

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 109.5 million with more than 2.4 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 27,669,556 and deaths at 489,067.

Governor Gavin Newsom announced on February 17 that an agreement has been reached on a package of immediate actions that will speed needed relief to individuals, families and businesses suffering the most significant economic hardship from the COVID-19 Recession. Read the full press release [HERE](#).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is organizing a 3-day virtual forum from February 22-24 that will bring together practitioners from national, state, tribal, local, and territorial levels who are engaged in vaccinating communities across the country. The forum will support the Administration's goals of mounting safe, effective, and comprehensive vaccine implementation strategies to protect those most at risk. Register for the forum [HERE](#).

The Safe Schools for All Hub now has Reopening Maps, which give a statewide snapshot of school reopenings across California. They list each school district's current mode of instruction (in-person, hybrid, or distance learning) and link to its COVID safety plan. View the maps [HERE](#).

Get notified when it's your turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine at myturn.ca.gov.

CRIHB has launched its #CovidVaccineSavesLives campaign. The campaign includes posters, public service announcements, and informational flyers. These posters include Tribal community member from across California. You are welcome to download the posters [HERE](#). Our COVID vaccine informational flyers can be found [HERE](#). Our existing COVID-related PSAs can be found on our YouTube channel [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 27,669,556
- Total deaths: 489,067
- 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.

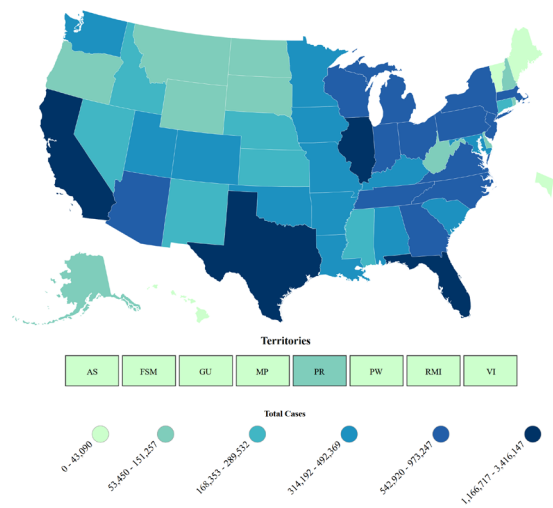
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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: 318,190,532
- Positive tests reported: 28,920,851
- Percent of positive tests: 9.1%





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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	425,113	11,013	502,793
ALBUQUERQUE	58,904	7,910	86,785
BEMIDJI	121,760	9,899	135,088
BILLINGS	82,354	7,232	92,854
CALIFORNIA	56,728	7,123	67,399
GREAT PLAINS	116,493	13,671	130,706
NASHVILLE	59,624	5,686	66,290
NAVAJO	150,728	30,569	222,761
OKLAHOMA CITY	374,866	58,467	438,077
PHOENIX	135,165	22,879	159,026
PORTLAND	89,106	7,031	96,685
TUCSON	20,892	2,665	23,710

*as of 11:59PM EST February 16, 2021

COVID-19 VACCINE ALLOCATION NUMBERS BY IHS AREA

As of February 12, 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.

Area	Sum of Prime Doses Allocated	Sum of Boost Doses Allocated	Total
Albuquerque	37550	17300	54850
Bemidji	27275	13500	40775
Billings	12325	6950	19275
California	37800	18450	56250
Great Plains	32375	17250	49625
Nashville	18900	10025	28925
Navajo	79050	41725	120775
Oklahoma City	148800	72225	221025
Phoenix	44600	27600	72200
Portland	20375	10125	30500
Tucson	2800	1400	4200
Grand Total	461850	236550	698400

Data Source: IHS National Supply Service Center

CALIFORNIA

As of February 17, 2021, there were a total of 3,421,720 positive cases and 47,924 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 439,176
- Age 18-49: 1,962,504
- Age 50-64: 653,133
- Age 65 and older: 364,781
- Unknown/Missing: 2,126

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 1,738,179
- Male: 1,632,464
- Unknown: 51,077

Lab tests reported statewide: 46,504,255

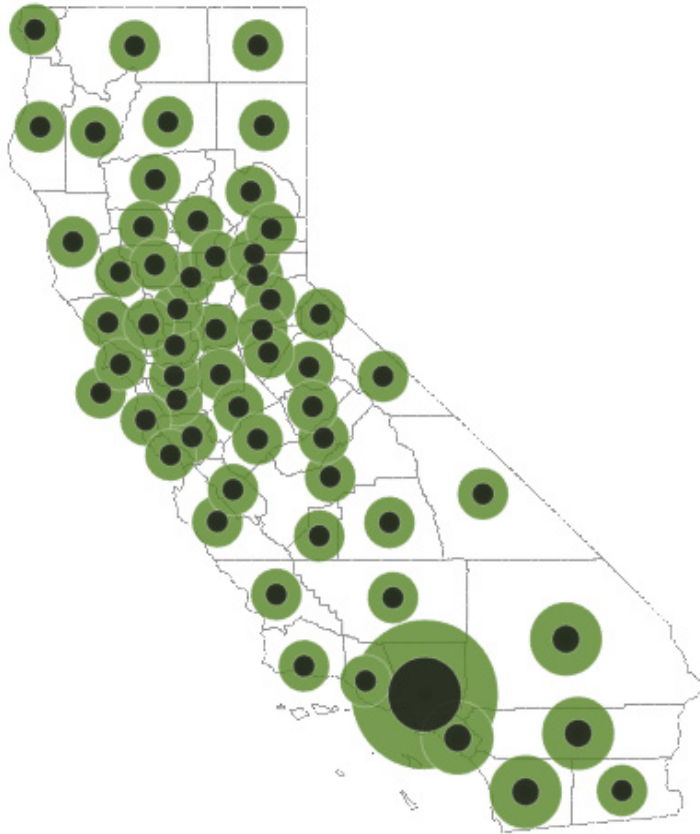
Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

67,399 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 2/16/2021.

Of these, 7,123 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 56,728 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,139,786
San Bernardino	278,461
Riverside	276,289
San Diego	254,177
Orange	242,716

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	19,368
Orange	3,644
Riverside	3,577
San Diego	3,099
San Bernardino	2,457

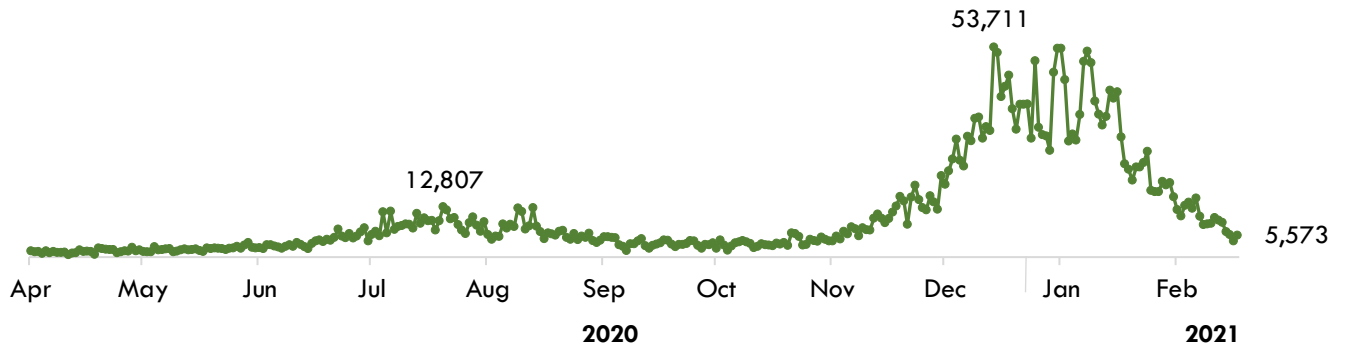
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 2/18/2021. Source: CDPH

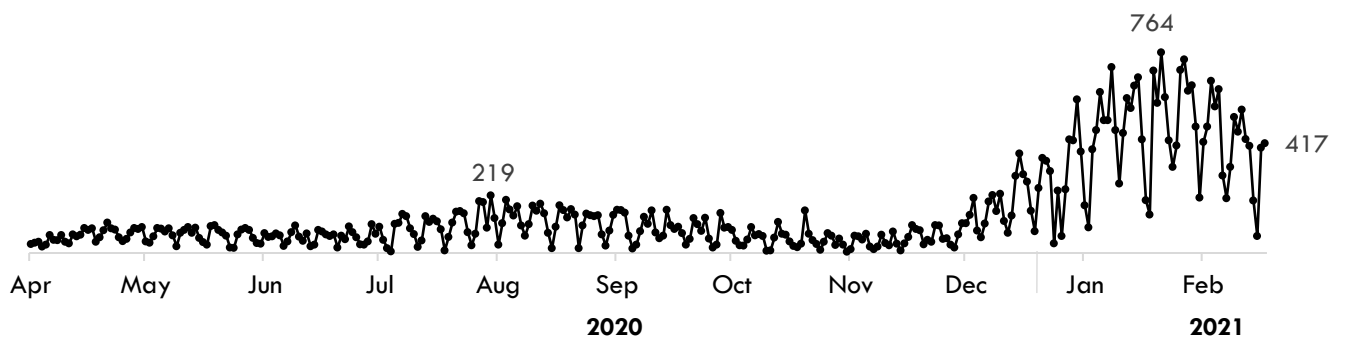
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47,924 Deaths
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



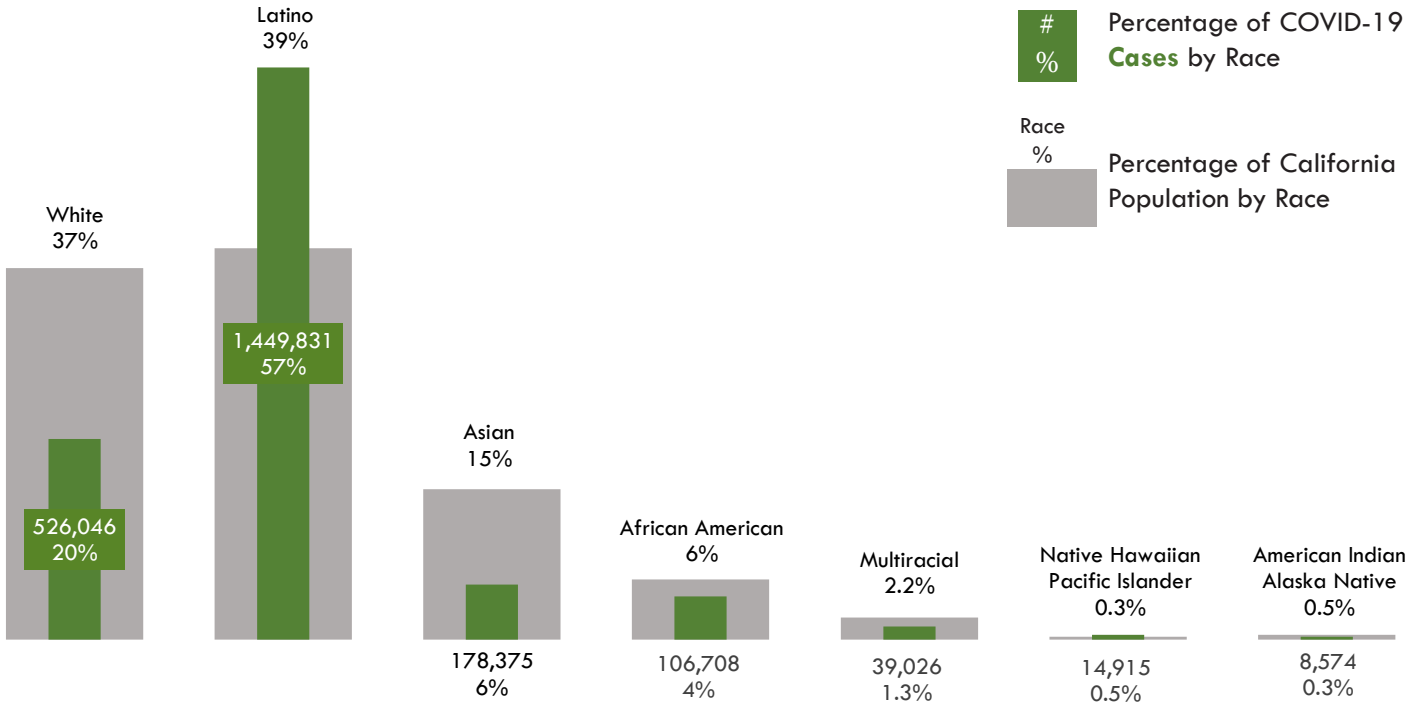
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



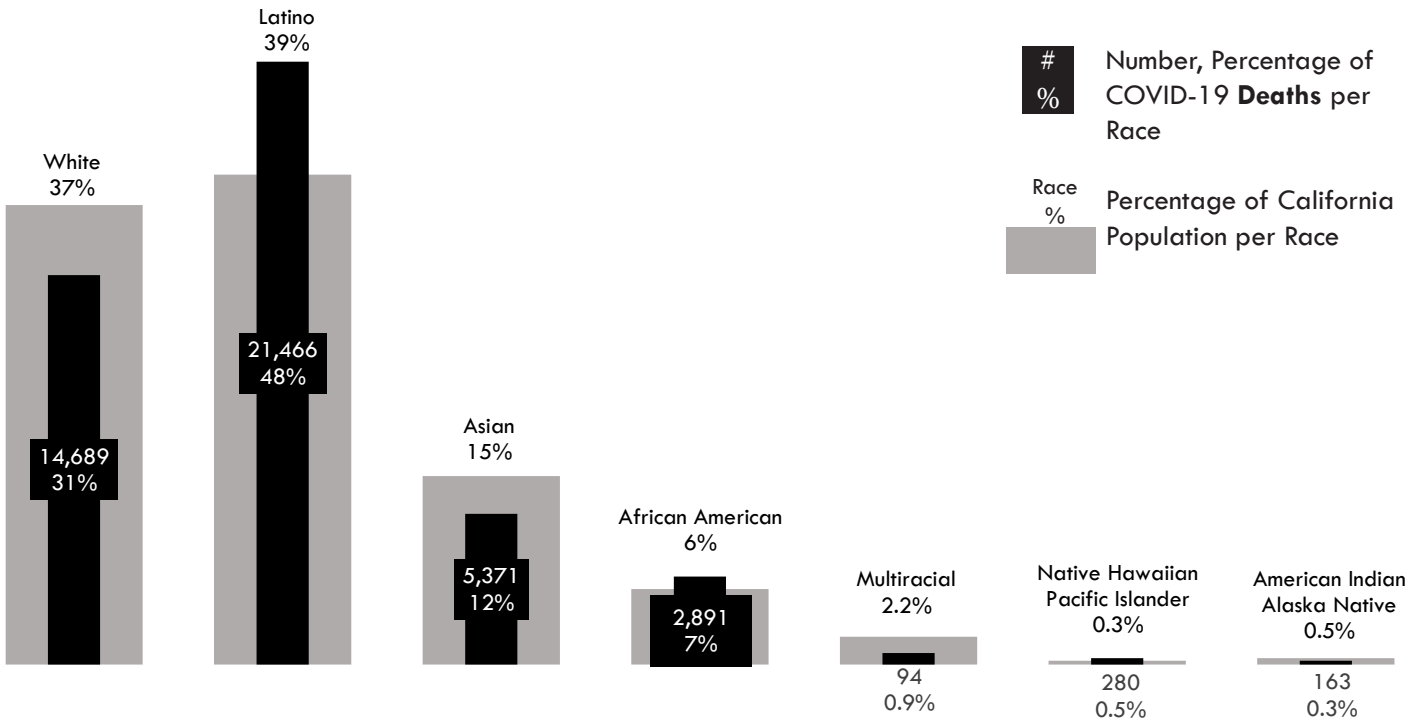
As of 2/18/2021. Source: CDPH

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 **8,574 cases** and **163 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



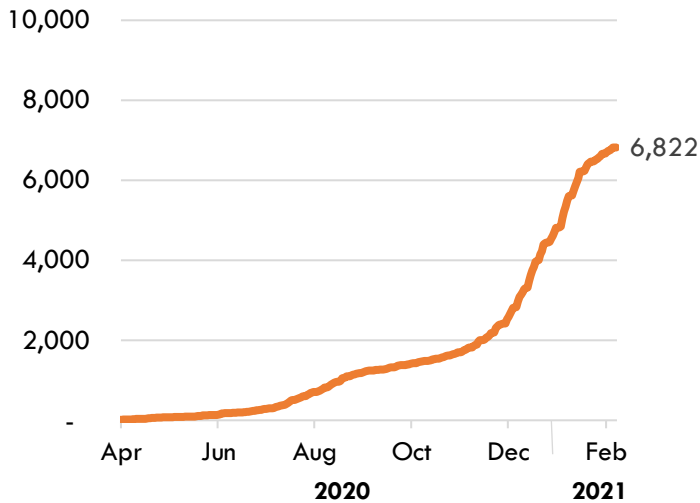
California Department of Public Health has nearly complete data on race and ethnicity for COVID-19 deaths, and are reporting the following trends: Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels.



Note: 23% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 2/18/2021. Source: CDPH

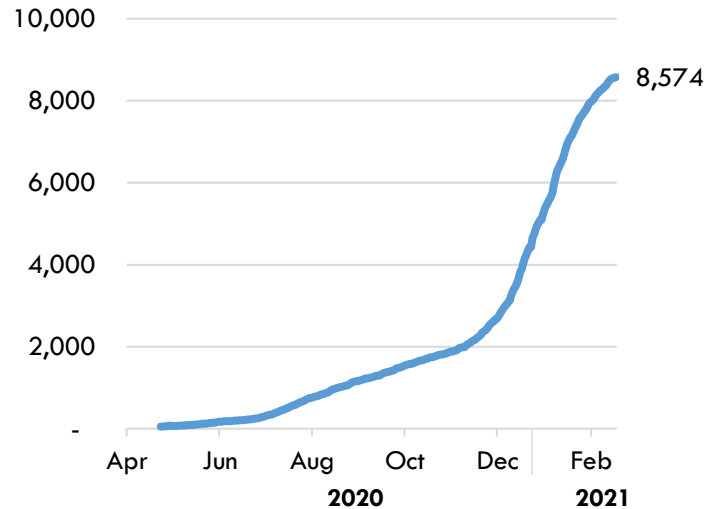
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.



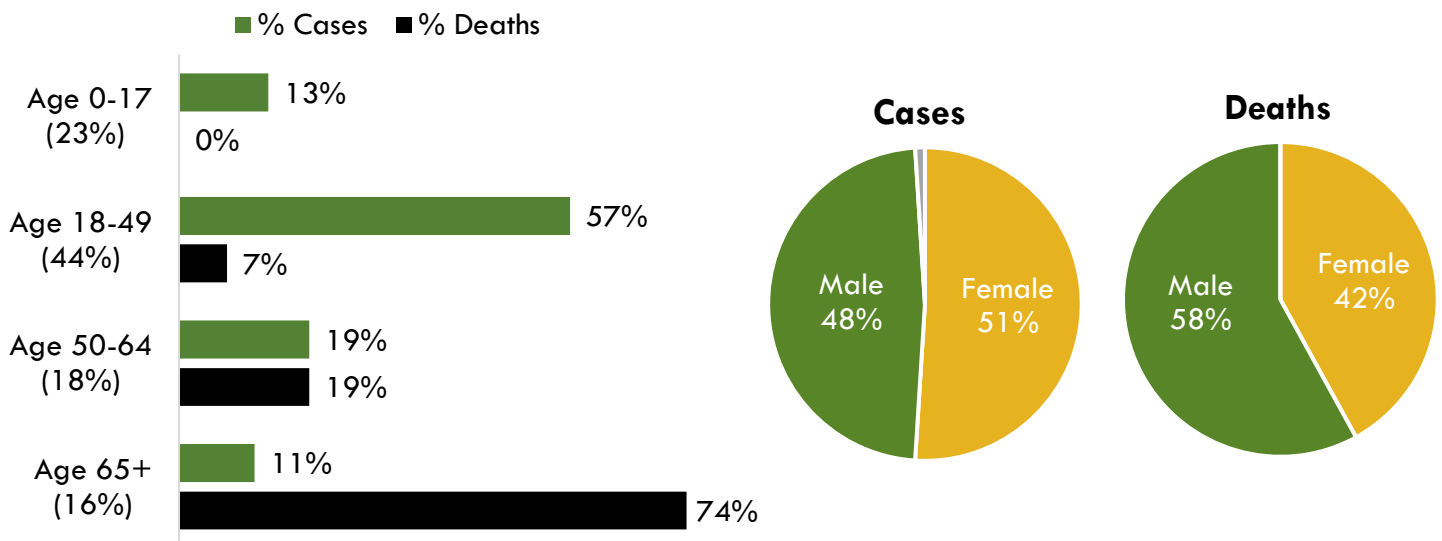
As of 2/9/2021. Source: IHS

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



As of 2/18/2021. 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. 2% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown gender. As of 2/18/2021. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: **At risk of outbreak**

DAILY NEW CASES

20.0 PER 100K

VERY LARGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

0.73

ACTIVE CASES ARE DECREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

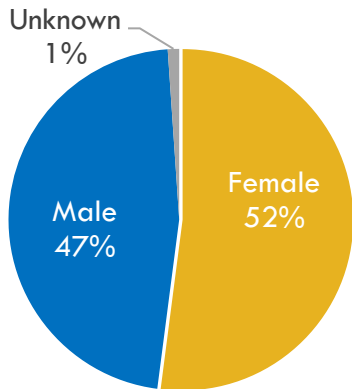
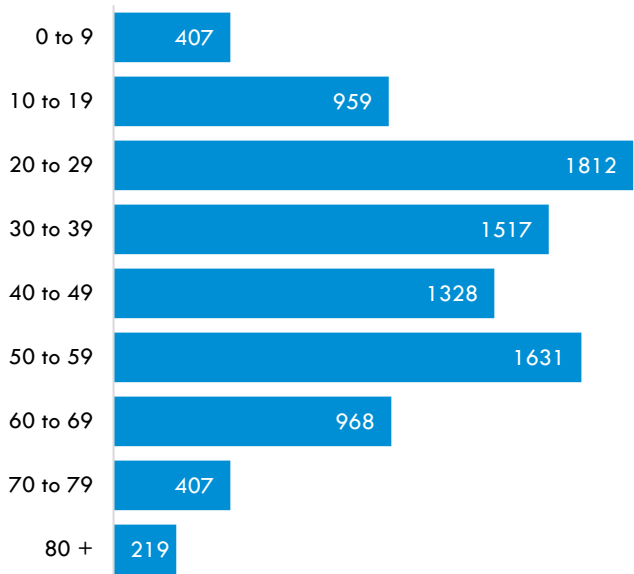
6.5%

INDICATES ADEQUATE TESTING

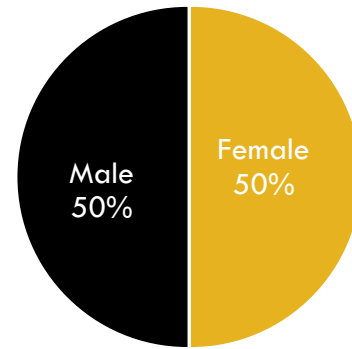
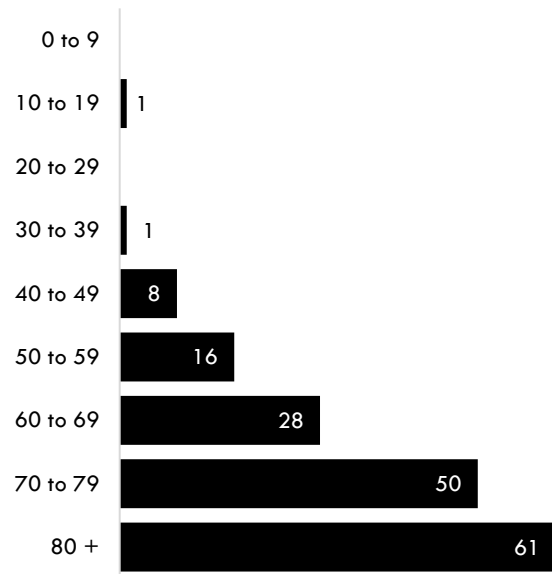
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American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

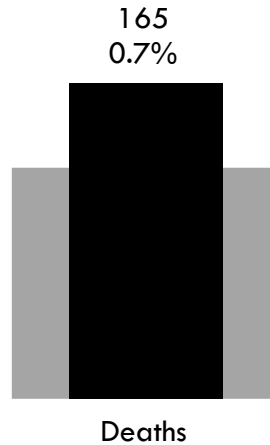
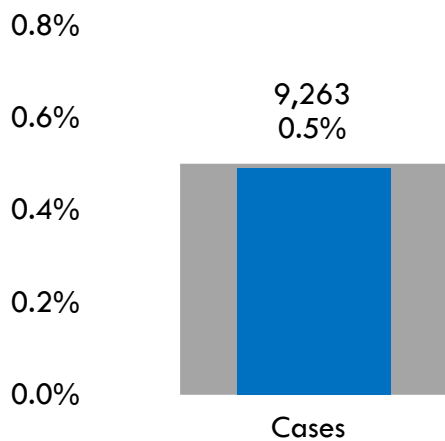
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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**.



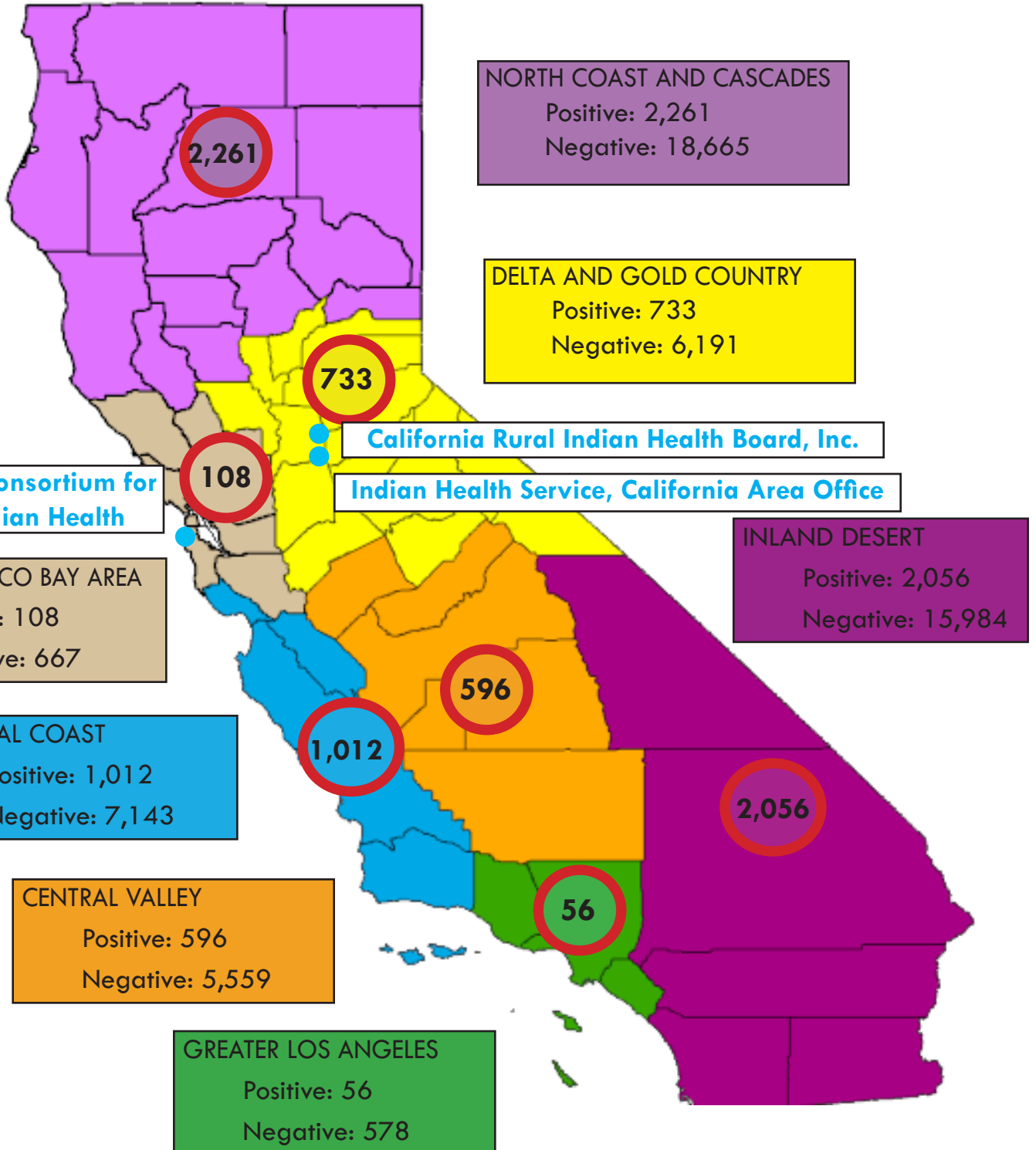
As of 1/4/2021. Source: CDC

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

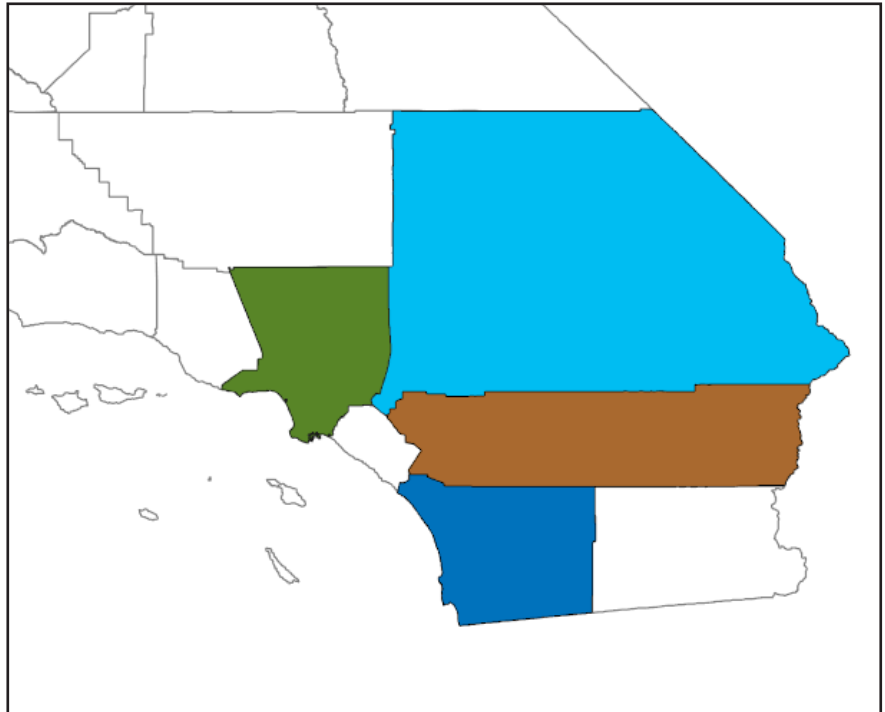
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	1,923
AIAN Deaths	36
AIAN Tested	8,013

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	2,149
AIAN Deaths	13

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	727
AIAN Deaths	10
AIAN Tested	8,272

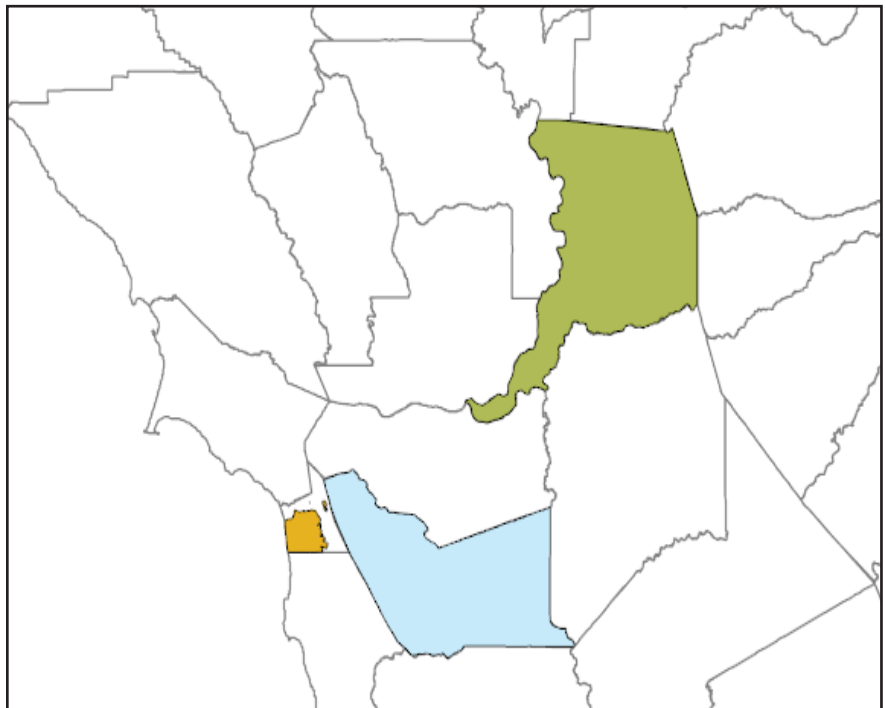
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	920
AIAN Deaths	17



Sacramento County	
AIAN Cases	351
AIAN Deaths	8

San Francisco County	
AIAN Cases	95
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County	
AIAN Cases	151
AIAN Deaths	na




As of 2/18/2021. 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.



 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe 29. Iipay 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 Cupeño Indians 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Kumeeyaay Nation 64. Table Mountain Rancheria 65. Tachi Yokut 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 Kumeeyaay Indians 72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California 73. Wilton Rancheria 74. Wiyot Tribe 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation 76. Yurok Tribe |
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OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



Casino Closures (n=2)

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



Casino Openings (n=65)

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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. Winnemumah Winn's Casino |