Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 91.4 million with more than 1.9 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 23,193,703 and deaths at 387,255.

A more highly transmissible variant of SARS-CoV-2, B.1.1.7, has been detected in 10 U.S. states as of January 15, 2021. Modeling data indicate that B.1.1.7 has the potential to increase the U.S. pandemic trajectory in the coming months. The increased transmissibility of the B.1.1.7 variant warrants universal and increased compliance with mitigation strategies, including distancing and masking. Higher vaccination coverage might need to be achieved to protect the public. To view the full CDC MMWR report, click HERE.

On January 13, 2021 the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) published a Revision of Allocation Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine. To prevent hospitalizations and deaths, to more effectively and expeditiously administer vaccines, and to maintain hospital services to all Californians, especially in the most impacted communities, California will prioritize vaccinating health care personnel, including vaccinators, and all persons 65 years of age or older. You can read the guidelines HERE.

As California continues its health first approach to fight the COVID-19 pandemic amid an unprecedented surge, CDPH issued a new public health order to reduce pressure on strained hospital systems and redistribute the responsibility of medical care across the state so patients can continue to receive lifesaving care. The entire News Release is available HERE.

On January 19, 2021 from 3:00-4:00 PM EST, please join the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) for a Tribal infection control learning community (TICLC) webinar: EMS Response to COVID-19. Register for the webinar HERE.
As of January 14, 2020, there were a total of 2,859,624 positive cases and 32,291 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 356,370
- Age 18-49: 1,660,484
- Age 50-64: 542,772
- Age 65 and older: 298,095
- Unknown/Missing: 1,903

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 1,452,415
- Male: 1,362,689
- Unknown: 44,520

Lab tests reported statewide: 37,449,536

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.

56,914 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 1/13/2021.

Of these, 5,553 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 48,067 have tested negative for COVID-19.
Counties with most reported cases

- Los Angeles: 954,652
- San Bernardino: 243,379
- Riverside: 231,684
- Orange: 204,442
- San Diego: 204,173

Counties with most reported deaths

- Los Angeles: 13,234
- Riverside: 2,399
- Orange: 2,195
- San Diego: 2,005
- San Bernardino: 1,560

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

As of 1/15/2021. 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 6,699 cases and 102 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: 26% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 1/15/2021. 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 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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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>% Deaths</th>
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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 1/15/2021. Source: CDPH

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

**DAILY NEW CASES**

111.8 PER 100K

VERY DANGEROUS NUMBER OF NEW CASES

**INFECTION RATE**

1.03

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

**POSITIVE TEST RATE**

16.1%

INDICATES INSUFFICIENT TESTING

As of 1/15/2021. 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 9,263 cases and 165 deaths.

As of 1/4/2021. 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

- **GREATER LOS ANGELES**
  - Positive: 39
  - Negative: 517

- **INLAND DESERT**
  - Positive: 1,504
  - Negative: 13,255

- **DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY**
  - Positive: 577
  - Negative: 5,203

- **CENTRAL COAST**
  - Positive: 759
  - Negative: 6,385

- **CENTRAL VALLEY**
  - Positive: 487
  - Negative: 4,683

- **SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**
  - Positive: 106
  - Negative: 640

- **NORTH COAST AND CASCADES**
  - Positive: 1,727
  - Negative: 16,165

As of 1/11/2021. Source: IHS

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Indian Health Service, California Area Office
California Consortium for Urban Indian Health
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 1/15/2021. 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.

**Emergency Declarations (n=76)**

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
25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation
26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
27. Habematolit Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe
28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
29. Ipai Nation of Santa Ysabel
30. Jamul Indian Village
31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria
32. Karuk Tribe
33. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
34. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
35. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians
36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians
37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe
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. Piscayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians
48. Pit River Tribe
49. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation
50. Ramona Band of Cahuilla
51. Redding Rancheria
52. Resighini Rancheria
53. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
54. Robinson Rancheria
55. Round Valley Indian Tribes
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 Yoki 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

**Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order**

28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
68. Tule River Tribe
74. Wiyot Tribe

*Updated 1/15/2021*
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
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-Ah 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. Hidden Oaks Casino
32. Jackson Rancheria Casino
33. Jamul Casino
34. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo
35. Lucky 7 Casino
36. Lucky Bear Casino
37. Mono Wind Casino
38. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
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. 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. Winnebago Winn's Casino
65. Winnebago Winn's Casino

Casino Closures (n=2)

1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino
2. Redwood Hotel Casino

Updated 01/06/2020
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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