

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 71.35 million with more than 1.61 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 16,317,892 and deaths at 300,032.

On December 16 from 3:00-4:00 PM EST, CDC Foundation President and CEO Dr. Judy Monroe and CDC Principal Deputy Director Dr. Anne Schuchat will cover the agency's current COVID-19 response, including the latest information about vaccines and vaccine distribution plans. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).

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](#).

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 health care workers and residents of long-term-care facilities. To view the allocation numbers by IHS area, click [HERE](#).

California Health Officials announced a Regional Stay at Home Order triggered by ICU capacity. The public health order took effect at 12:59 PM on December 5. Under the new order, if a region falls below the 15 percent ICU threshold it will have 24 hours to implement the Stay at Home Order. Learn more about the actual ICU capacity remaining in each region [HERE](#).

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Department for Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service and the Indian Country COVID-19 Response Team is hosting an Indian Country COVID-19 Update Call on Thursday, December 17 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM EST. Register [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*

- Total cases: 16,317,892
- Total deaths: 300,032
- 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.

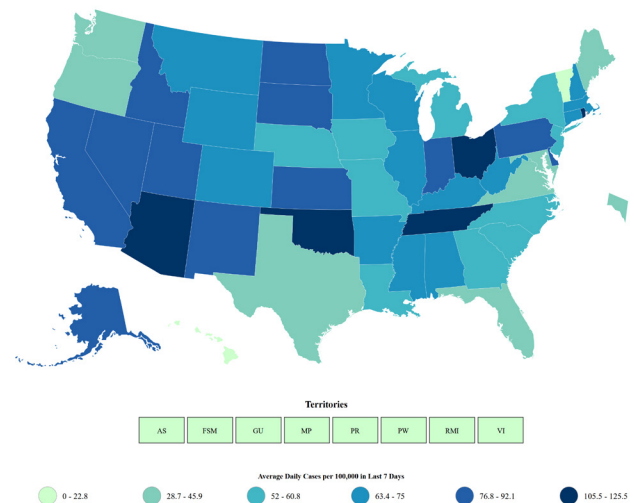
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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

- Total tests reported: 216,344,227
- Positive tests reported: 17,847,471
- Percent of positive tests: 8%





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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	325,330	8,093	387,296
ALBUQUERQUE	53,248	6,344	75,094
BEMIDJI	94,562	7,583	105,042
BILLINGS	71,564	6,578	82,328
CALIFORNIA	37,542	3,111	43,114
GREAT PLAINS	101,607	11,801	114,382
NASHVILLE	41,712	3,299	45,769
NAVAJO	120,612	21,399	172,808
OKLAHOMA CITY	267,505	32,284	303,609
PHOENIX	101,524	15,555	117,799
PORTLAND	50,224	4,639	55,641
TUCSON	10,693	10,513	11,949

*as of 11:59PM EST December 13, 2020

CALIFORNIA

As of December 14, 2020, there were more than 1.61 million positive cases and a total of 21,188 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 188,369 cases
- Age 18-49: 958,476 cases
- Age 50-64: 303,461 cases
- Age 65 and older: 165,856 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 1,208 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 817,969 cases
- Male: 779,969 cases
- Unknown: 19,432 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 27,845,066

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.

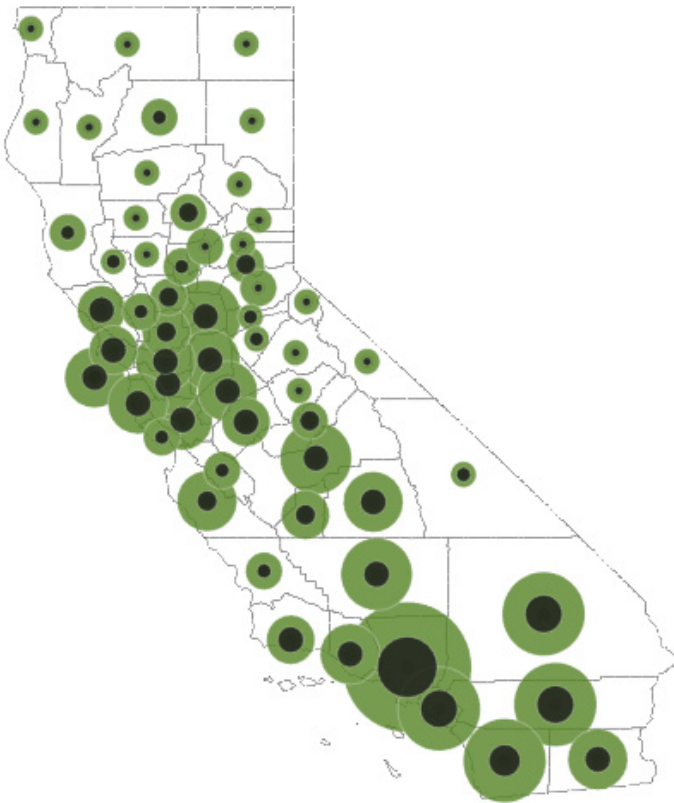
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

43,114 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/13/2020.

Of these, 3,111 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 37,542 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	524,668
San Bernardino	129,151
Riverside	123,715
San Diego	109,578
Orange	108,602

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	8,345
Orange	1,694
Riverside	1,586
San Bernardino	1,241
San Diego	1,162

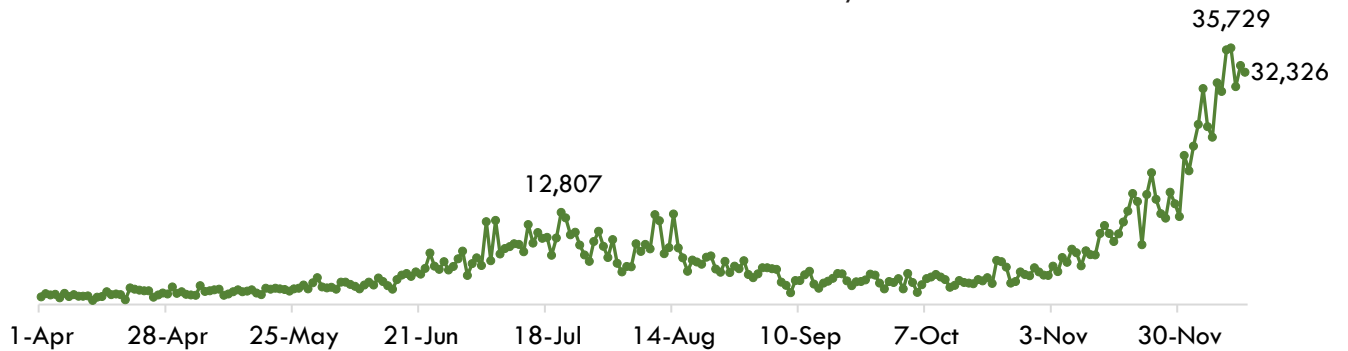
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 12/15/2020. Source: CDPH

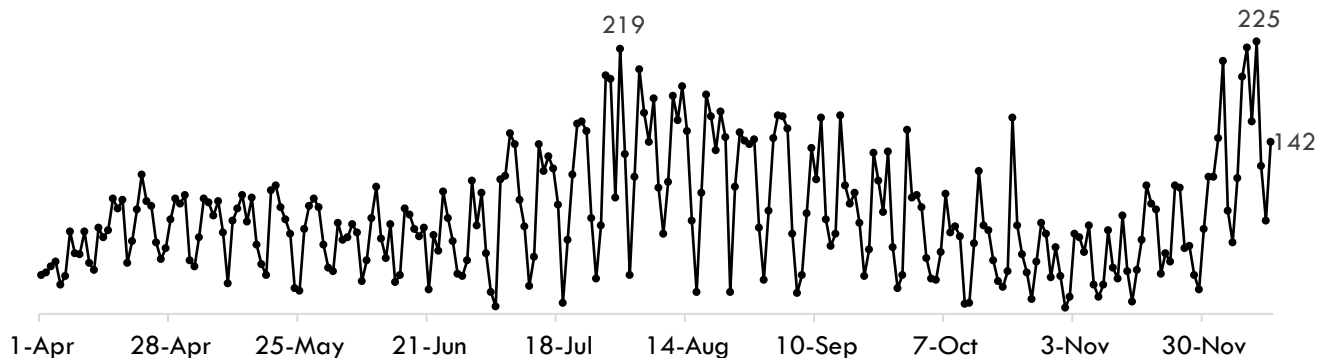
1,617,370 Cases
in California

21,188 Deaths
in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



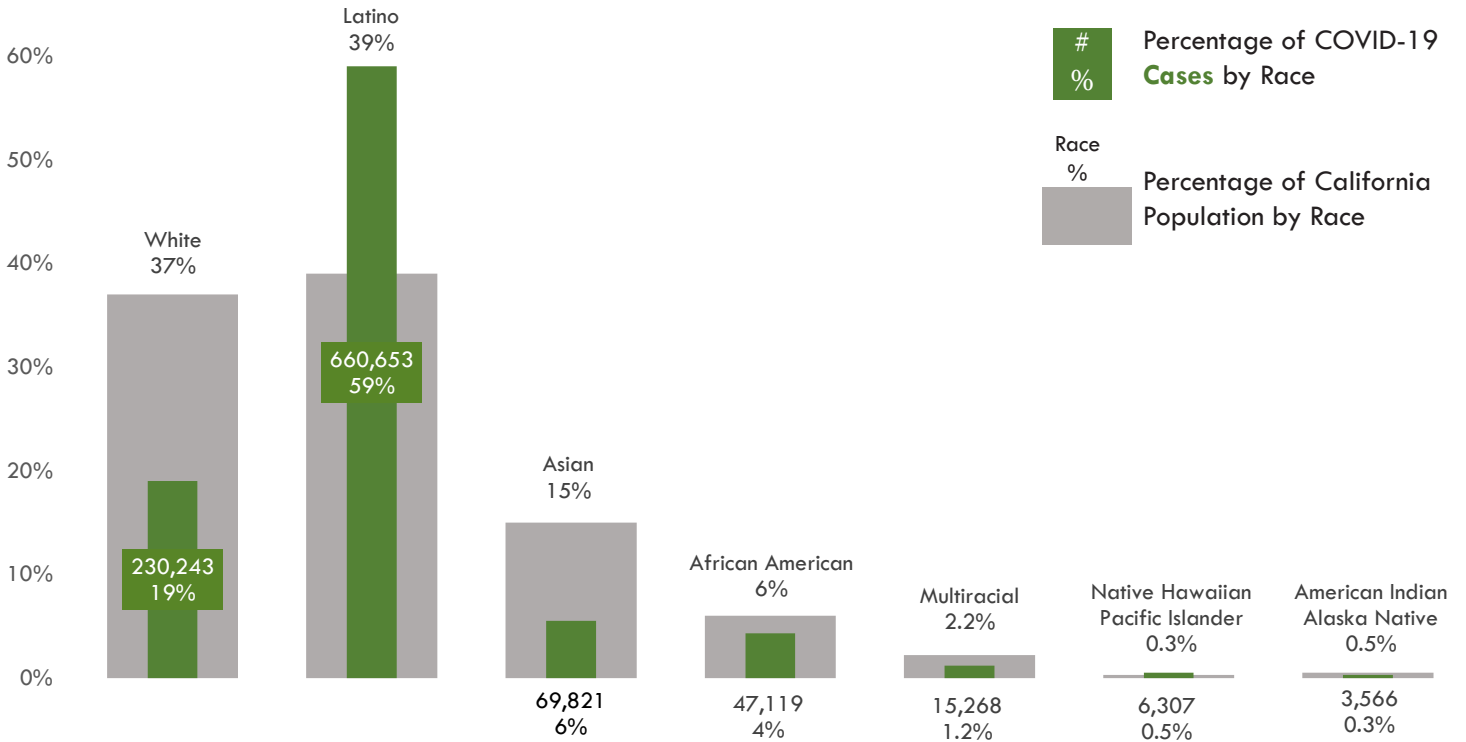
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



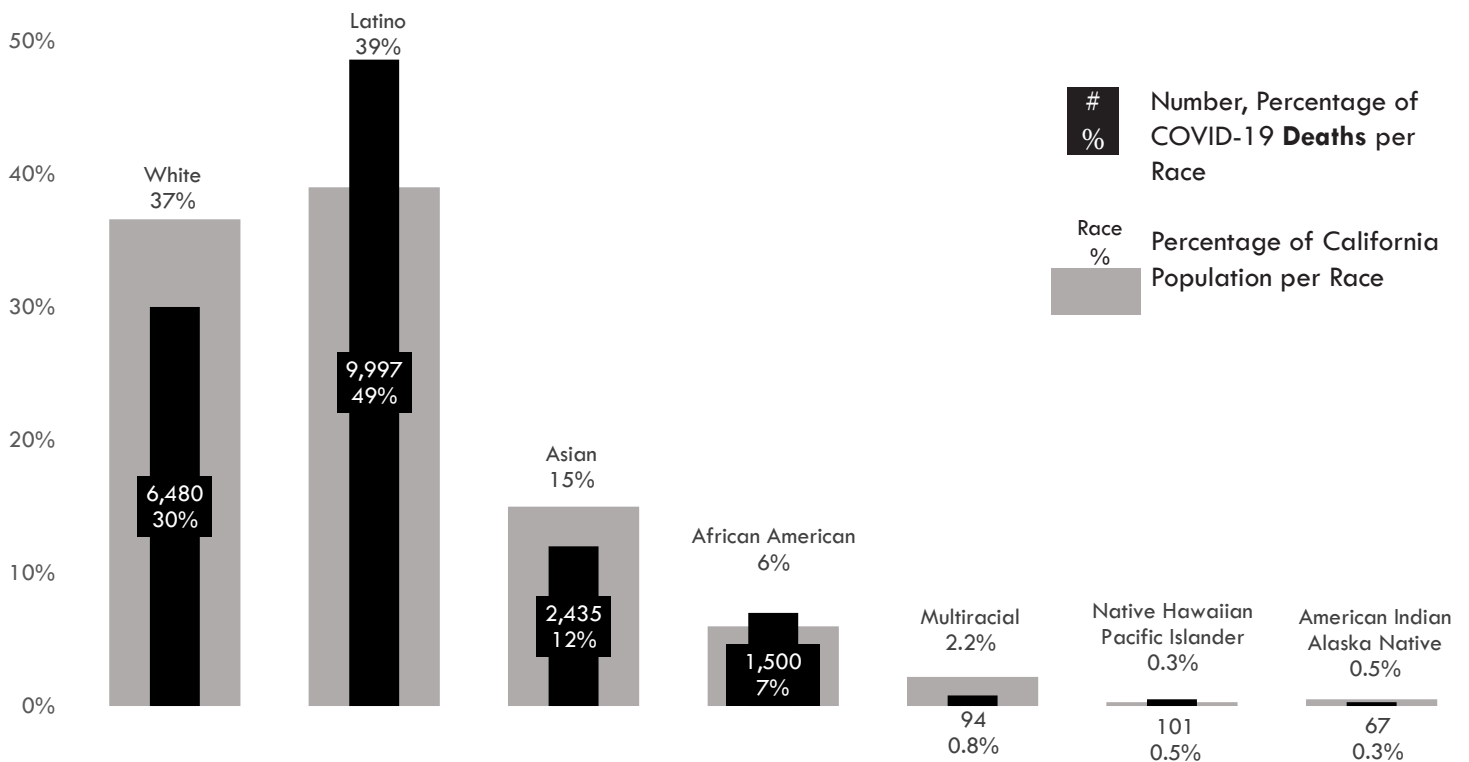
As of 12/15/2020. Source: CDPH

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 **3,566 cases** and **67 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



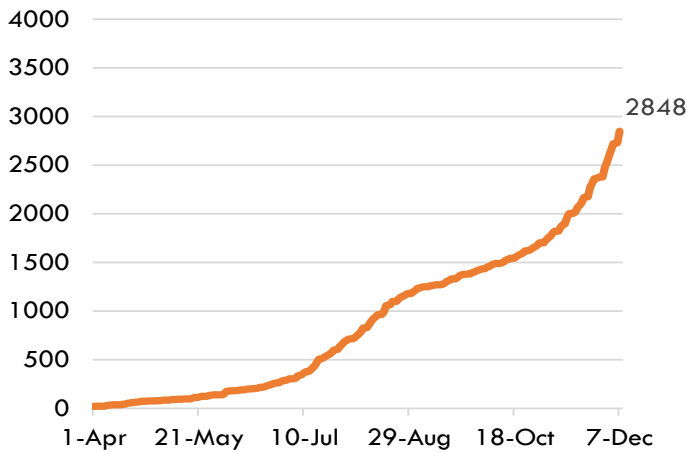
Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates in California. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.



Note: 28% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 12/15/2020. Source: CDPH

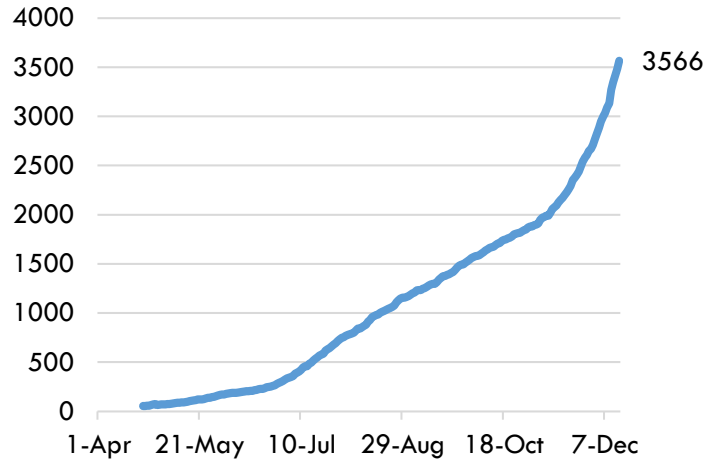
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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



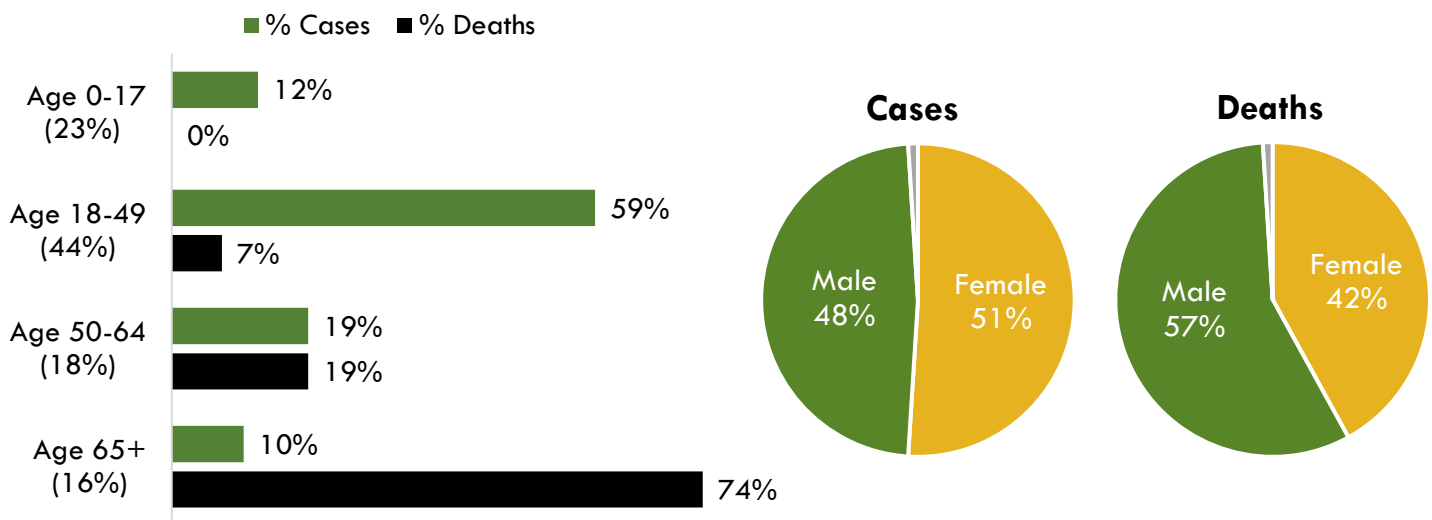
As of 12/1/2020. Source: IHS

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



As of 12/15/2020. 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 12/15/2020. Source: CDPH

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

DAILY NEW CASES

80.2 PER 100K

VERY DANGEROUS
NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

1.24

ACTIVE CASES ARE
RAPIDLY INCREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

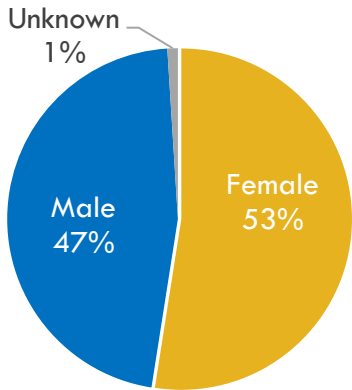
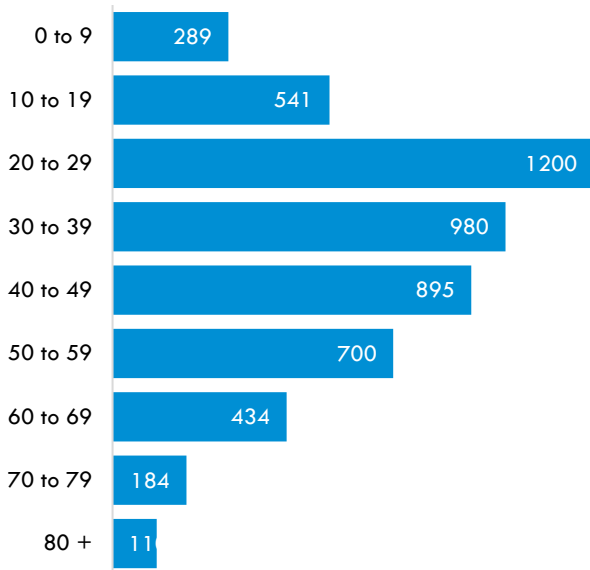
9.8%

INDICATES ADEQUATE
TESTING

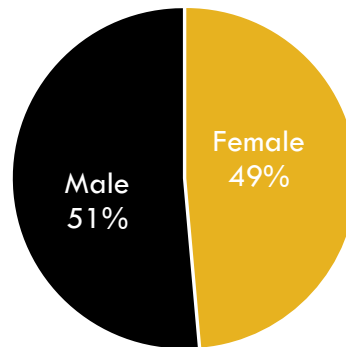
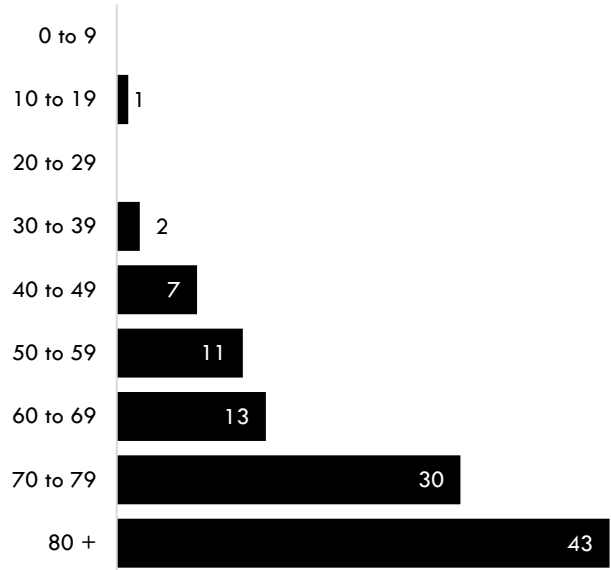
As of 12/15/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

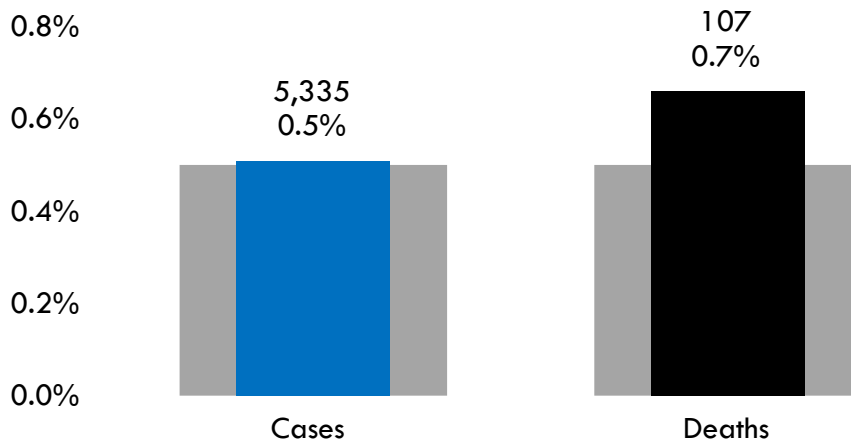
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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 **5,335 cases** and **107 deaths**.



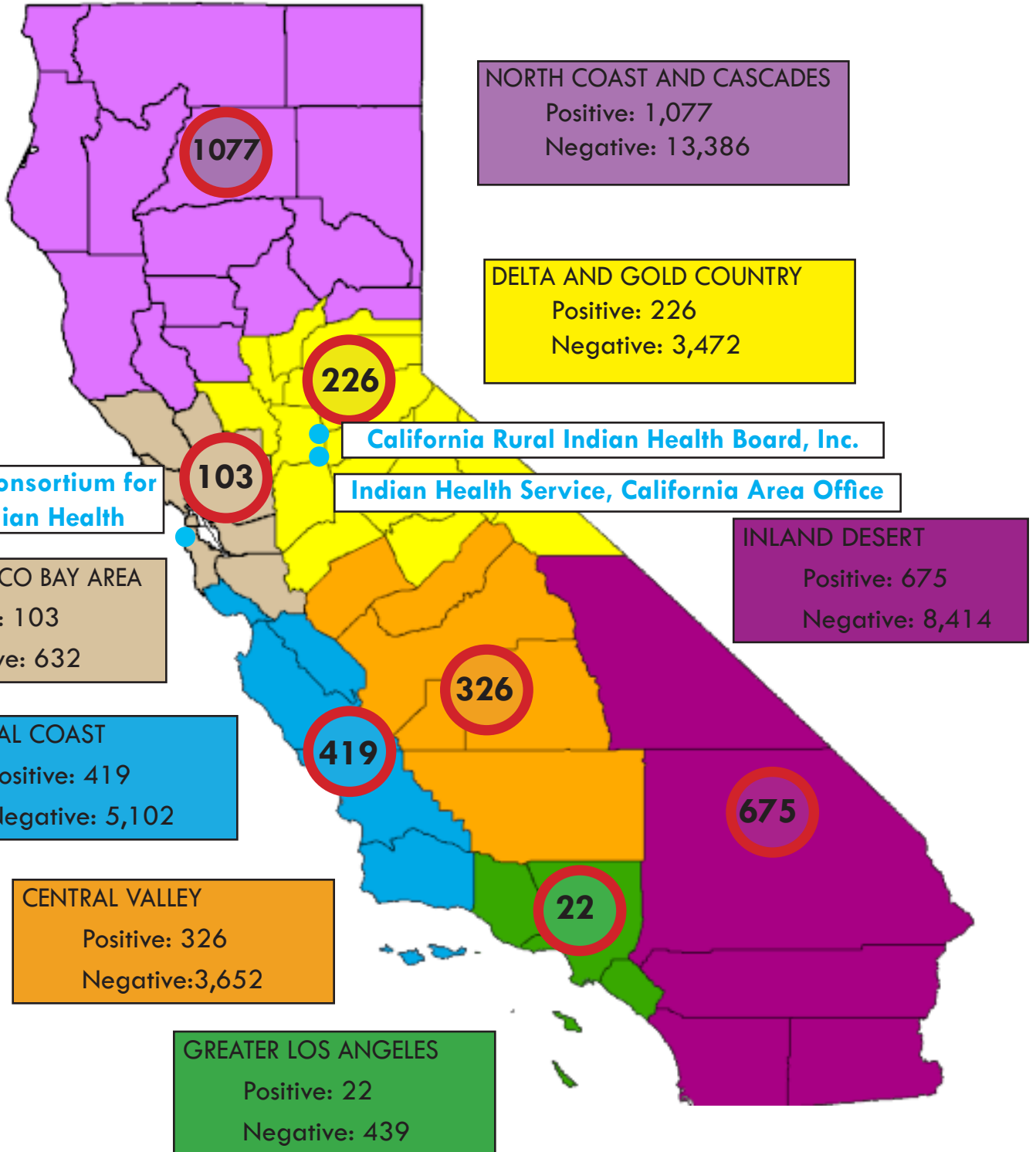
As of 12/7/2020. Source: CDC

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	740
AIAN Deaths	18
AIAN Tested	4,447

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	568
AIAN Deaths	8

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	299
AIAN Deaths	2
AIAN Tested	6,121

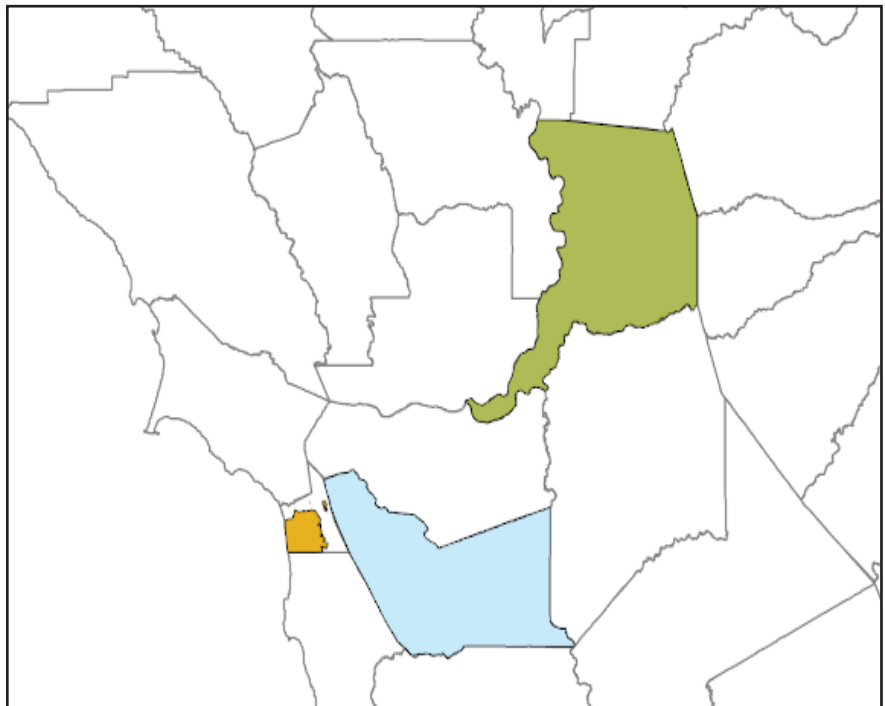
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	251
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento	
AIAN Cases	182
AIAN Deaths	6

San Francisco	
AIAN Cases	42
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda	
AIAN Cases	74
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 12/15/2020. 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
- 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. 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 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. Iipay 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 Cupeno 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 Luiseno 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. Round Valley Indian Tribes 57. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 58. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians 59. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians 60. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians 61. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians 62. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians 63. Susanville Indian Rancheria 64. Sycuan Band of the Kumeeyaay Nation 65. Table Mountain Rancheria 66. Tachi Yokut Tribe 67. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation 68. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians 69. Tule River Tribe 70. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians 71. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 72. Viejas Band of Kumeeyaay Indians 73. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California 74. Wilton Rancheria 75. Wiyot Tribe 76. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation 77. 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage 3. Augustine Casino 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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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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