

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 76.8 million with more than 1.7 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 18,170,062 and deaths at 321,734.

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*

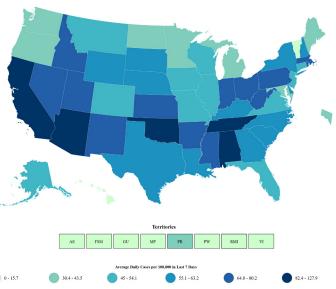
- Total cases: 18,170,062
- Total deaths: 321,734
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

*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:

i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidémiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID19. 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

- Total tests reported: 229,858,005
- Positive tests reported: 19,430,630
- Percent of positive tests: 8.5%

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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

		NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	338,756		8,559	405,055
ALBUQUERQUE		55,546	6,765	77,984
BEMIDJI		97,916	7,986	108,863
BILLINGS		72,969	6,702	83,700
CALIFORNIA		42,433	3,826	48,756
GREAT PLAINS		105,132	12,368	118,074
NASHVILLE		43,951	3,587	48,319
NAVAJO		125,402	23,045	180,342
OKLAHOMA CITY	287,095		38,096	329,893
PHOENIX		107,927	16,919	125,779
PORTLAND		55,267	5,130	61,209
TUCSON		11,467	1,294	12,845

*as of 11:59PM EST December 21, 2020

CALIFORNIA

As of December 22, 2020, there were a total of 1,964,076 positive cases and 23,284 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 234,174
- Age 18-49: 1,156,574
- Age 50-64: 370,623
- Age 65 and older: 201,338
- Unknown/Missing: 1,367

Lab tests reported statewide: 30,468,560

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 993,649
- Male: 945,758
- Unknown: 24,669

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.

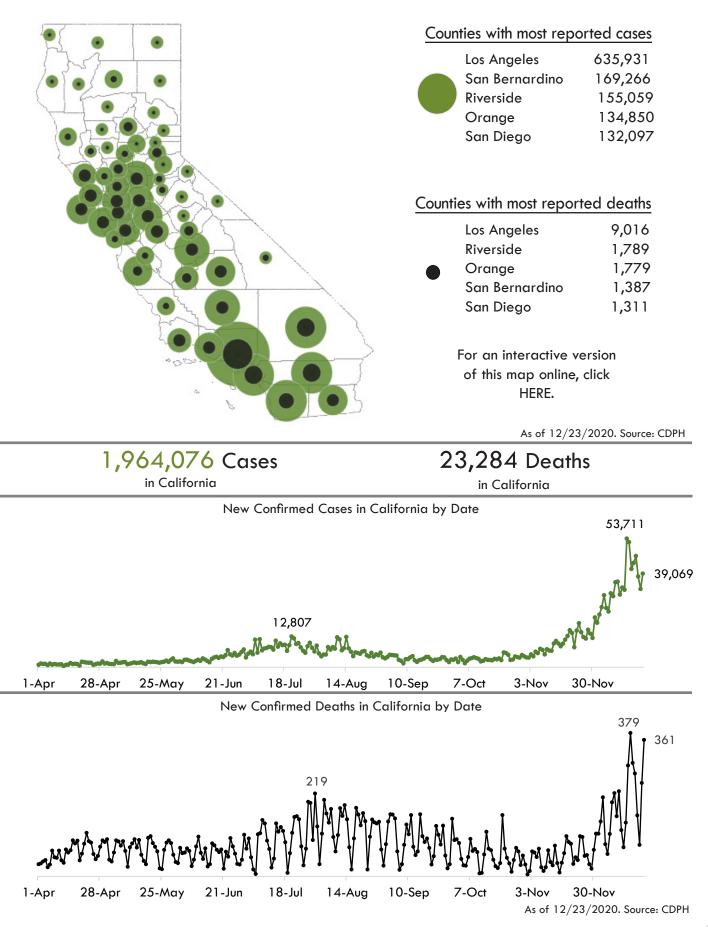
Click <u>HERE</u> to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

48,756 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/21/2020.

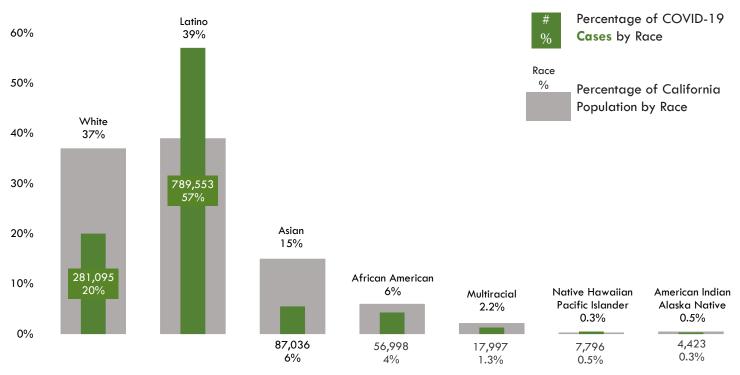
Of these, 3,826 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 42,433 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

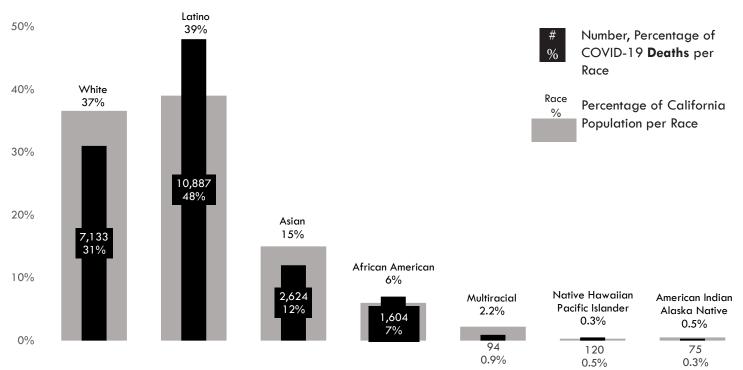


Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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 4,423 cases and 75 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

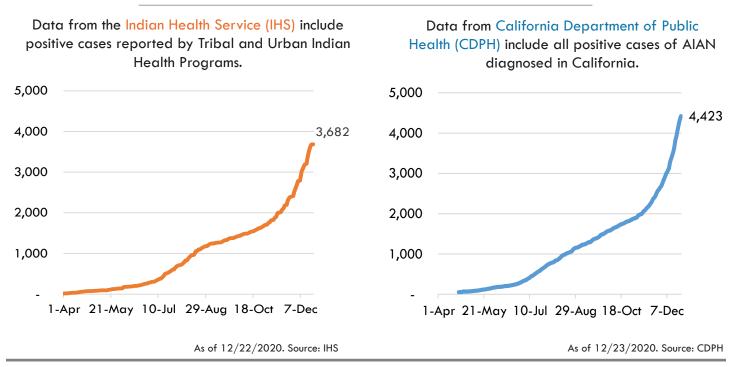


California Department of Public Health has nearly complete data on race and ethnicity for COVID-19 deaths, and are reporting the following trends: Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels.

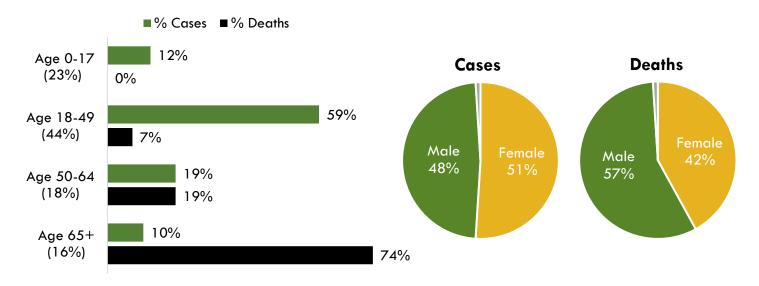


Note: 28% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 12/23/2020. Source: CDPH

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



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 12/23/2020. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: Severe outbreak

DAILY NEW CASES



INFECTION RATE

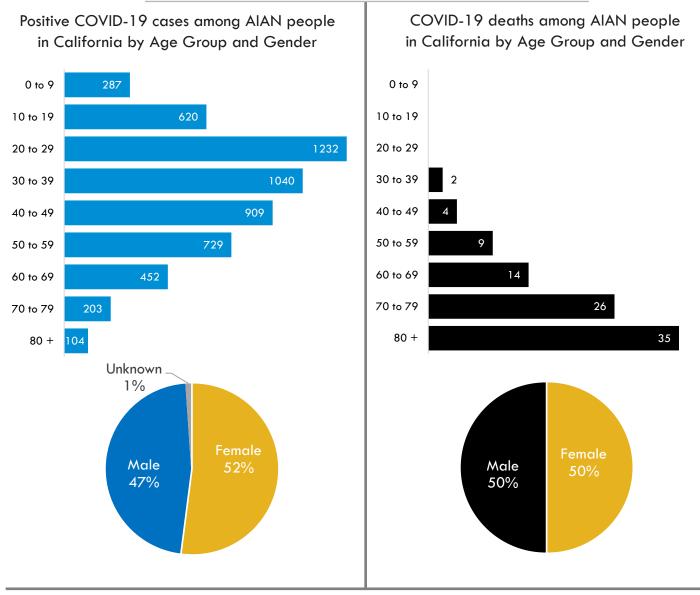


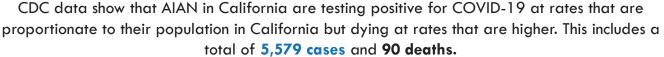
ACTIVE CASES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING POSITIVE TEST RATE

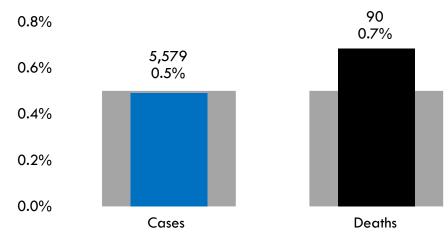
13.1% INDICATES INSUFFICIENT TESTING

As of 12/23/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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



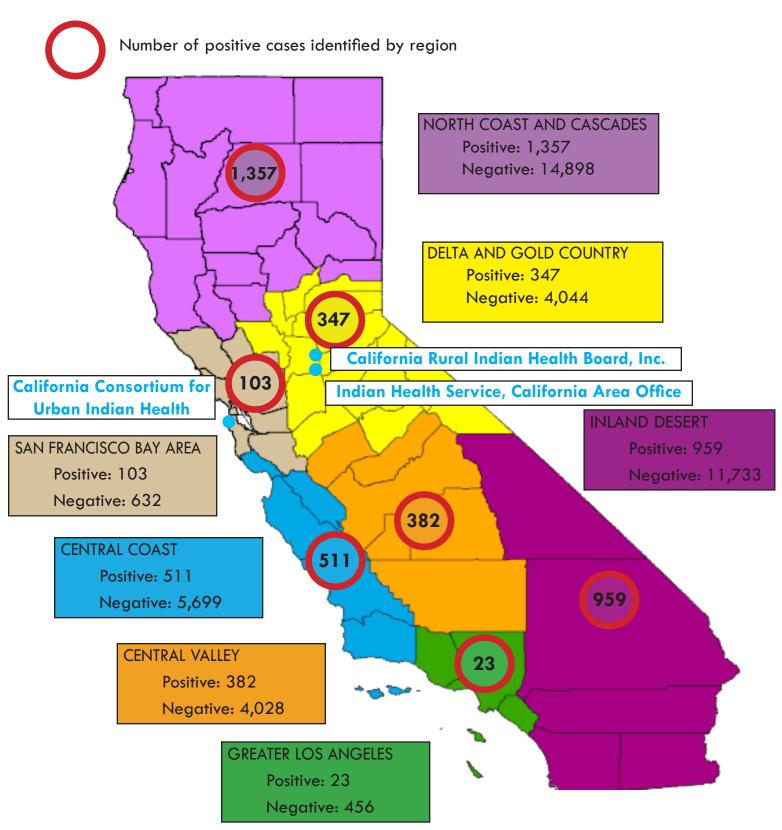




As of 12/21/2020. Source: CDC

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.



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

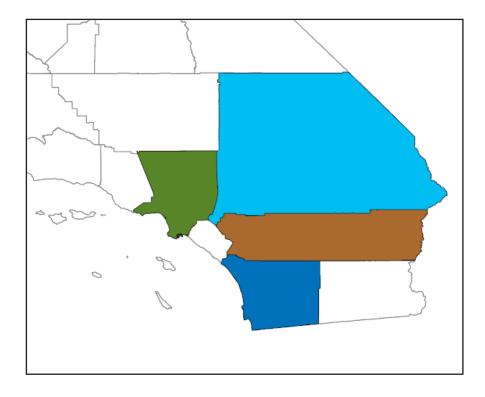
Los Angeles	County*
AIAN Cases	978
AIAN Deaths	18
AIAN Tested	5,224

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

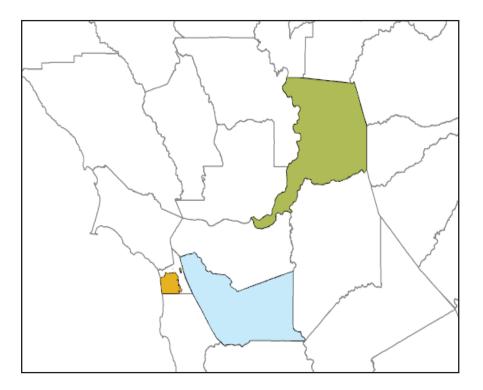
AIAN Cases 804	
AIAN Deaths 8	

San Diego Co	ounty	
AIAN Cases	369	
AIAN Deaths	2	
AIAN Tested	6,842	
Riverside County		
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AIAN Cases	357
AIAN Deaths	9

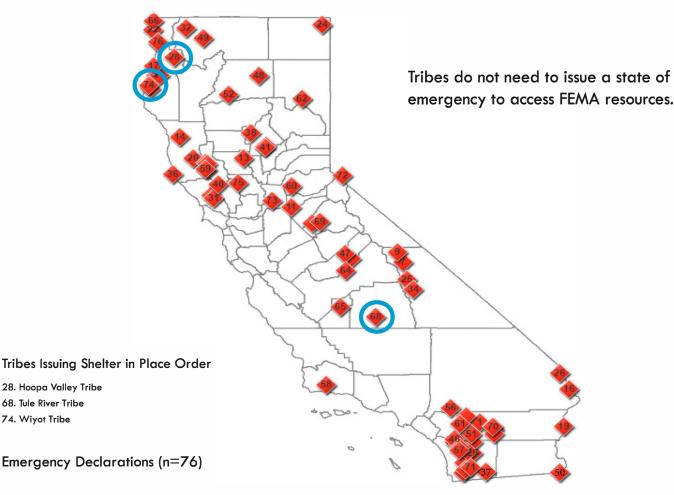


Sacramento	
AIAN Cases	226
AIAN Deaths	6
San Francisco	
AIAN Cases	42
AIAN Deaths	0
Alameda	
AIAN Cases	80
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 12/23/2020. 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

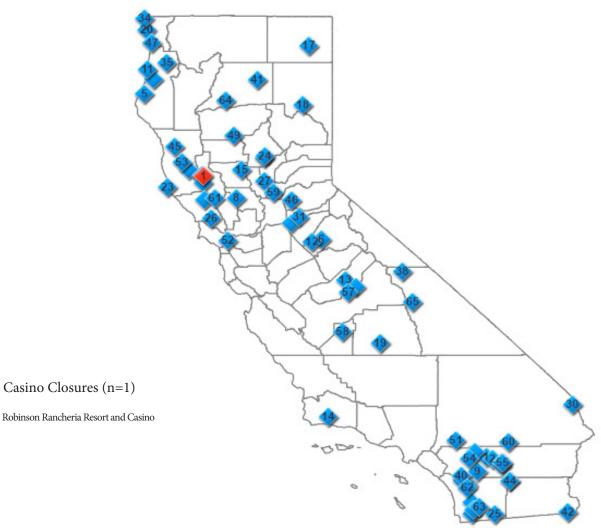


- 1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
- 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians
- 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
- 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
- 6. Big Lagoon Rancheria
- 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe
- 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
- 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe
- 10. Blue Lake Rancheria
- 11. Buena Vista Rancheria
- 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
- 13. Cachil 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
- 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

- 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. lipay 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. Mechoopda 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

- 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

OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



Casino Openings (n=65)

- 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs
- 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage
- 3. Augustine Casino

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- 4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino
- 5. Bear River Casino
- 6. Black Oak Casino
- 7. Blue Lake Casino
- 8. Cache Creek Casino Resort
- 9. Cahuilla Casino
- 10. Casino Pauma
- 11. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino
- 12. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino
- 13. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
- 14. Chumash Casino Resort
- 15. Colusa Casino Resort
- 16. Coyote Valley Casino
- 17. Desert Rose Casino
- 18. Diamond Mountain Casino
- 19. Eagle Mountain Casino
- 20. Elk Valley Casino
- 21. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino
- 22. Feather Falls Casino

- 23. Garcia River Casino
- 24. Gold Country Casino and Hotel
- 25. Golden Acorn Casino
- 26. Graton Resort & Casino
- 27. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain
- 28. Harrah's Northern California
- 29. Harrah's Resort Southern California
- 30. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino
- 31. Jackson Rancheria Casino
- 32. Jamul Casino
- 33. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo
- 34. Lucky 7 Casino
- 35. Lucky Bear Casino
- 36. Mono Wind Casino
- 37. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
- 38. Paiute Palace Casino
- 39. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
- 40. Pechanga Resort and Casino
- 41. Pit River Casino
- 42. Quechan Resort Casino
- 43. Rain Rock Casino

- 44. Red Earth Casino
- 45. Red Fox Casino
- 46. Redhawk Casino
- 47. Redwood Hotel Casino
- 48. River Rock Casino
- 49. Rolling Hills Casino
- 50. Running Creek Casino
- 51. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino
- 52. San Pablo Lytton Casino
- 53. Sherwood Valley Casino
- 54. Soboba Casino
- 55. Spotlight 29 Casino
- 56. Sycuan Resort and Casino
- 57. Table Mountain Casino
- 58. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
- 59. Thunder Valley Casino Resort
- 60. Tortoise Rock Casino
- 61. Twin Pine Casino
- 62. Valley View Casino
- 63. Viejas Casino
- 64. Win-River 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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