



# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #198 DECEMBER 24, 2020



## DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 77.2 million with more than 1.7 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 18,391,571 and deaths at 325,096.

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\*

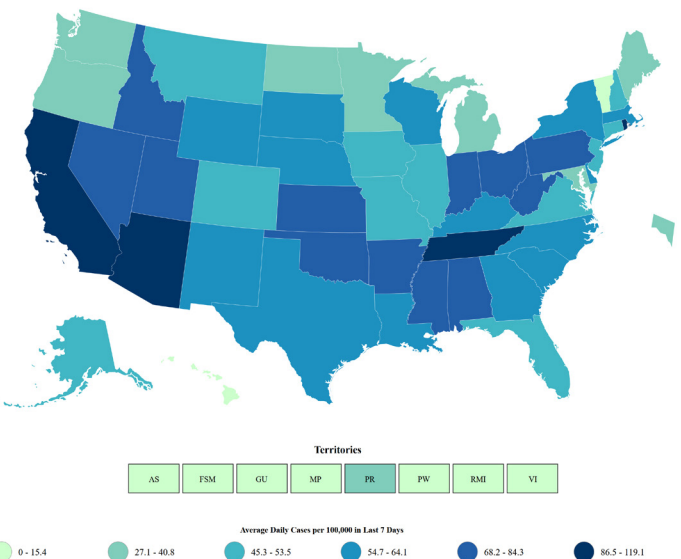
- Total cases: 18,391,571
- Total deaths: 325,096
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

\*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 epidemiologic 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 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

- Total tests reported: 231,252,998
- Positive tests reported: 19,590,298
- 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 23, 2020, there were a total of 2,003,146 positive cases and 23,635 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

\*as of 12/22/20

Gender of all confirmed positive cases\*:

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

\*as of 12/22/20

Lab tests reported statewide: 30,769,749

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.

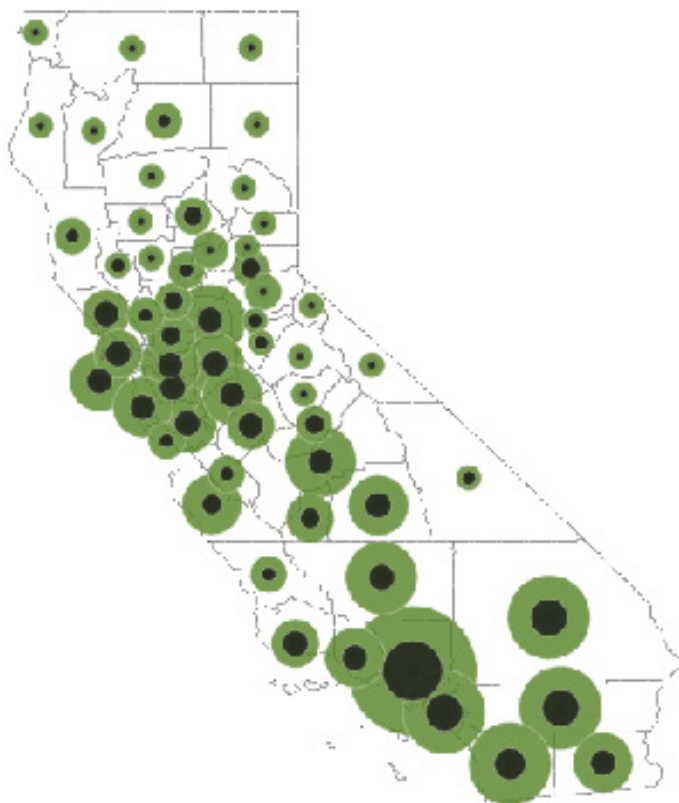
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

49,366 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/22/2020.

Of these, 3,896 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 43,048 have tested negative for COVID-19.

## CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



### Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	651,958
San Bernardino	172,888
Riverside	158,110
Orange	138,050
San Diego	134,695

### Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	9,153
Riverside	1,805
Orange	1,781
San Bernardino	1,407
San Diego	1,350

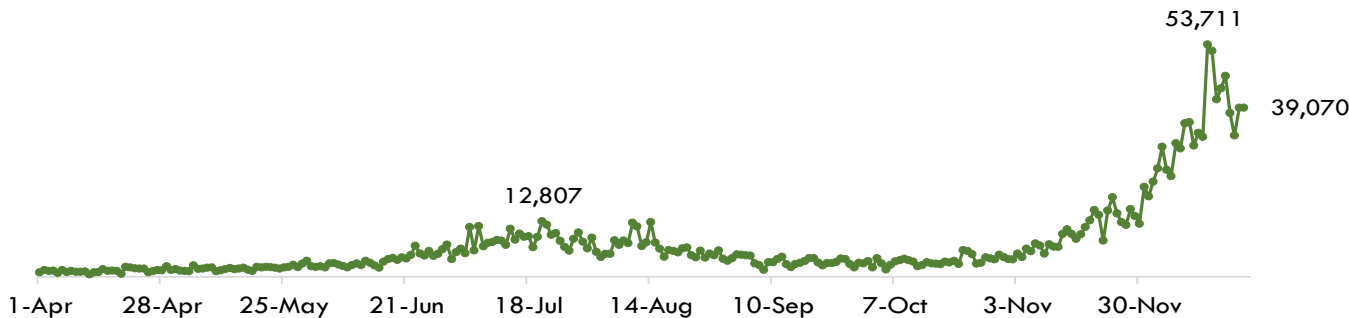
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 12/24/2020. Source: CDPH

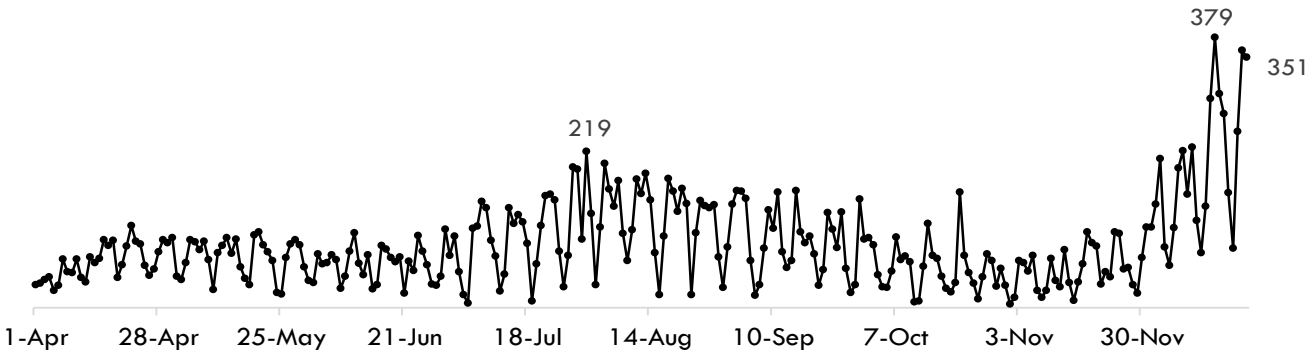
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### New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



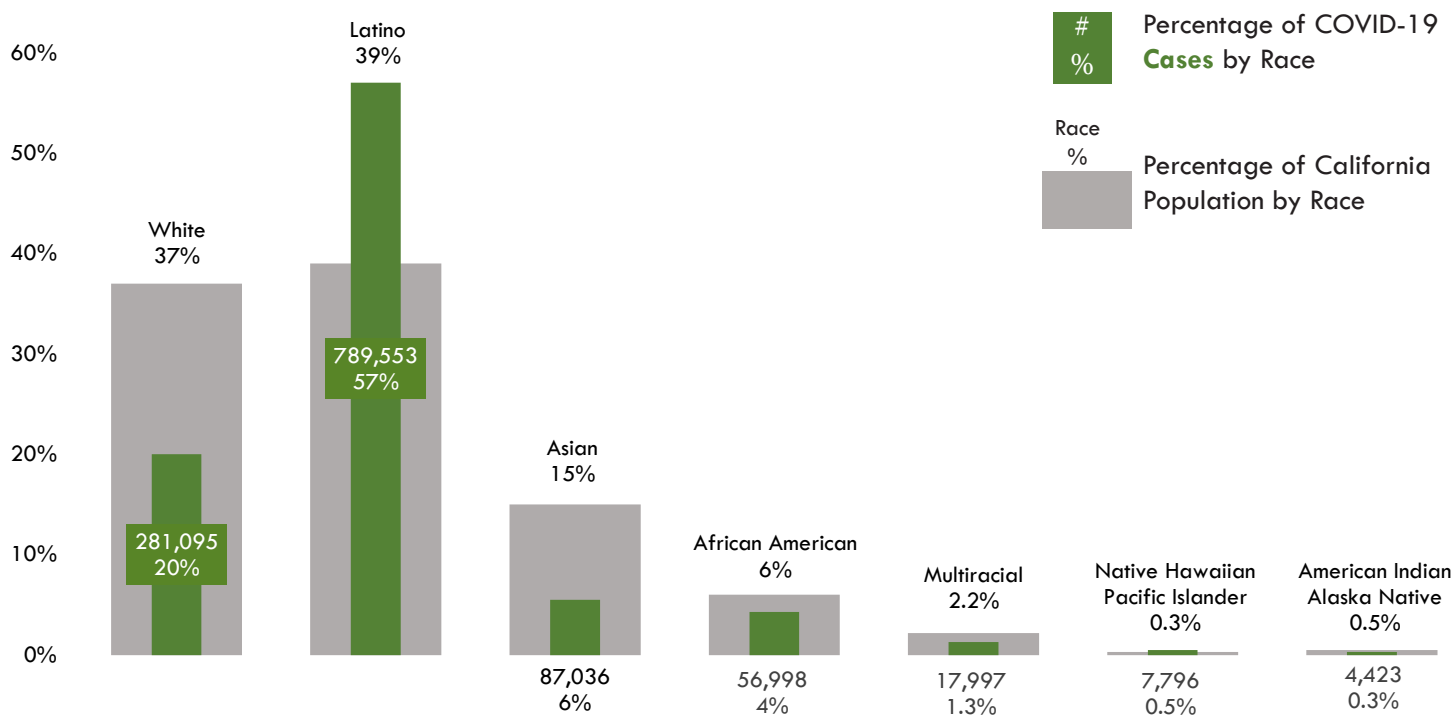
### New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



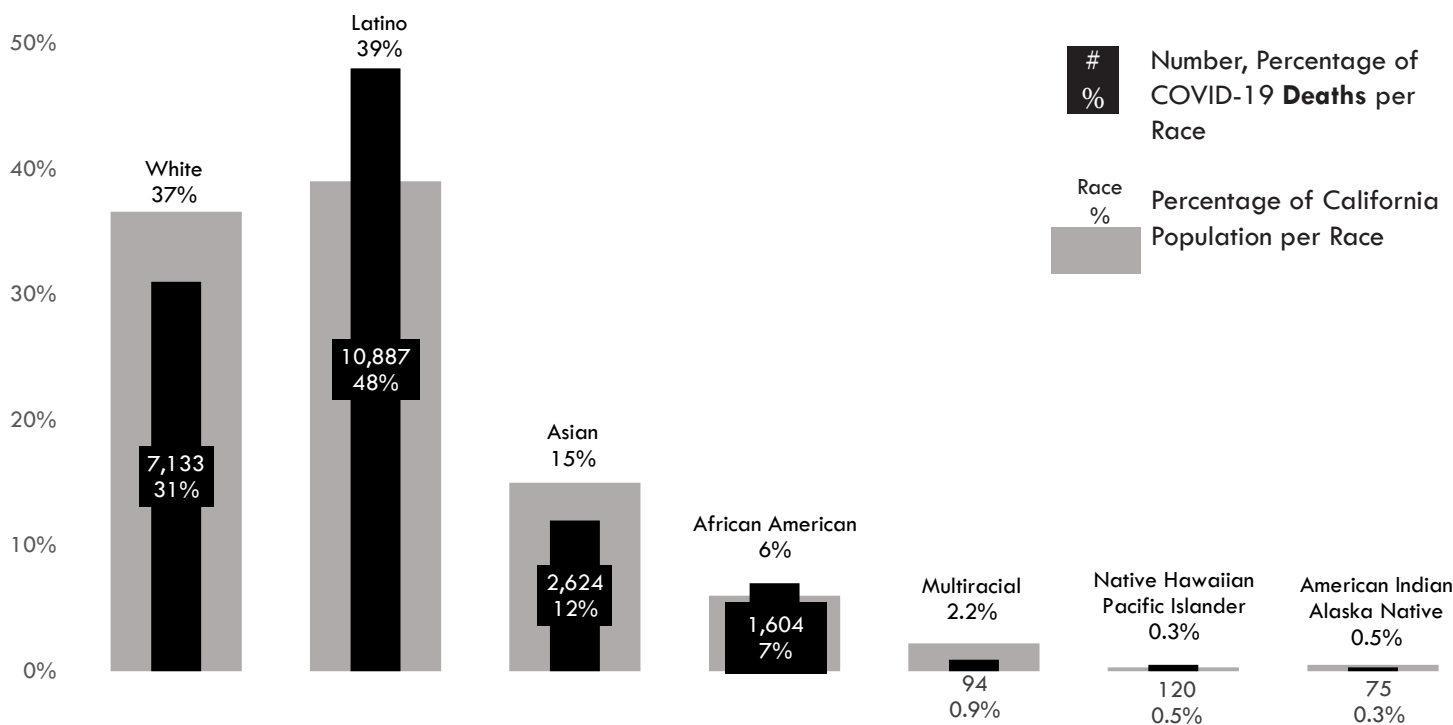
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## Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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.



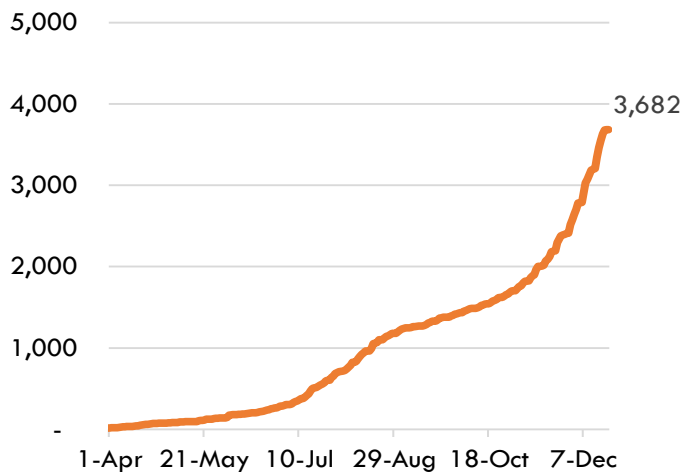
California Department of Public Health has nearly complete data on race and ethnicity for COVID-19 deaths, and are reporting the following trends: Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels.



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

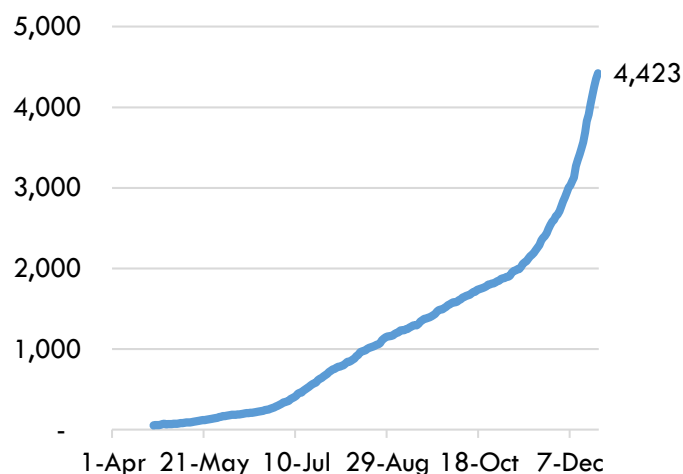
## Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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



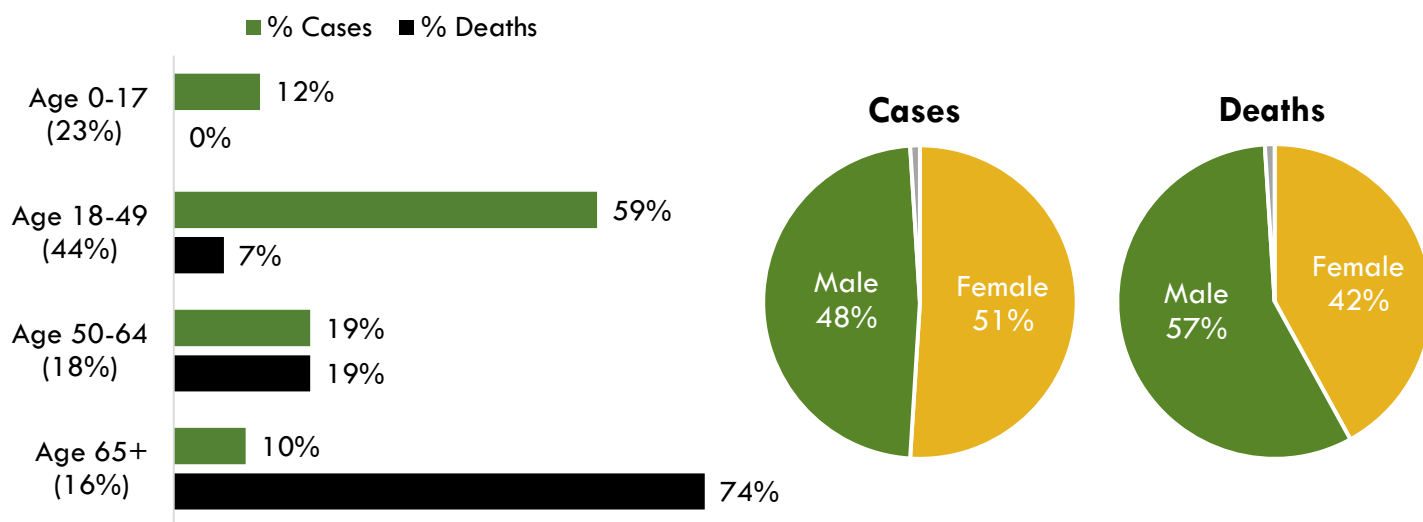
As of 12/22/2020. Source: IHS

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



As of 12/23/2020. 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 12/23/2020. Source: CDPH

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

### DAILY NEW CASES

**107.1** PER 100K

VERY DANGEROUS  
NUMBER OF NEW CASES

### INFECTION RATE

**1.17**

ACTIVE CASES ARE  
RAPIDLY INCREASING

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

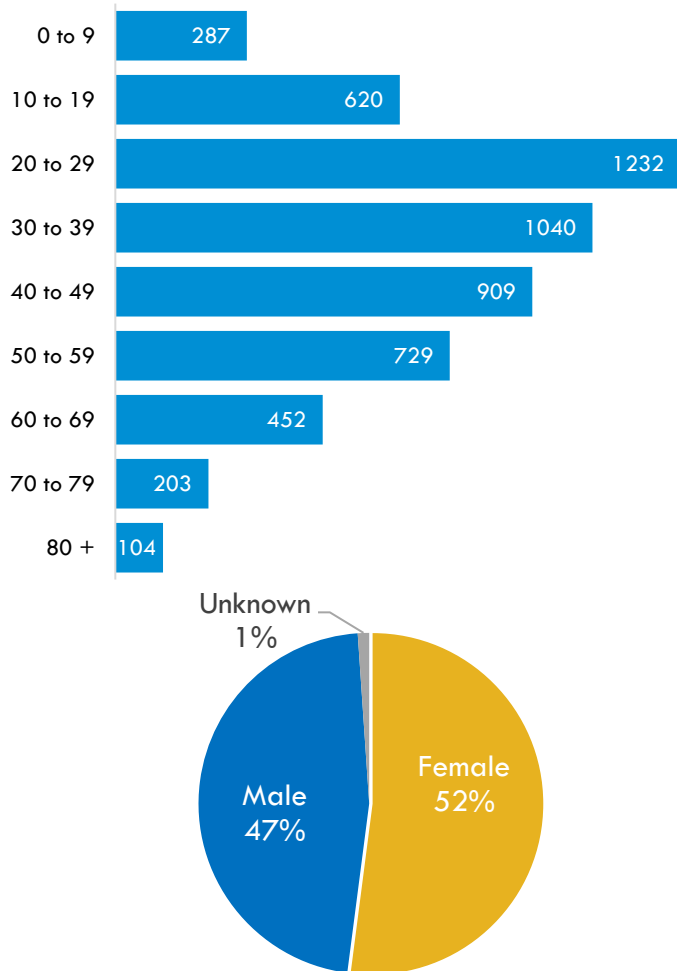
**13.1 %**

INDICATES INSUFFICIENT  
TESTING

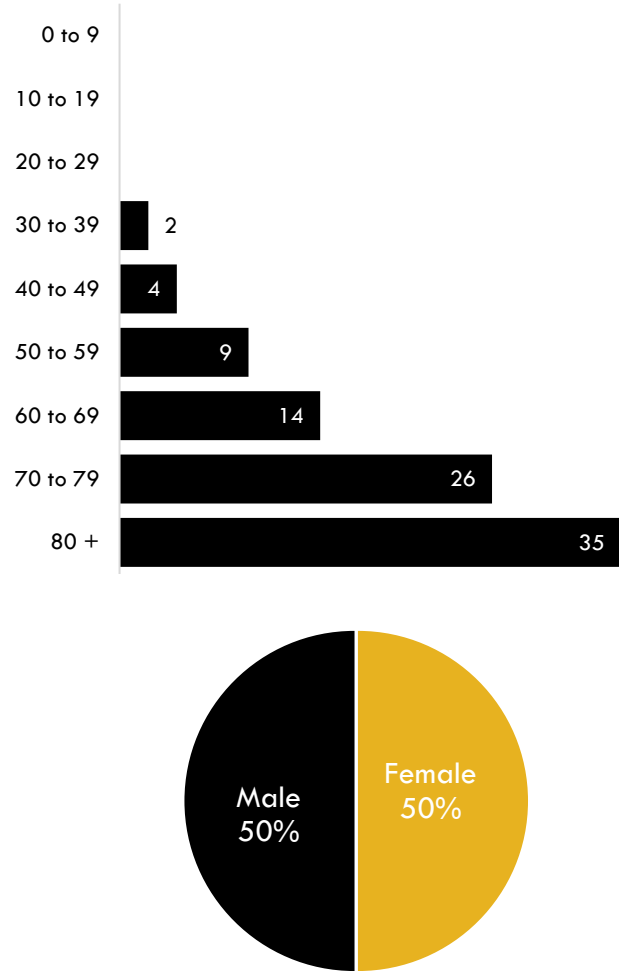
As of 12/23/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

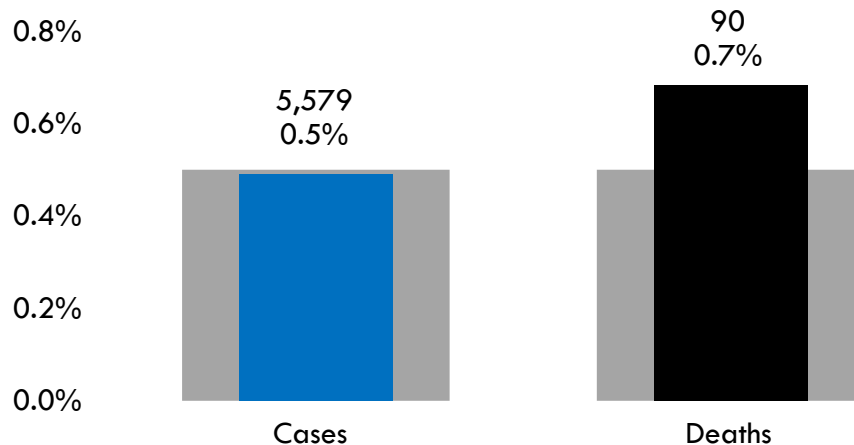
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



COVID-19 deaths among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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**.



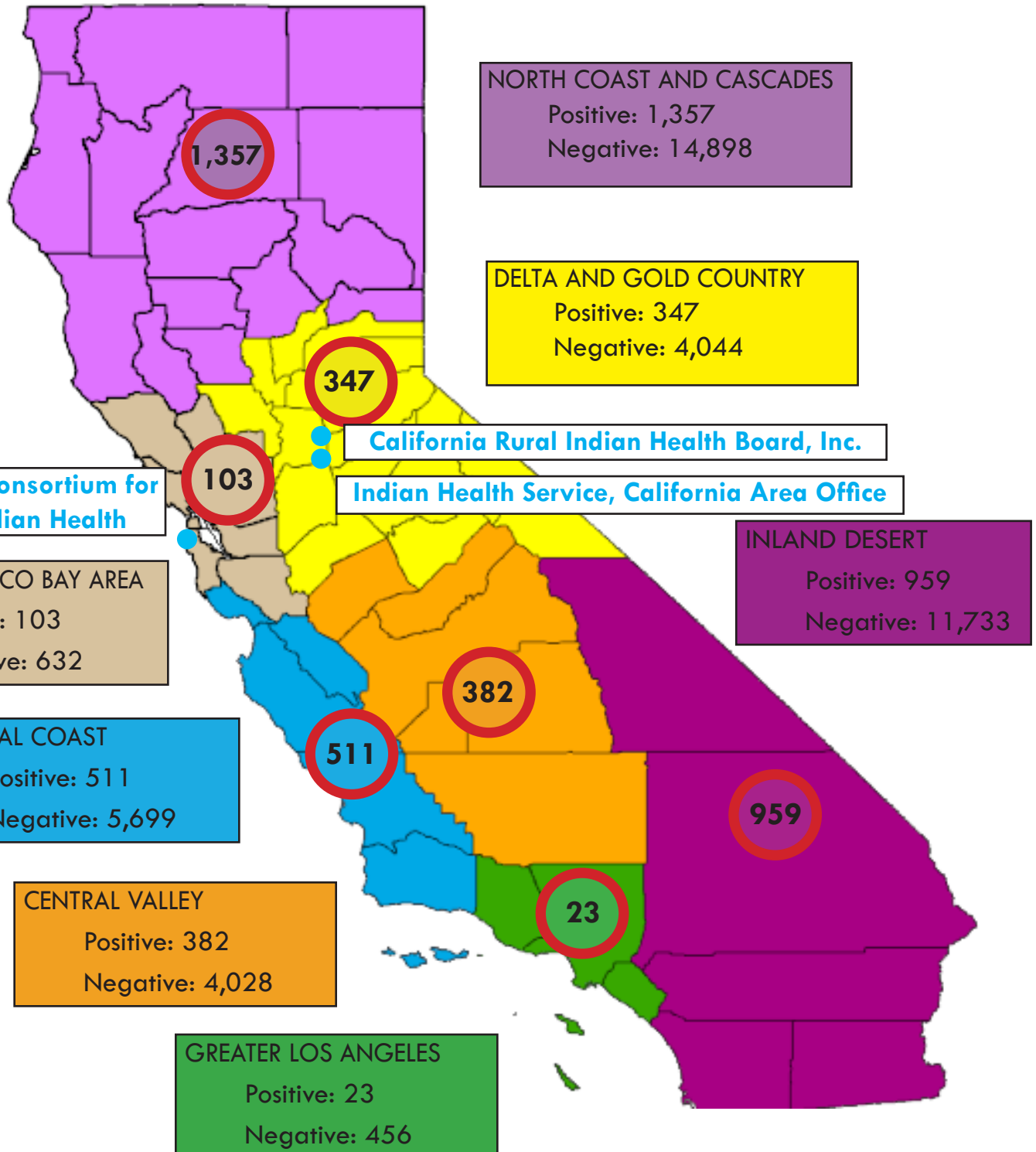
As of 12/21/2020. Source: CDC

# 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	1,015
AIAN Deaths	18
AIAN Tested	5,328

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

### San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	814
AIAN Deaths	8

### San Diego County

AIAN Cases	370
AIAN Deaths	2
AIAN Tested	7,555

### Riverside County

AIAN Cases	364
AIAN Deaths	9



### Sacramento

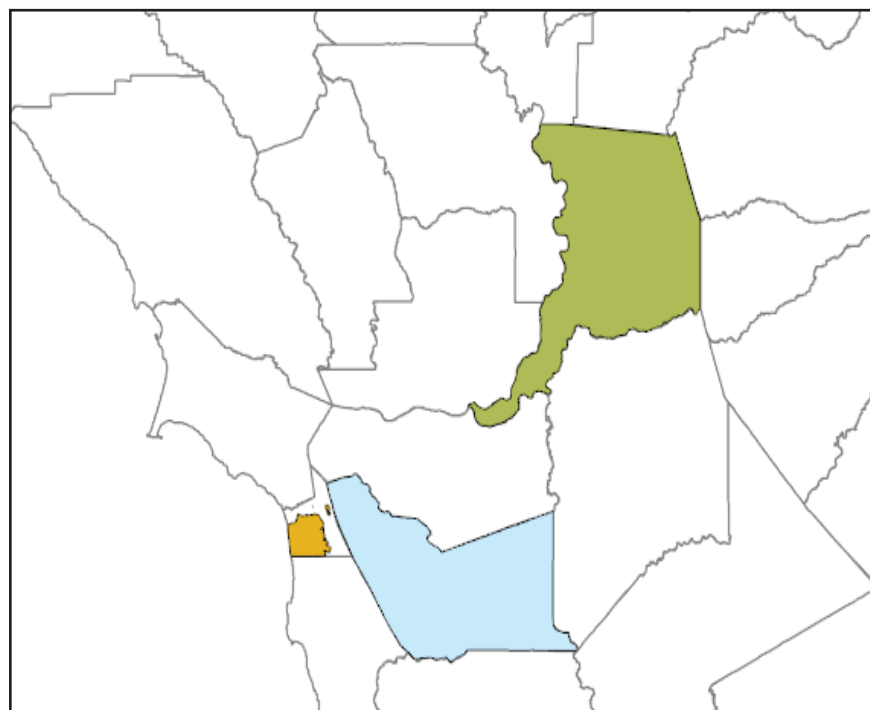
AIAN Cases	229
AIAN Deaths	6

### San Francisco

AIAN Cases	42
AIAN Deaths	0

### Alameda

AIAN Cases	80
AIAN Deaths	na





# 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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|---|---|---|
| 1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians                               | 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation | 51. Ramona Band of Cahuilla                   |
| 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians                                   | 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  | 52. Redding Rancheria                         |
| 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians                                       | 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe  | 53. Resighini Rancheria                       |
| 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria                             | 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe  | 54. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians            |
| 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California                 | 29. Ilipay Nation of Santa Ysabel   | 55. Robinson Rancheria                        |
| 6. Big Lagoon Rancheria   | 30. Jamul Indian Village  | 56. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians        |
| 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe  | 31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria                               | 57. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians       |
| 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians                                      | 32. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians  | 58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians        |
| 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe  | 33. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe   | 59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians        |
| 10. Blue Lake Rancheria   | 34. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians   | 60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians     |
| 11. Buena Vista Rancheria   | 35. Karuk Tribe   | 61. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians            |
| 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians                                     | 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians   | 62. Susanville Indian Rancheria               |
| 13. Cadill DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community   | 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  | 63. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation        |
| 14. Cahto Tribe   | 38. Medchoopda Indian Tribe   | 64. Table Mountain Rancheria                  |
| 15. Cahuilla Band of Indians  | 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  | 65. Tachi Yokut Tribe                         |
| 16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe   | 40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California  | 66. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation                     |
| 17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria          | 41. Mooretown Rancheria   | 67. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians   |
| 18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California             | 42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians   | 68. Tule River Tribe                          |
| 19. Colorado River Indian Tribes  | 43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California  | 69. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians           |
| 20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians                                  | 44. Pala Band of Mission Indians  | 70. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians |
| 21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians                            | 45. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians   | 71. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians           |
| 22. Elk Valley Rancheria  | 46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians  | 72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California     |
| 23. Enterprise Rancheria  | 47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians  | 73. Wilton Rancheria                          |
| 24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA | 48. Pit River Tribe   | 74. Wiyot Tribe                               |
|   | 49. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation  | 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation                  |
|   | 50. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation   | 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. Winnemumah 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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