

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

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](#).

UNITED STATES

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

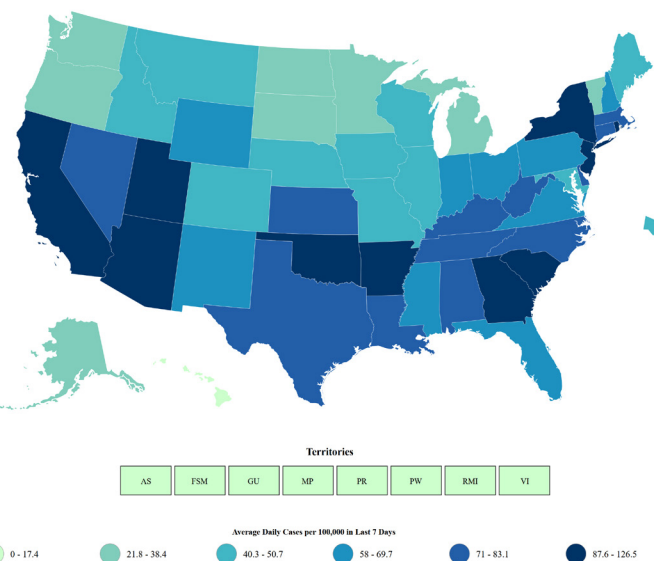
- Total cases: 23,193,703
- Total deaths: 387,255
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

*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: 267,851,979
- Positive tests reported: 24,485,632
- Percent of positive tests: 9.1%



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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	369,884	9,905	442,763
ALBUQUERQUE	54,757	7,204	80,670
BEMIDJI	108,351	9,072	120,641
BILLINGS	75,937	7,053	86,509
CALIFORNIA	48,067	5,553	56,914
GREAT PLAINS	110,413	13,285	124,255
NASHVILLE	51,453	4,736	57,470
NAVAJO	139,563	28,039	205,701
OKLAHOMA CITY	328,760	50,126	384,631
PHOENIX	122,995	20,850	144,779
PORTLAND	64,595	6,098	71,465
TUCSON	18,224	2,312	20,689

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

CALIFORNIA

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.

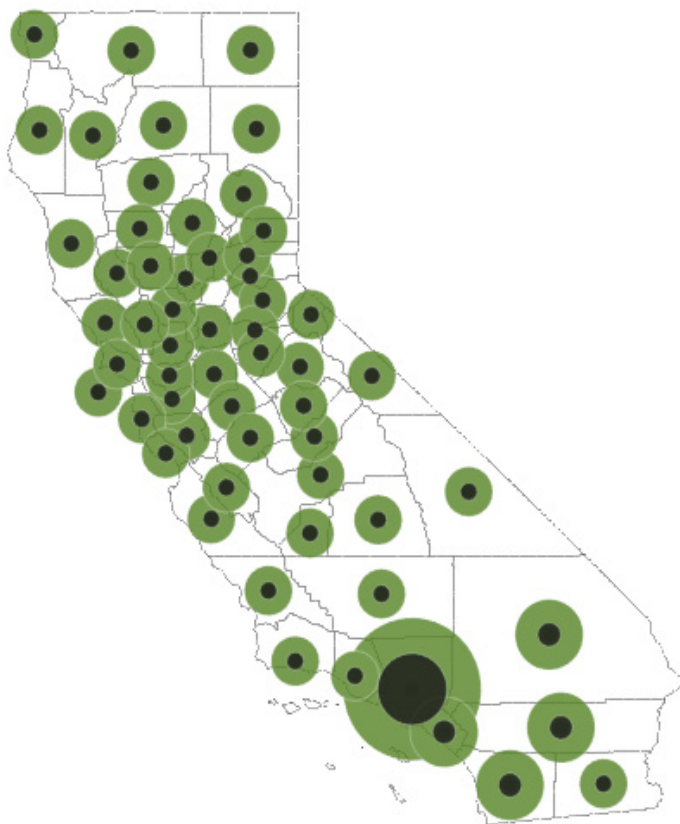
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

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.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



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

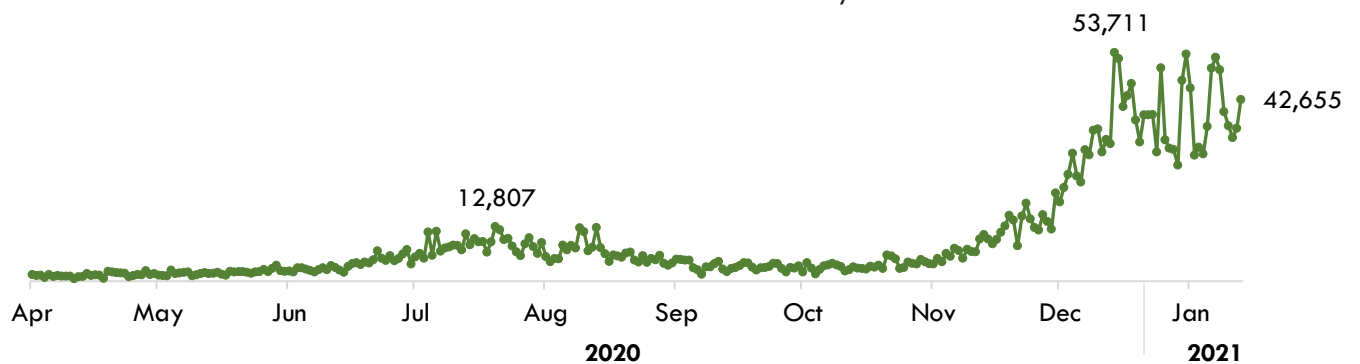
For an interactive version
of this map online, click
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As of 1/15/2021. Source: CDPH

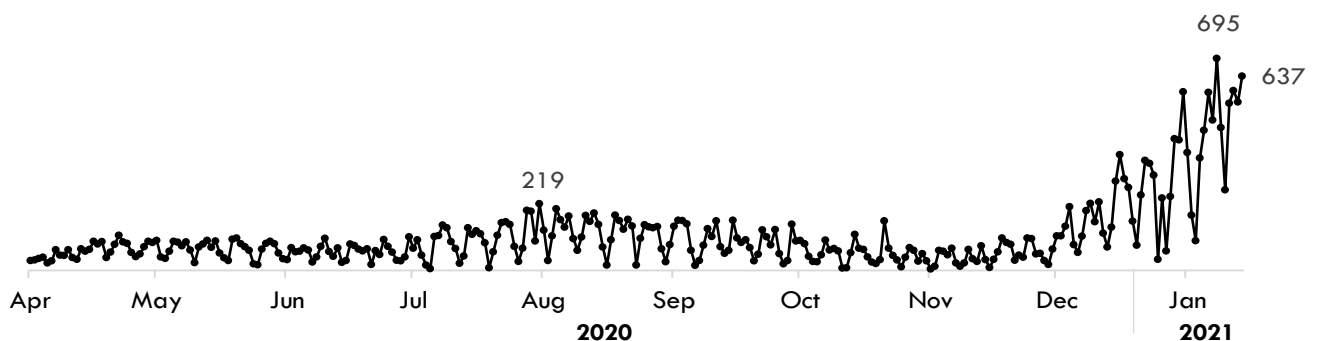
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



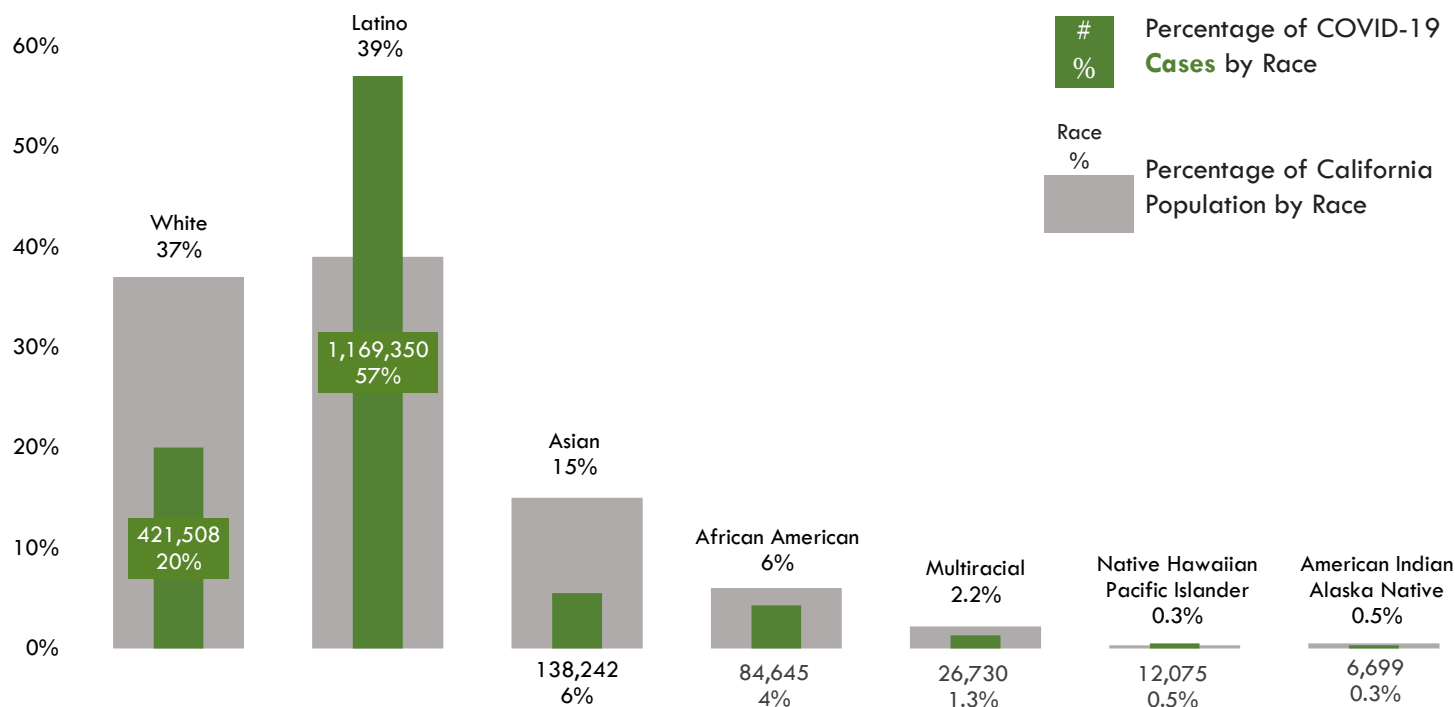
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



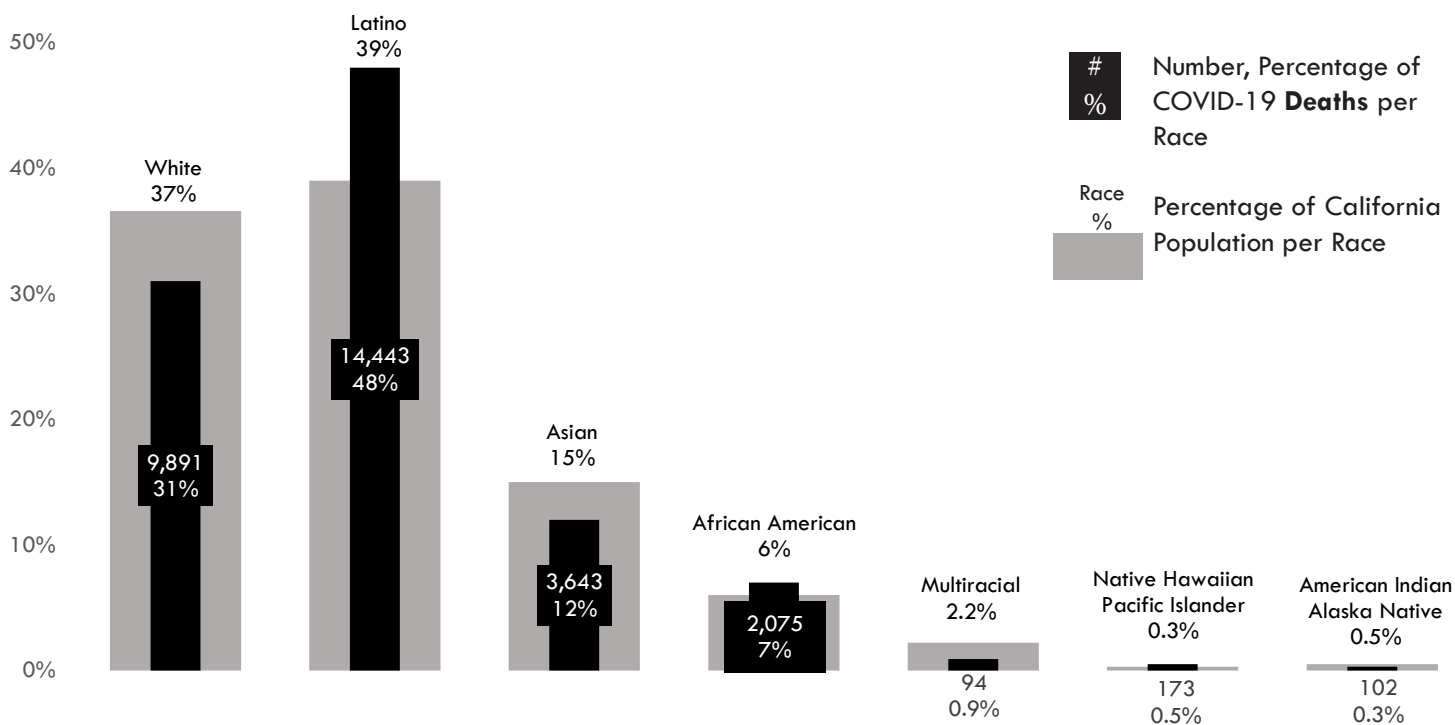
As of 1/15/2021. Source: CDPH

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.

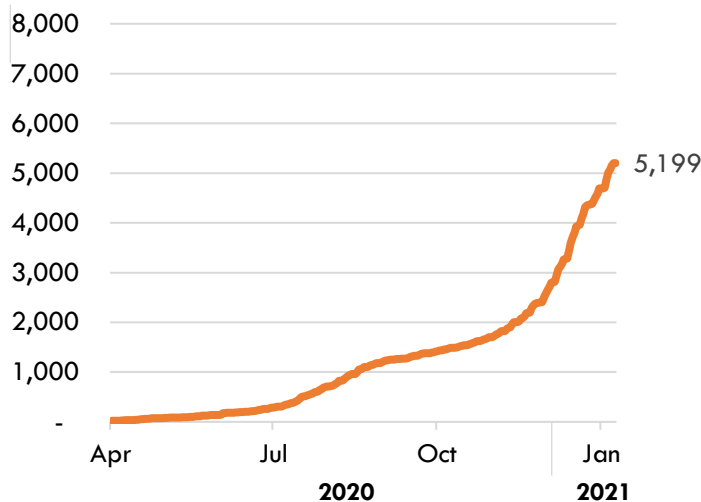


Note: 26% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 1/15/2021. Source: CDPH

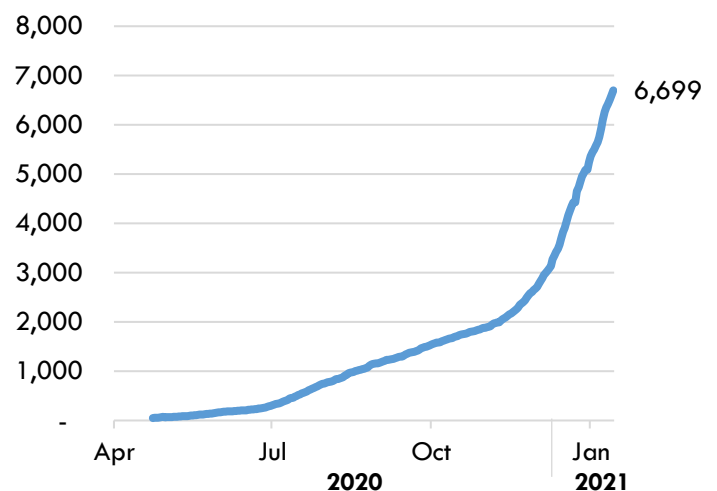
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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.

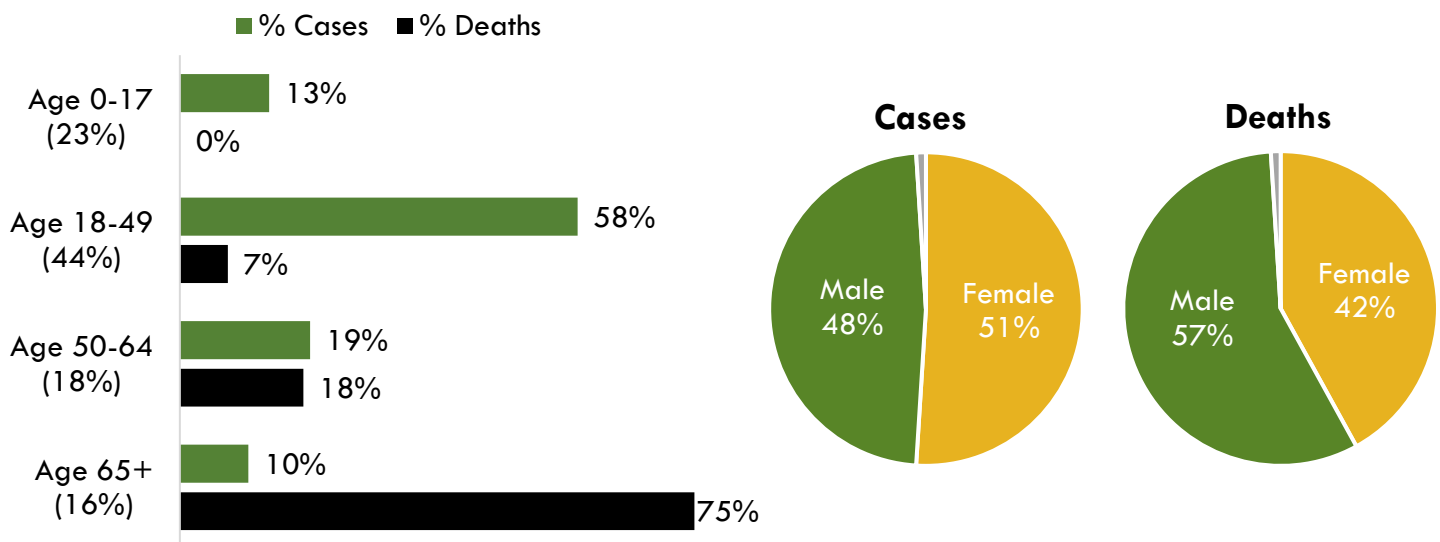


As of 1/11/2021. Source: IHS



As of 1/15/2021. 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 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

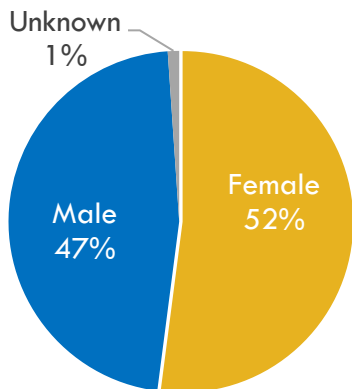
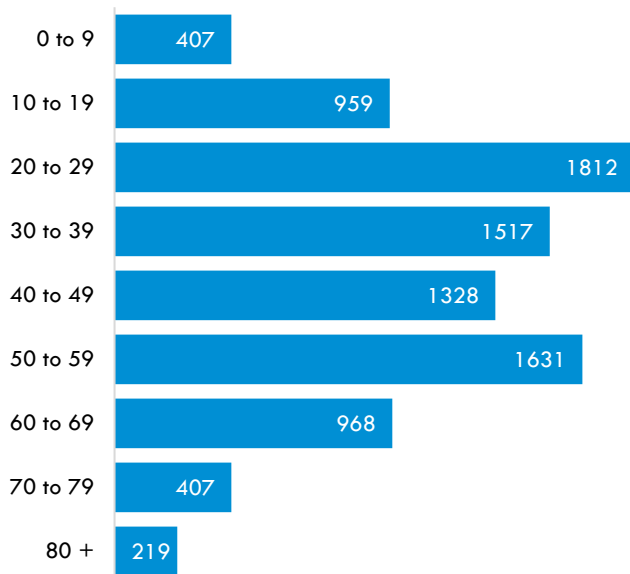
16.1%

INDICATES INSUFFICIENT
TESTING

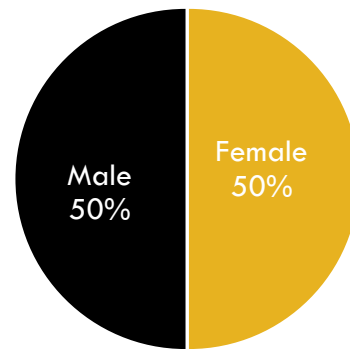
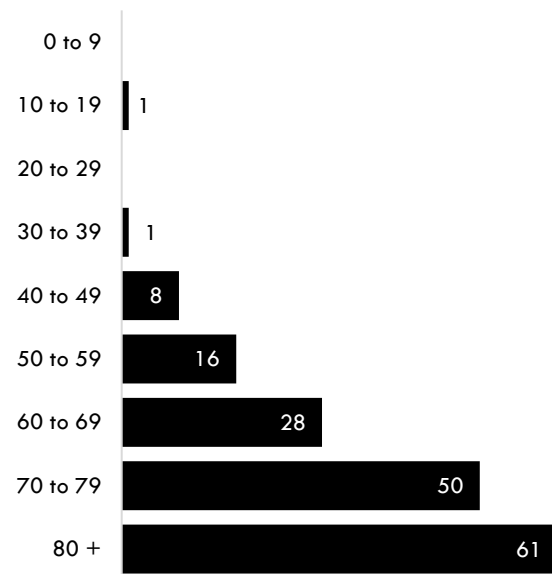
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American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

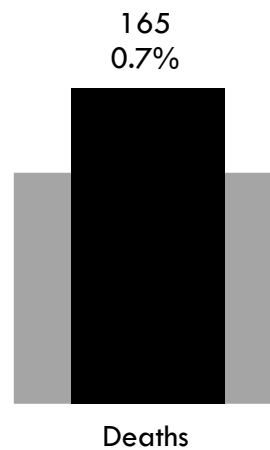
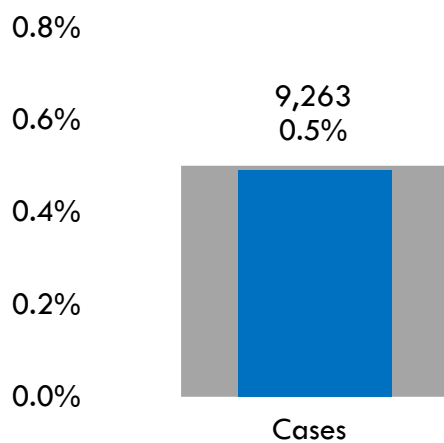
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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 **9,263 cases** and **165 deaths**.



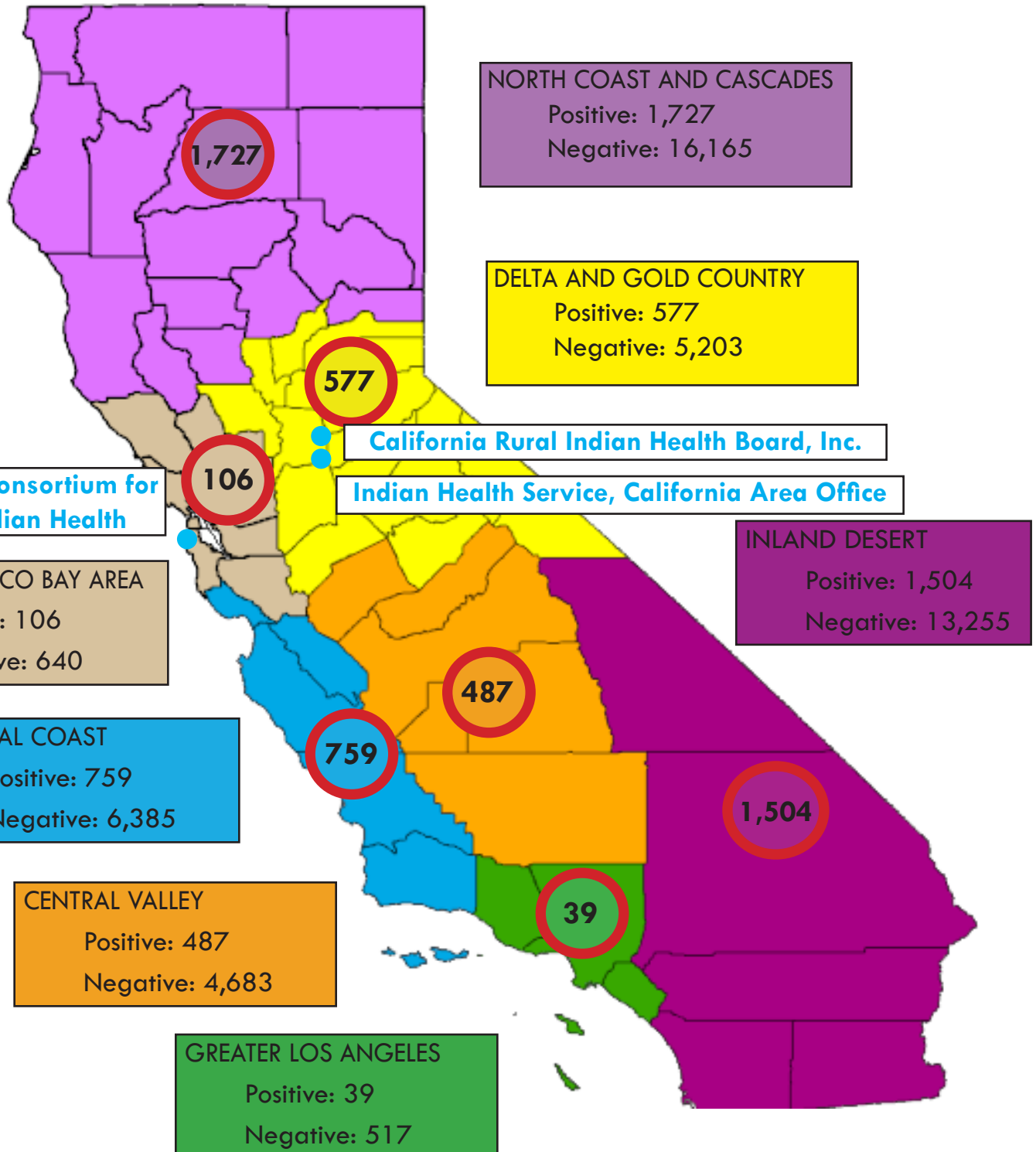
As of 1/4/2021. Source: CDC

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



American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

Los Angeles County*

AIAN Cases	1,606
AIAN Deaths	24
AIAN Tested	6,886

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

San Bernardino County

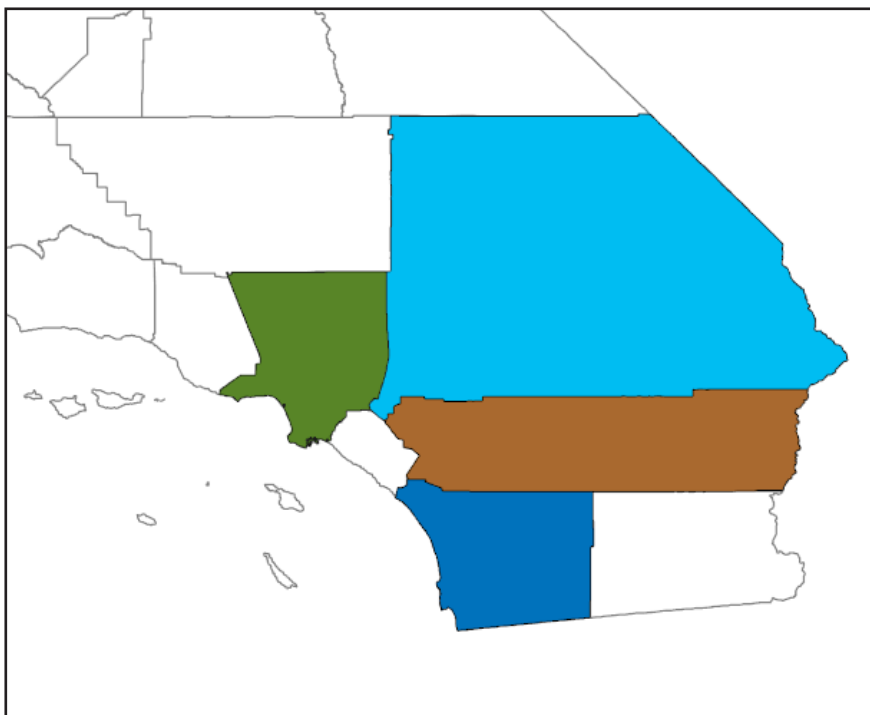
AIAN Cases	1,514
AIAN Deaths	9

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	562
AIAN Deaths	5
AIAN Tested	8,272

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	675
AIAN Deaths	11



Sacramento County

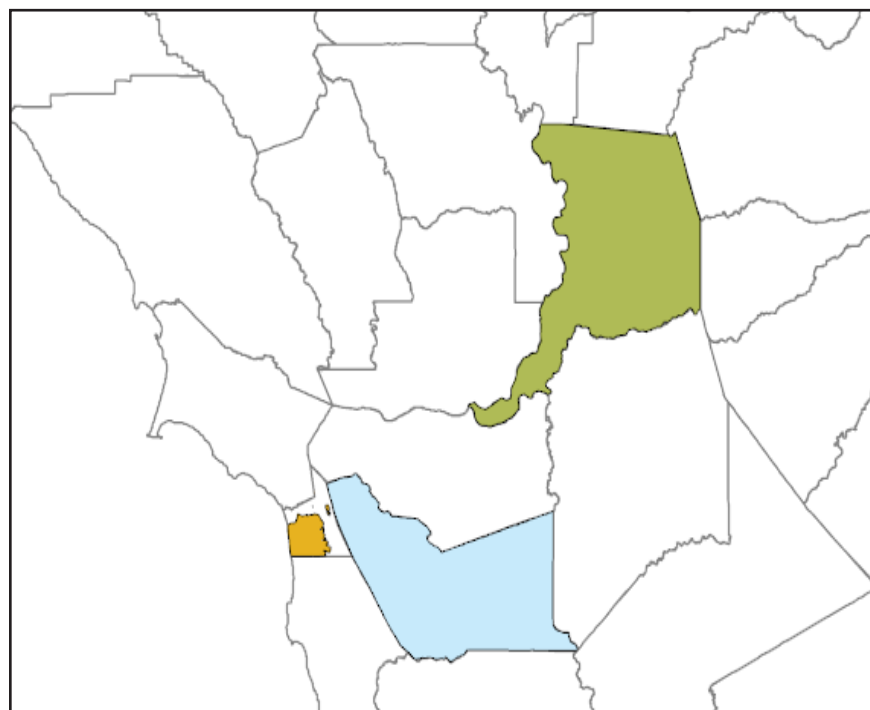
AIAN Cases	296
AIAN Deaths	7

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	82
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County

AIAN Cases	118
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

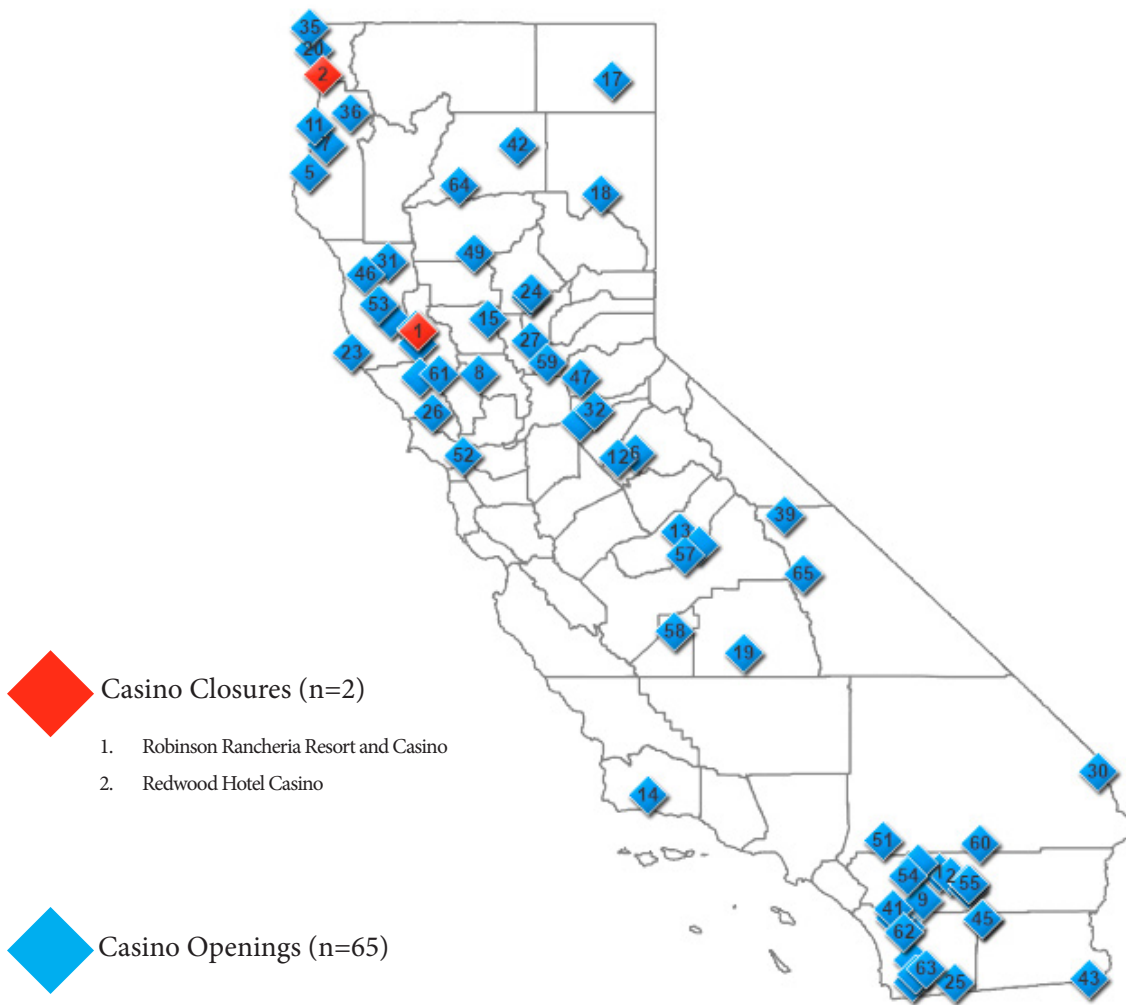
- 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 68. Tule River Tribe
- 74. Wiyot Tribe



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. Redding Rancheria |
| 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians | 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe | 52. Resighini Rancheria |
| 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians | 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe | 53. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria | 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe | 54. Robinson Rancheria |
| 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California | 29. Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel | 55. Round Valley Indian Tribes |
| 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. Karuk Tribe | 58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians |
| 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe | 33. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians | 59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians |
| 10. Blue Lake Rancheria | 34. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe | 60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians |
| 11. Buena Vista Rancheria | 35. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians | 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. Cachil 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. Mechoopda 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. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation |
| | 50. Ramona Band of Cahuilla | 76. Yurok Tribe |

OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



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| 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs | 23. Garcia River Casino | 44. Rain Rock Casino |
| 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage | 24. Gold Country Casino and Hotel | 45. Red Earth Casino |
| 3. Augustine Casino | 25. Golden Acorn Casino | 46. Red Fox Casino |
| 4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino | 26. Graton Resort & Casino | 47. Redhawk 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. Hidden Oaks Casino | 52. San Pablo Lytton Casino |
| 10. Casino Pauma | 32. Jackson Rancheria Casino | 53. Sherwood Valley Casino |
| 11. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino | 33. Jamul Casino | 54. Soboba Casino |
| 12. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino | 34. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo | 55. Spotlight 29 Casino |
| 13. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino | 35. Lucky 7 Casino | 56. Sycuan Resort and Casino |
| 14. Chumash Casino Resort | 36. Lucky Bear Casino | 57. Table Mountain Casino |
| 15. Colusa Casino Resort | 37. Mono Wind Casino | 58. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino |
| 16. Coyote Valley Casino | 38. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa | 59. Thunder Valley Casino Resort |
| 17. Desert Rose Casino | 39. Paiute Palace Casino | 60. Tortoise Rock Casino |
| 18. Diamond Mountain Casino | 40. Pala Casino Resort and Spa | 61. Twin Pine Casino |
| 19. Eagle Mountain Casino | 41. Pechanga Resort and Casino | 62. Valley View Casino |
| 20. Elk Valley Casino | 42. Pit River Casino | 63. Viejas Casino |
| 21. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino | 43. Quechan Resort Casino | 64. Win-River Casino |
| 22. Feather Falls Casino | | 65. Winnemah 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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