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:

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

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

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

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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
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.
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

As of 12/9/2020. Source: IHS
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

**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

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

Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.
OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS

Casino Closures (n=1)
1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino

Casino Openings (n=65)
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. Cohusa 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. Jamal 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. Winnememah Winnie'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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