



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #239 FEBRUARY 25, 2021



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 112.2 million with more than 2.4 million deaths.

In the United States as of February 24, the total number of cases stands at 28,065,327 and deaths at 501,181.

Dear Tribal Leaders, Public Health Officials, and Indian Country Professionals, on behalf of the White House Covid Response Team, please join us for a White House Tribal Covid-19 Update on February 26th 2021 at 5:00 PM EST. Register [HERE](#).

The California Department of Public Health has released new guidance for youth and adult recreational sports which will go into effect February 26. It shows which sports will be allowed to return to play in which tiers, based on level of contact and risk of coronavirus transmission. Read the guidance [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* (as of 2/24/21)

- Total cases: 28,065,327
- Total deaths: 501,181
- 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.

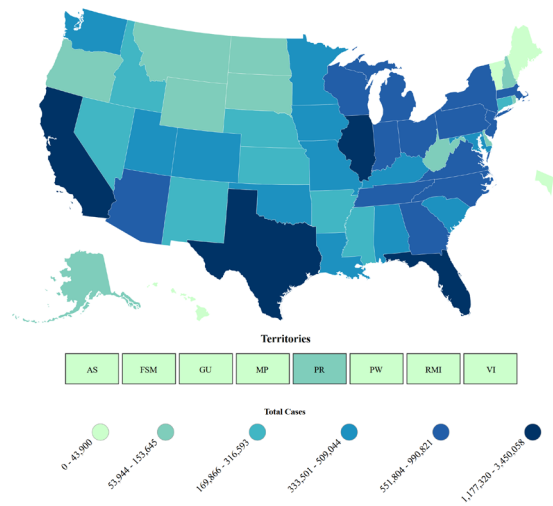
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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 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 (as of 2/24/21)

- Total tests reported: 327,376,516
- Positive tests reported: 29,514,223
- Percent of positive tests: 9%





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COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	433,927	11,096	513,276
ALBUQUERQUE	59,323	7,946	87,332
BEMIDJI	125,007	10,006	138,537
BILLINGS	83,048	7,286	93,580
CALIFORNIA	58,239	7,291	69,044
GREAT PLAINS	117,742	13,748	132,002
NASHVILLE	60,909	5,798	67,681
NAVAJO	152,420	30,758	224,904
OKLAHOMA CITY	378,443	58,881	442,262
PHOENIX	137,521	23,026	161,436
PORTLAND	92,678	7,150	100,629
TUCSON	21,232	2,694	24,079

*as of 11:59PM EST February 23, 2021

COVID-19 VACCINE ALLOCATION NUMBERS BY IHS AREA

As of February 22, 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	Total Doses Distributed*	Total Doses Administered**
Albuquerque	61,295	49,818
Bemidji	45,275	35,010
Billings	21,175	19,163
California	62,795	28,607
Great Plains	54,970	32,727
Nashville	31,525	19,832
Navajo	134,355	76,359
Oklahoma City	247,830	103,949
Phoenix	78,890	48,844
Portland	35,045	27,569
Tucson*	4,800	2,150
Grand Total	777,955	444,068

*Distributed Data Source: IHS National Supply Service Center, includes total doses ordered and anticipated to be delivered by end of week February 15, 2021, delays such as weather may impact full delivery by the end of the week.
 **Administered Data Source: CDC Clearinghouse data from Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) and IHS Central Aggregator Service (CAS). Data in the CDC Clearinghouse reflects prior day data (February 21, 2021). Data may be different than actual data as there are known CDC data lags and ongoing quality review of data including resolving data errors.
 *Tucson Area vaccine administration data is currently being validated.
 Note: Alaska Area – all tribes chose to receive COVID-19 vaccine from the State of Alaska.

CALIFORNIA

As of February 24, 2021, there were a total of 3,460,326 positive cases and 50,991 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 444,547
- Age 18-49: 1,983,548
- Age 50-64: 660,785
- Age 65 and older: 369,313
- Unknown/Missing: 2,133

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 1,757,746
- Male: 1,651,296
- Unknown: 51,284

Lab tests reported statewide: 47,814,160

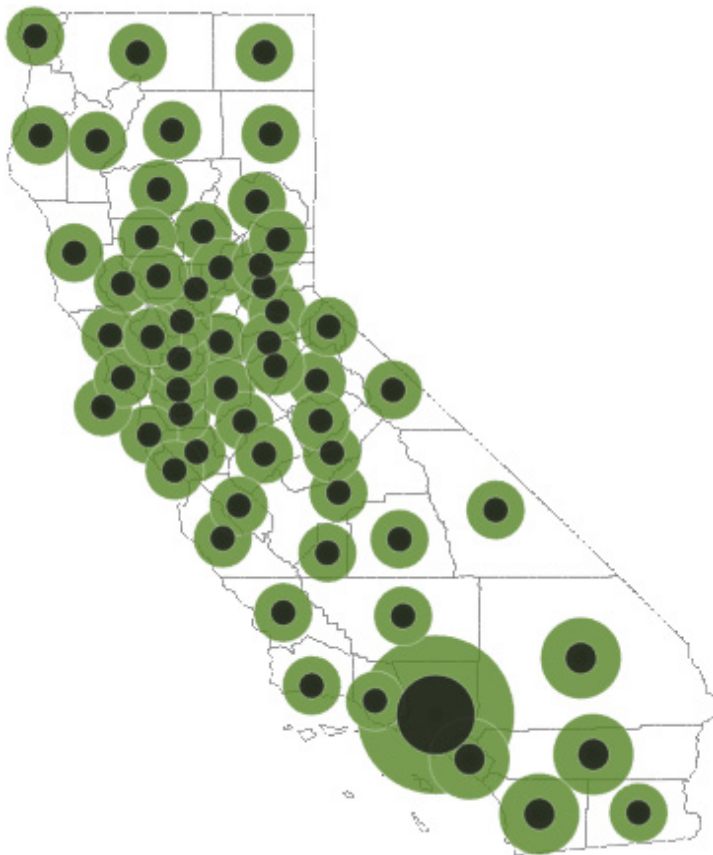
Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

69,044 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 2/23/2021.

Of these, 7,291 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 58,239 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,150,322
San Bernardino	280,583
Riverside	278,293
San Diego	258,293
Orange	244,743

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	20,987
Orange	3,848
Riverside	3,707
San Diego	3,230
San Bernardino	2,673

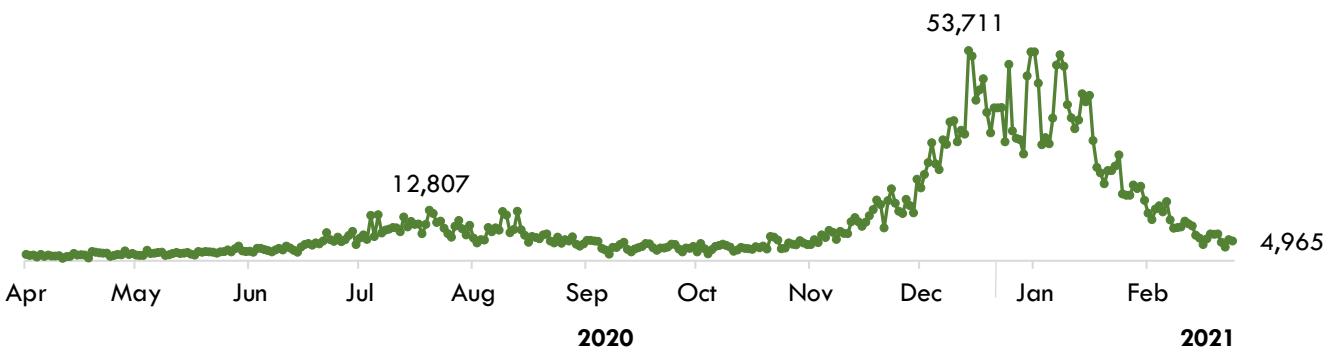
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 2/25/2021. Source: CDPH

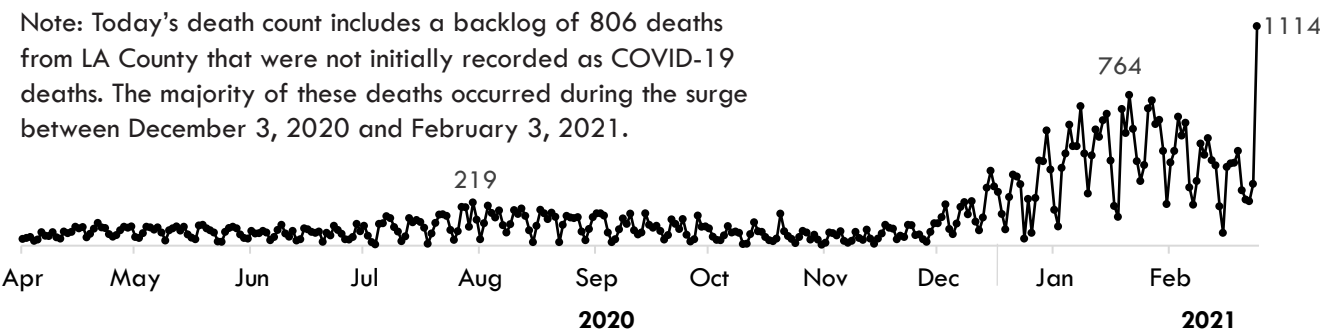
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50,991 Deaths
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

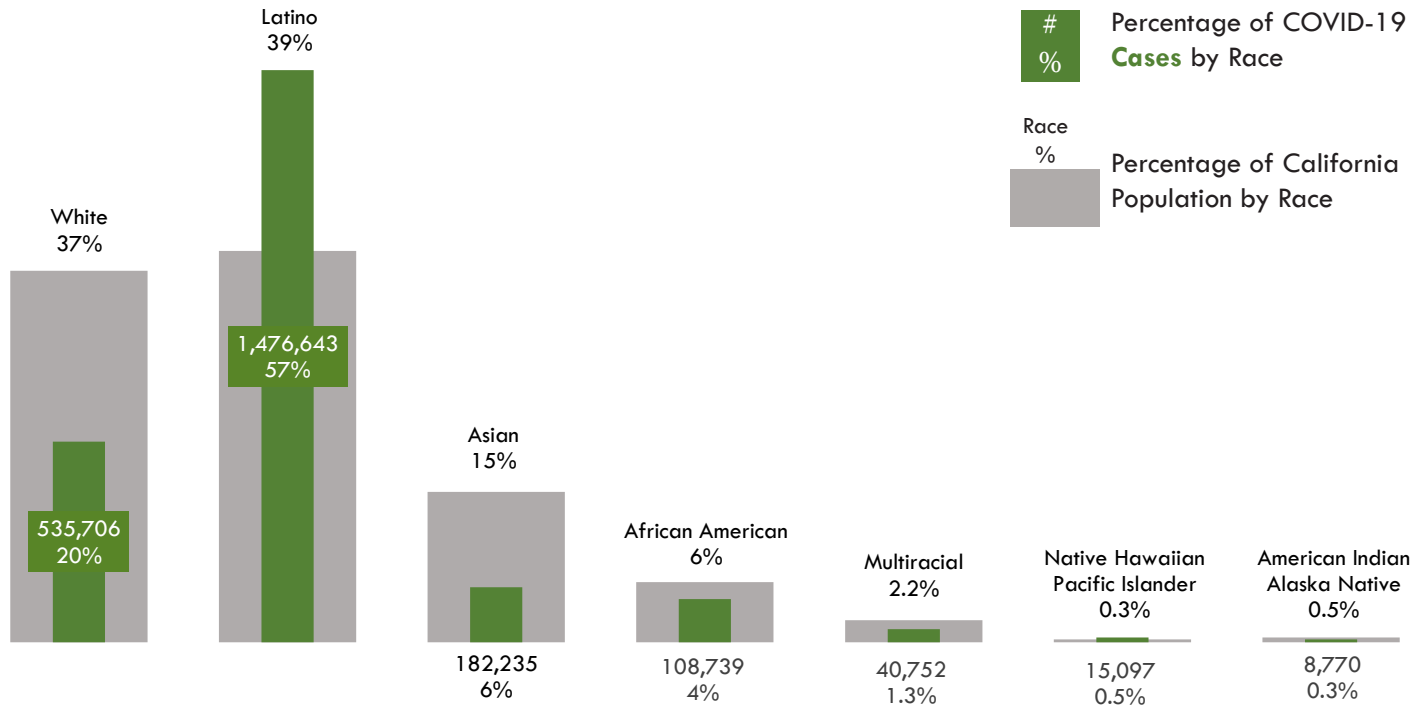


Note: Today's death count includes a backlog of 806 deaths from LA County that were not initially recorded as COVID-19 deaths. The majority of these deaths occurred during the surge between December 3, 2020 and February 3, 2021.

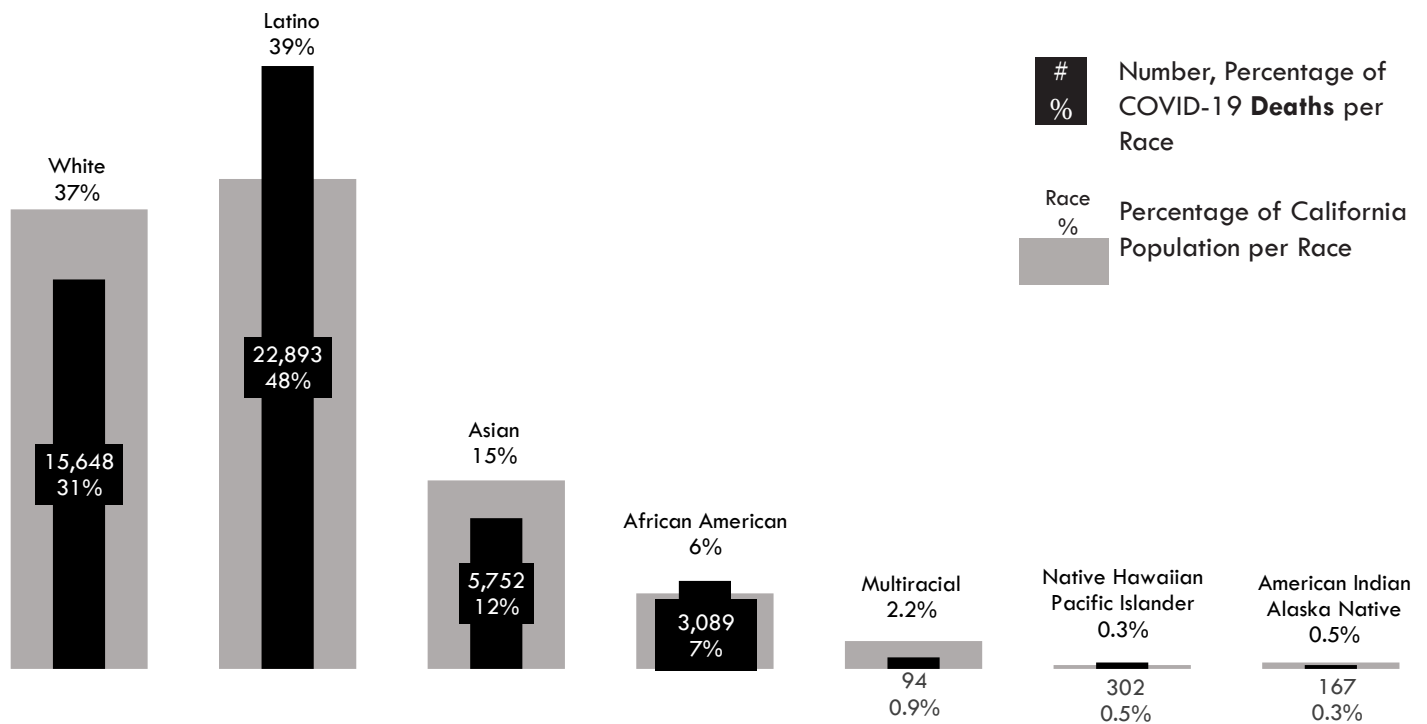
As of 2/25/2021. Source: CDPH

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 **8,770 cases** and **167 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



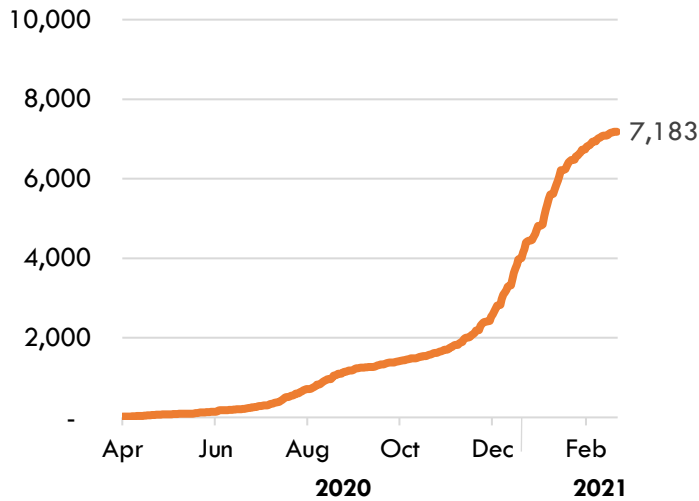
California Department of Public Health has nearly complete data on race and ethnicity for COVID-19 deaths, and are reporting the following trends: Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels.



Note: 23% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 2/25/2021. Source: CDPH

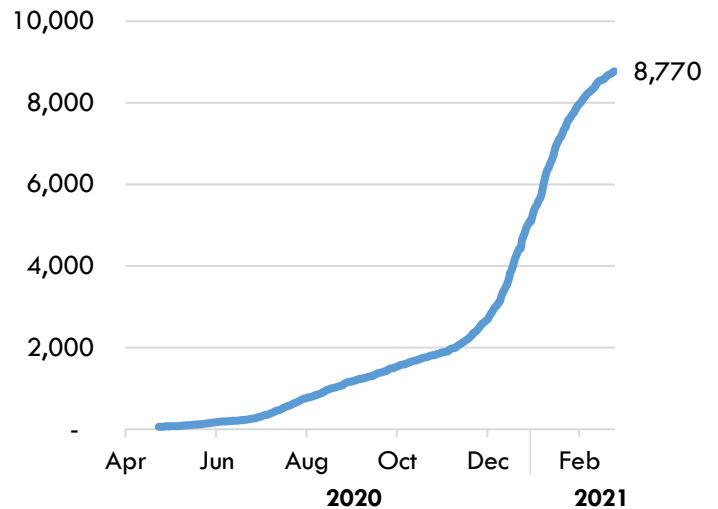
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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



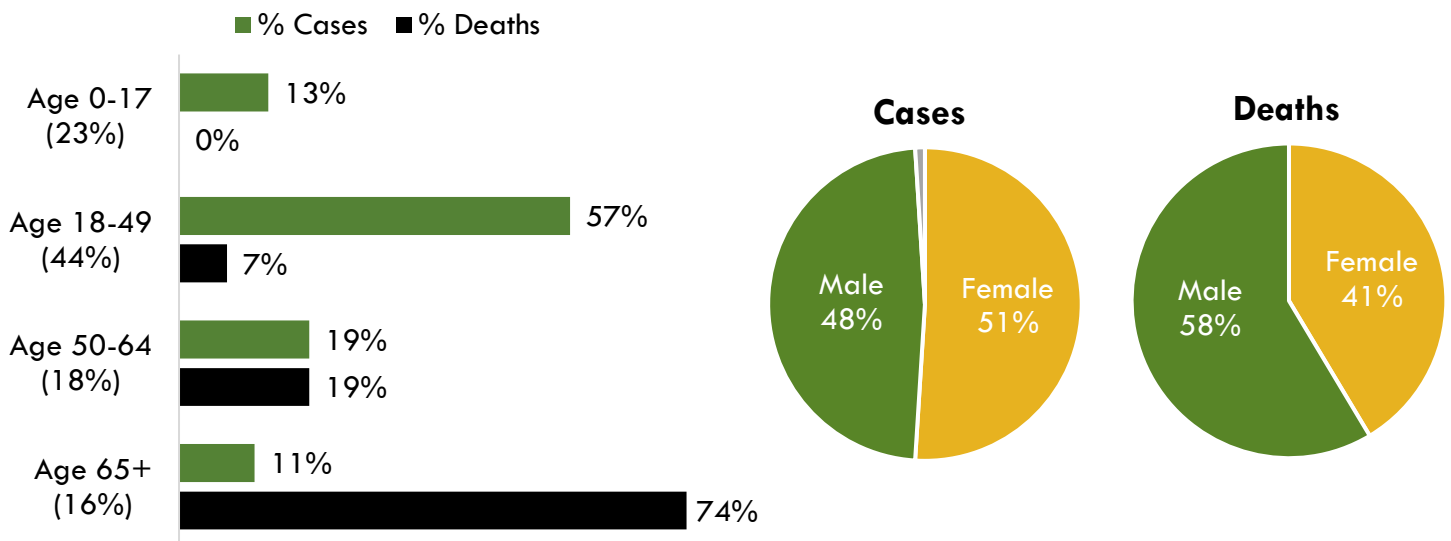
As of 2/23/2021. Source: IHS

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



As of 2/25/2021. 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 2/25/2021. Source: CDPH

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

DAILY NEW CASES

15.7 PER 100K

VERY LARGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

0.75

ACTIVE CASES ARE DECREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

3.7%

INDICATES ADEQUATE TESTING

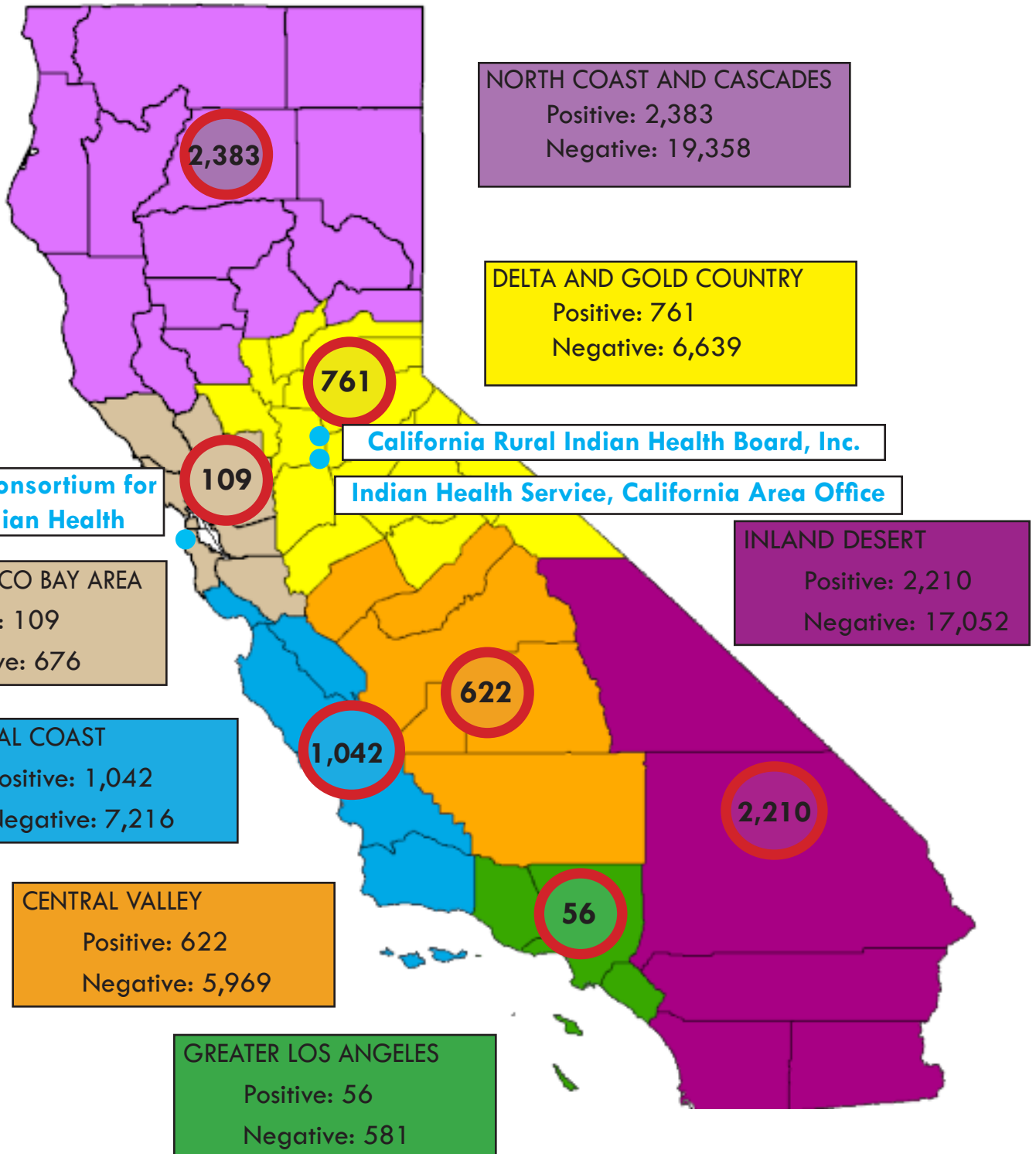
As of 2/25/2021. Source: COVID Act Now

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

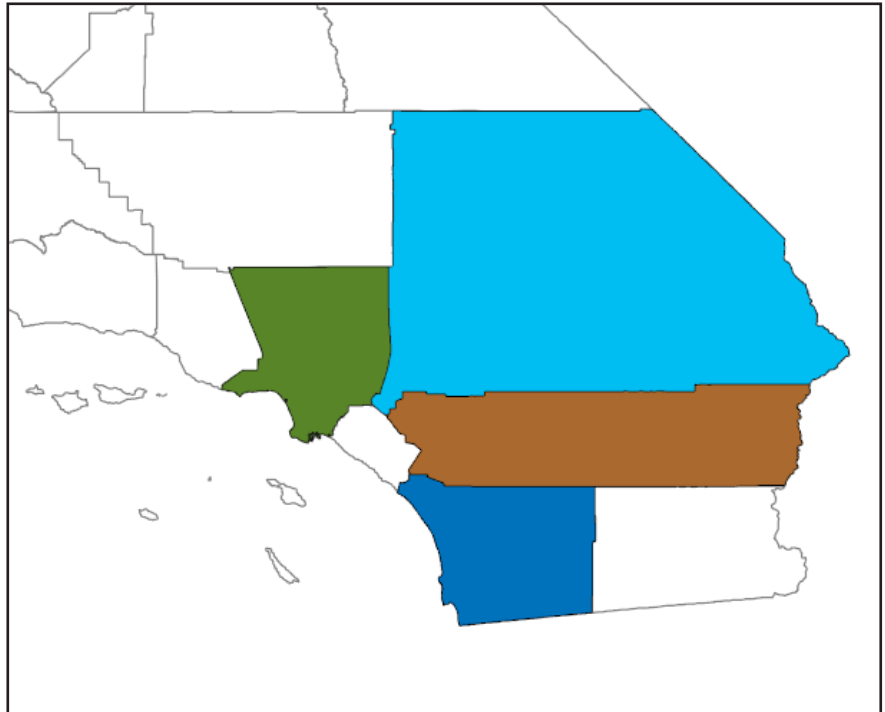
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	1,924
AIAN Deaths	37
AIAN Tested	8,132

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	2,195
AIAN Deaths	13

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	745
AIAN Deaths	10
AIAN Tested	8,272

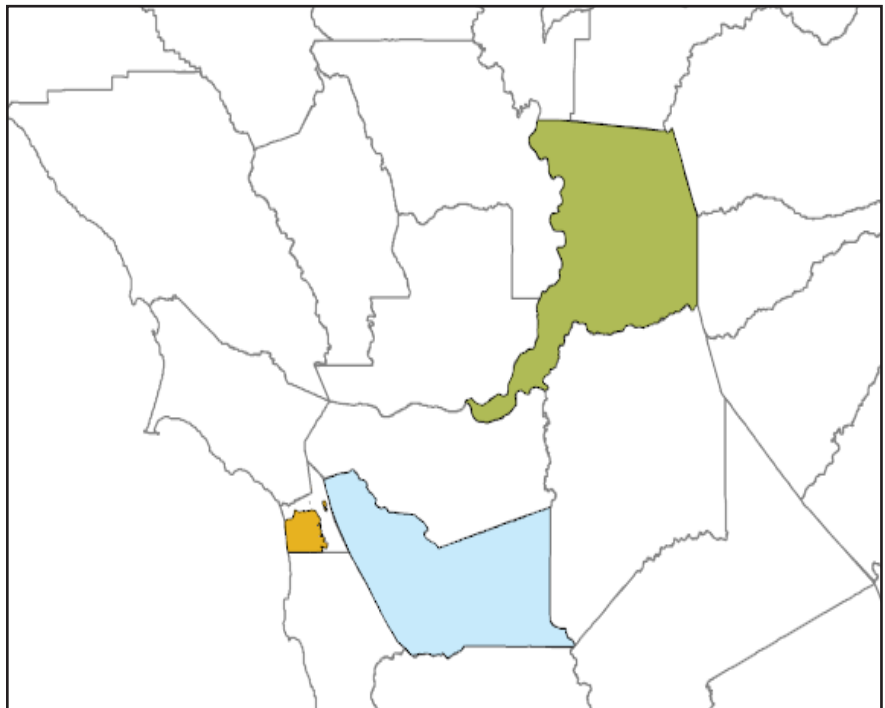
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	930
AIAN Deaths	18



Sacramento County	
AIAN Cases	354
AIAN Deaths	9

San Francisco County	
AIAN Cases	95
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County	
AIAN Cases	154
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 2/25/2021. 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.

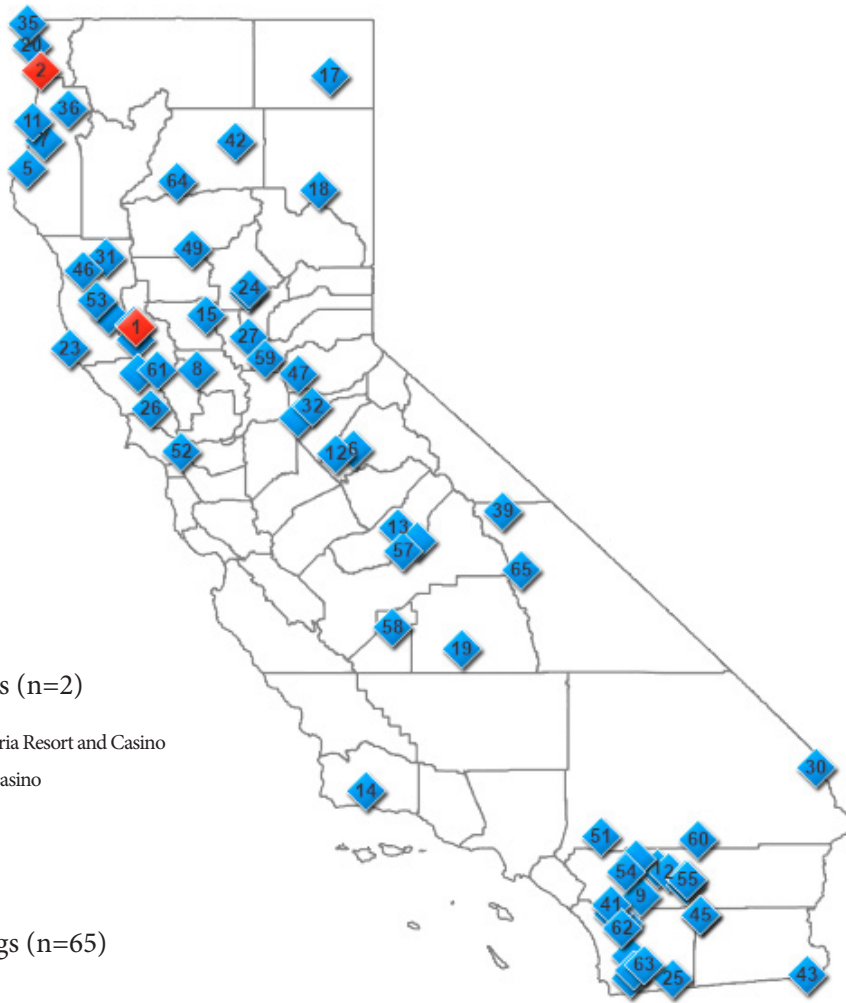


○ Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order
 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
 68. Tule River Tribe
 74. Wiyot Tribe

◆ Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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| 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



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 |