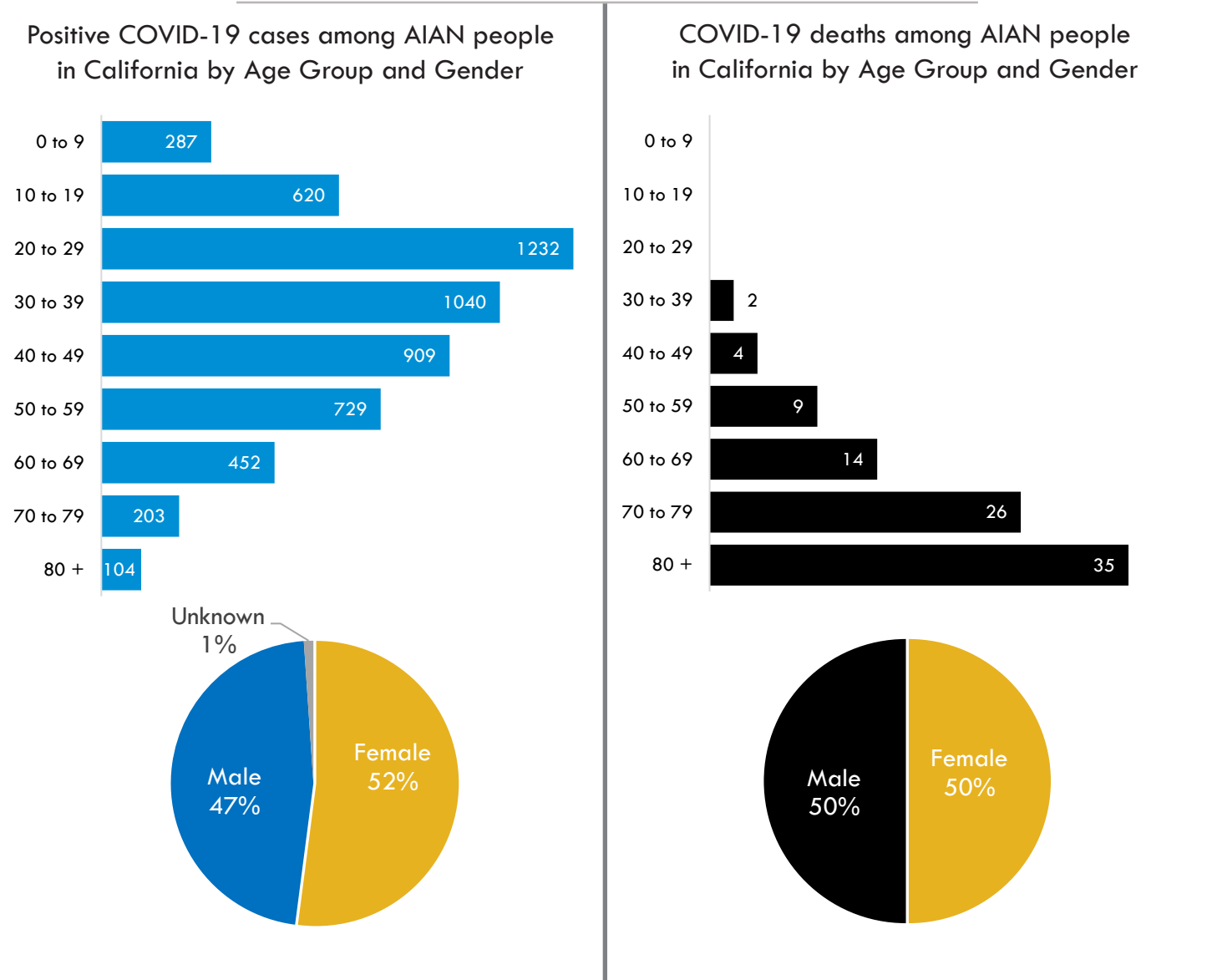
POSITIVE TEST RATE

13.1%

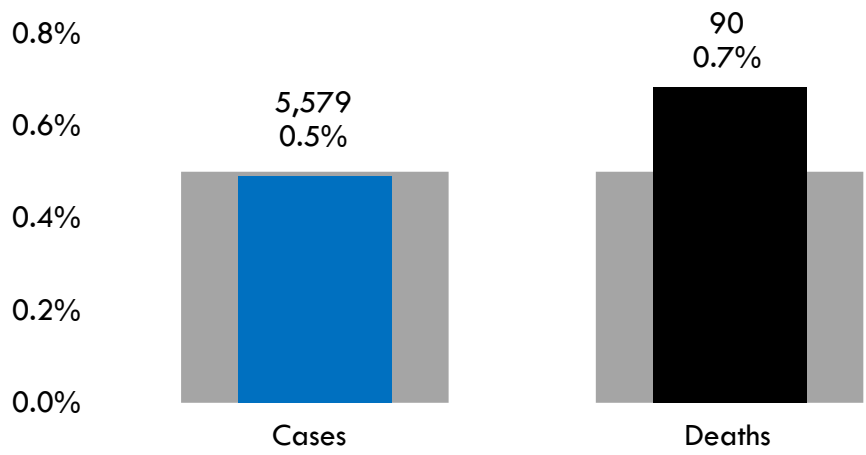
INDICATES INSUFFICIENT TESTING

As of 12/22/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



CDC data show that AIAN in California are testing positive for COVID-19 at rates that are proportionate to their population in California but dying at rates that are higher. This includes a total of **5,579 cases** and **90 deaths**.



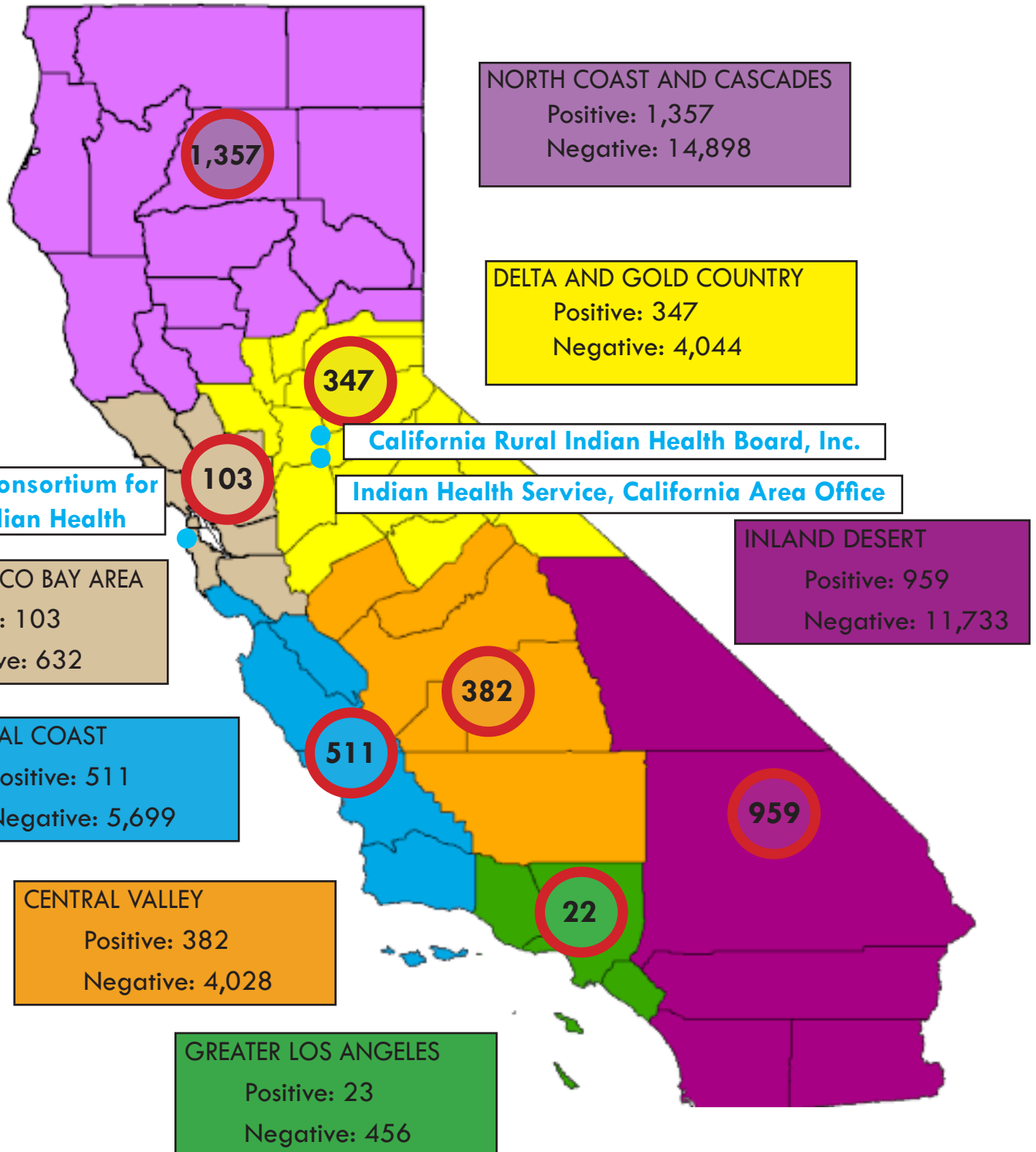
As of 12/21/2020. Source: CDC

COVID-19 testing information from patients seen at a Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program in California

Note: This map shows patients by the regional location of the clinic where they were tested and NOT by the residence of the patients.



Number of positive cases identified by region



American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

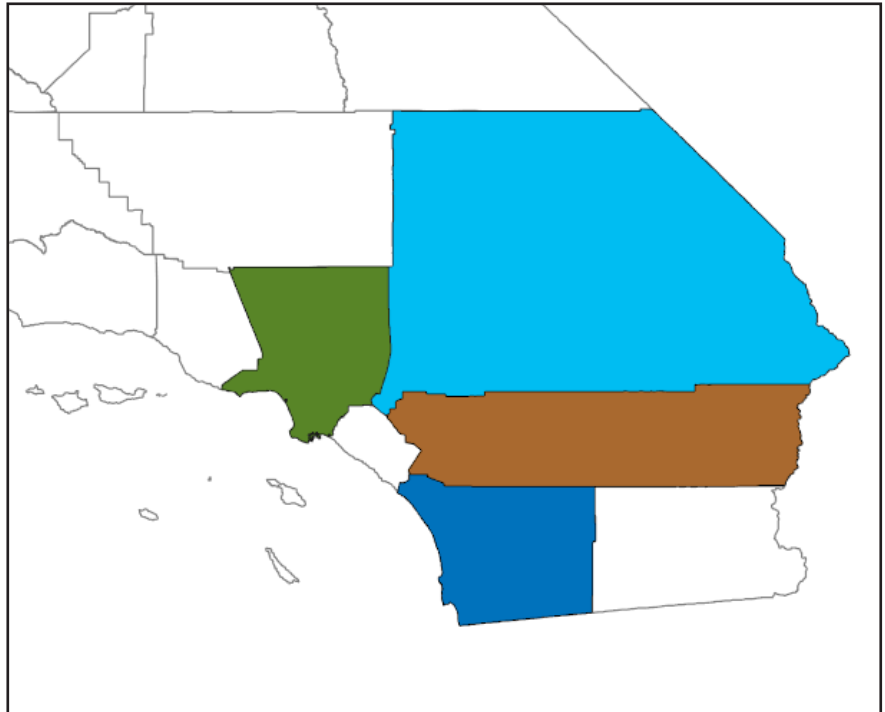
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	944
AIAN Deaths	18
AIAN Tested	5,129

*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	792
AIAN Deaths	8

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	364
AIAN Deaths	2
AIAN Tested	6,842

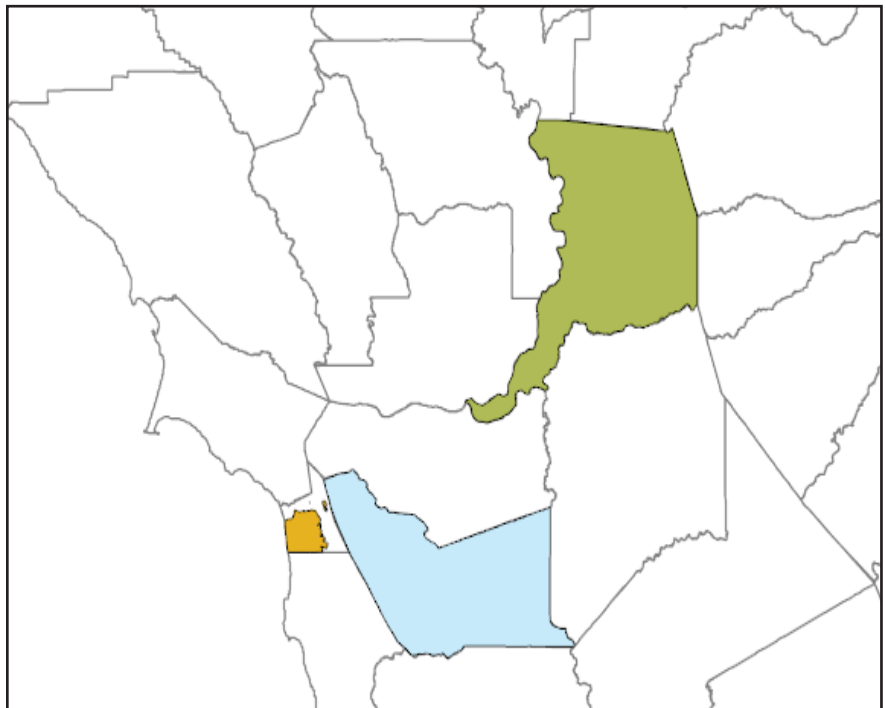
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	357
AIAN Deaths	9



Sacramento	
AIAN Cases	221
AIAN Deaths	6

San Francisco	
AIAN Cases	42
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda	
AIAN Cases	78
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 12/22/2020. Source: County of Los Angeles Public Health, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry, Riverside University Health System-Public Health, Sacramento County Public Health, DataSF, and Alameda County Department of Public Health.

TRIBAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SHELTER IN PLACE DECLARATIONS



Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.



Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order

- 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 68. Tule River Tribe
- 74. Wiyot Tribe



Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California 6. Big Lagoon Rancheria 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe 10. Blue Lake Rancheria 11. Buena Vista Rancheria 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians 13. Cachi DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community 14. Cahto Tribe 15. Cahuilla Band of Indians 16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe 17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria 18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California 19. Colorado River Indian Tribes 20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians 21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians 22. Elk Valley Rancheria 23. Enterprise Rancheria 24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe 29. Ilipay Nation of Santa Ysabel 30. Jamul Indian Village 31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria 32. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians 33. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe 34. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians 35. Karuk Tribe 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 38. Medchoopda Indian Tribe 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California 41. Mooretown Rancheria 42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians 43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California 44. Pala Band of Mission Indians 45. Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians 46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians 47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians 48. Pit River Tribe 49. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation 50. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 51. Ramona Band of Cahuilla 52. Redding Rancheria 53. Resighini Rancheria 54. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians 55. Robinson Rancheria 56. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 57. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians 58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians 59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians 60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians 61. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians 62. Susanville Indian Rancheria 63. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation 64. Table Mountain Rancheria 65. Tachi Yokut Tribe 66. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation 67. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians 68. Tule River Tribe 69. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians 70. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 71. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians 72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California 73. Wilton Rancheria 74. Wiyot Tribe 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation 76. Yurok Tribe |
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OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



Casino Closures (n=1)

1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino



Casino Openings (n=65)

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| 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs | 23. Garcia River Casino | 44. Red Earth Casino |
| 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage | 24. Gold Country Casino and Hotel | 45. Red Fox Casino |
| 3. Augustine Casino | 25. Golden Acorn Casino | 46. Redhawk Casino |
| 4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino | 26. Graton Resort & Casino | 47. Redwood Hotel Casino |
| 5. Bear River Casino | 27. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain | 48. River Rock Casino |
| 6. Black Oak Casino | 28. Harrah's Northern California | 49. Rolling Hills Casino |
| 7. Blue Lake Casino | 29. Harrah's Resort Southern California | 50. Running Creek Casino |
| 8. Cache Creek Casino Resort | 30. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino | 51. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino |
| 9. Cahuilla Casino | 31. Jackson Rancheria Casino | 52. San Pablo Lytton Casino |
| 10. Casino Pauma | 32. Jamul Casino | 53. Sherwood Valley Casino |
| 11. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino | 33. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo | 54. Soboba Casino |
| 12. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino | 34. Lucky 7 Casino | 55. Spotlight 29 Casino |
| 13. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino | 35. Lucky Bear Casino | 56. Sycuan Resort and Casino |
| 14. Chumash Casino Resort | 36. Mono Wind Casino | 57. Table Mountain Casino |
| 15. Colusa Casino Resort | 37. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa | 58. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino |
| 16. Coyote Valley Casino | 38. Paiute Palace Casino | 59. Thunder Valley Casino Resort |
| 17. Desert Rose Casino | 39. Pala Casino Resort and Spa | 60. Tortoise Rock Casino |
| 18. Diamond Mountain Casino | 40. Pechanga Resort and Casino | 61. Twin Pine Casino |
| 19. Eagle Mountain Casino | 41. Pit River Casino | 62. Valley View Casino |
| 20. Elk Valley Casino | 42. Quechan Resort Casino | 63. Viejas Casino |
| 21. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino | 43. Rain Rock Casino | 64. Win-River Casino |
| 22. Feather Falls Casino | | 65. Winnedumah Winn's Casino |

TRIBAL HEAD START

Beginning in early September 2020, some Tribal early childhood education programs, such as Head Start, will begin reopening either in person, virtually, or in combination of both (i.e. hybrid program). Please check with local school districts, Tribes, or Lead Agencies for start dates.

Note: CRIHB's COVID response team will continue to monitor these tribal programs and facilities as the situation progresses.

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