Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 94.9 million with more than 2 million deaths.

In the United States as of January 17, 2021, the total number of cases stands at 24,135,690 and deaths at 400,306.

National surveys and polls have shown that many people intend to decline a COVID-19 vaccine when it is offered to them. These attitudes have fluctuated over time and vary from person to person. However, factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, education, and political affiliation are associated with COVID vaccine hesitancy or acceptance, with communities of color more likely to have hesitancy. Join this webinar presented by the National Association for County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), where findings and insights on the public views of COVID-19 vaccination will be shared. This webinar will take place on January 21, 2021 from 3:00-4:30 PM EST. Register for the webinar HERE.

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.

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.
CALIFORNIA

58,902 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 1/18/2021.

Of these, 5,927 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 49,554 have tested negative for COVID-19.

Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

**COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA**

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**COVID-19 VACCINE ALLOCATION NUMBERS BY IHS AREA**

As of January 15, 2021, the Indian Health Service (IHS), has distributed vaccine allocations of the Pfizer vaccine and Moderna vaccine. The table to the right shows the number of vaccine doses distributed to IHS areas to date.

As of January 19, 2020, there were a total of 3,019,371 positive cases and 34,433 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 380,783
- Age 18-49: 1,746,895
- Age 50-64: 573,727
- Age 65 and older: 315,996
- Unknown/Missing: 1,970

Lab tests reported statewide: 39,288,363

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 1,533,625
- Male: 1,438,031
- Unknown: 47,715

Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

3,019,371 Cases in California
34,433 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 1/20/2021. 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 7,155 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 1/20/2021. 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 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

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown gender. As of 1/20/2021.

California COVID-19 threat level: Severe outbreak

- **DAILY NEW CASES**: 🔴 92.3 PER 100K
  - VERY DANGEROUS NUMBER OF NEW CASES

- **INFECTION RATE**: 🔴 0.96
  - COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

- **POSITIVE TEST RATE**: 🔴 15.3%
  - INDICATES INSUFFICIENT TESTING

As of 1/20/2021. 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

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

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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: 50
  - Negative: 557

- INLAND DESERT
  - Positive: 1,701
  - Negative: 13,993

- DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY
  - Positive: 676
  - Negative: 5,661

- NORTH COAST AND CASCADES
  - Positive: 2,012
  - Negative: 17,032

- SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
  - Positive: 107
  - Negative: 649

- CENTRAL VALLEY
  - Positive: 545
  - Negative: 5,012

- CENTRAL COAST
  - Positive: 836
  - Negative: 6,650

- NORTH COAST AND CASCADES
  - Positive: 2,012
  - Negative: 17,032

As of 1/20/2021. Source: IHS

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

Los Angeles County*
AIAN Cases 1,697
AIAN Deaths 25
AIAN Tested 7,202

San Bernardino County
AIAN Cases 1,744
AIAN Deaths 9

San Diego County
AIAN Cases 605
AIAN Deaths 5
AIAN Tested 8,272

Riverside County
AIAN Cases 739
AIAN Deaths 12

Sacramento County
AIAN Cases 306
AIAN Deaths 7

San Francisco County
AIAN Cases 85
AIAN Deaths 0

Alameda County
AIAN Cases 132
AIAN Deaths na

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

As of 1/20/2021. 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. Habematol 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. Picayune 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 Yokut Tribe
66. Tulowa 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

Updated 1/15/2021
OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS

Casino Closures (n=2)
1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino
2. Redwood Hotel 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. 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
40. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
41. Pechanga Resort and Casino
42. Pit River Casino
43. Quechan Resort Casino
44. Rain Rock Casino
45. Red Earth Casino
46. Red Fox Casino
47. Redhawk 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. Winnebago Winnebago 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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