DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

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UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*
• Total cases: 16,519,668
• Total deaths: 302,992
• 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 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: 217,786,555
• Positive tests reported: 18,024,740
• Percent of positive tests: 8%

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CALIFORNIA

As of December 15, 2020, there were more than 1.67 million positive cases and a total of 21,481 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 195,429 cases
- Age 18-49: 989,940 cases
- Age 50-64: 313,464 cases
- Age 65 and older: 171,018 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 1,230 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 845,211 cases
- Male: 806,004 cases
- Unknown: 19,866 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 28,149,590

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

43,966 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/14/2020.

Of these, 3,207 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 38,235 have tested negative for COVID-19.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 536,258
- San Bernardino: 137,548
- Riverside: 131,822
- Orange: 112,893
- San Diego: 111,441

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 8,431
- Orange: 1,695
- Riverside: 1,628
- San Bernardino: 1,241
- San Diego: 1,194

For an interactive version of this map online, click HERE.

1,671,081 Cases in California
21,481 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 12/16/2020. Source: CDPH
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 3,691 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 12/16/2020. 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.

As of 12/1/2020. Source: IHS

As of 12/16/2020. Source: CDPH

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

Age 0-17 (23%) - 12% Cases, 0% Deaths
Age 18-49 (44%) - 59% Cases, 7% Deaths
Age 50-64 (18%) - 19% Cases, 19% Deaths
Age 65+ (16%) - 10% Cases, 74% Deaths

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown gender. As of 12/16/2020. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: Severe outbreak

DAILY NEW CASES

83.0 PER 100K
VERY DANGEROUS
NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

1.23
ACTIVE CASES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

9.8%
INDICATES ADEQUATE TESTING

As of 12/16/2020. 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

- **GREATER LOS ANGELES**
  - Positive: 22
  - Negative: 439

- **INLAND DESERT**
  - Positive: 675
  - Negative: 8,414

- **DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY**
  - Positive: 226
  - Negative: 3,472

- **SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**
  - Positive: 103
  - Negative: 632

- **CENTRAL COAST**
  - Positive: 419
  - Negative: 5,102

- **CENTRAL VALLEY**
  - Positive: 326
  - Negative: 3,652

- **NORTH COAST AND CASCADES**
  - Positive: 1,077
  - Negative: 13,386

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

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

As of 12/16/2020. 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.
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. 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. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
39. Pechanga Resort and Casino
40. Pits River Casino
41. Quechan Resort Casino
42. Rain Rock Casino
43. Red Earth Casino
44. Red Fox Casino
45. Redhawk Casino
46. Redwood Hotel Casino
47. River Rock Casino
48. Rolling Hills Casino
49. Running Creek Casino
50. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino
51. San Pablo Lytton Casino
52. Sherwood Valley Casino
53. Soboba Casino
54. Spotlight 29 Casino
55. Sycuan Resort and Casino
56. Table Mountain Casino
57. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
58. Thunder Valley Casino Resort
59. Tortoise Rock Casino
60. Twin Pine Casino
61. Valley View Casino
62. Viejas Casino
63. Win-River Casino
64. Winnememw Innis Casino

Updated 12/14/2020
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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