Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 116.5 million with more than 2.5 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 28,813,424 and deaths at 523,850.

The state introduces vaccine equity metric to update Blueprint for a Safer Economy based on vaccinating the state's hardest hit communities against COVID-19. California sets aside 40 percent of vaccine doses for most impacted communities. This seeks to reach 2 million vaccine doses in those communities to move counties through tiers and open more activities safely. As vaccination increases and disease spread slows, counties will be able to move through tiers more quickly with modestly higher case rates. Read more HERE.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in partnership with Boston Children’s Hospital and Castlight Health, is launching a new tool that allows Americans to search for COVID-19 vaccine providers with stock of vaccine where they live. The tool, which builds on the existing VaccineFinder.org platform, will capture inventory data from vaccine providers around the country. To use the tool, click 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.
As of March 8, 2021, there were a total of 3,504,652 positive cases and 54,224 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 451,015
- Age 18-49: 2,007,650
- Age 50-64: 669,481
- Age 65 and older: 374,342
- Unknown/Missing: 2,154

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 1,780,520
- Male: 1,672,907
- Unknown: 51,225

Lab tests reported statewide: 49,922,499

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

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### COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>NEGATIVE CASES</th>
<th>POSITIVE CASES</th>
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<td>11,226</td>
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<td>60,884</td>
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<td>BEMIDJI</td>
<td>127,531</td>
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<td>BILLINGS</td>
<td>83,663</td>
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<td>CALIFORNIA</td>
<td>59,837</td>
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<td>GREAT PLAINS</td>
<td>118,886</td>
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<td>62,612</td>
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<td>154,590</td>
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<td>139,775</td>
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<td>95,021</td>
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<td>TUCSON</td>
<td>21,535</td>
<td>2,704</td>
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*as of 11:59PM EST March 6, 2021

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA**

71,150 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 3/6/2021.
Of these, 7,493 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 60,014 have tested negative for COVID-19.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 1,162,749
- San Bernardino: 282,860
- Riverside: 280,379
- San Diego: 262,965
- Orange: 246,771

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 22,029
- Orange: 4,226
- Riverside: 3,892
- San Diego: 3,390
- San Bernardino: 3,153

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

As of 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH

3,504,652 Cases in California
54,224 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date
- 2020: 219, 12,807
- 2021: 53,711, 1,114

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date
- 2020: 3,258
- 2021: 100

As of 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH
Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% of the population, 0.3% of COVID-19 cases, and 0.3% of deaths in California. This includes a total of 9,045 cases and 184 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: 22% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 3/8/2021. 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 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH

Age and gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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<th>Age</th>
<th>% Cases</th>
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<td>Age 0-17</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Age 18-49</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>Age 50-64</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Age 65+</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 2% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown gender. As of 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: At risk of outbreak

DAILY NEW CASES

10.9 PER 100K

VERY LARGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

0.82

ACTIVE CASES ARE DECREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

2.8%

INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC’s data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN alone) versus a more comprehensive definition (AIAN in combination with other races/ethnicities).

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<th>Cases</th>
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<td>AIAN alone</td>
<td>4,968</td>
<td>142</td>
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<td>AIAN in combination</td>
<td>22,021</td>
<td>348</td>
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As of 3/1/2021. 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: 56
Negative: 581

INLAND DESERT
Positive: 2,305
Negative: 17,730

DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY
Positive: 781
Negative: 6,898

CENTRAL VALLEY
Positive: 637
Negative: 6,254

CENTRAL COAST
Positive: 1,065
Negative: 7,501

NORTH COAST AND CASCADES
Positive: 2,464
Negative: 19,763

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Positive: 114
Negative: 682

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.

Indian Health Service, California Area Office

As of 3/3/2021. Source: IHS
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

Data from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) does not include vaccines administered by Federal entities such as Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Veterans Affairs.

10,512,860
Administered

13,345,790
Delivered

14,503,895
Shipped

Doses administered by county of residence

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<td>1,065,999</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>860,133</td>
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<td>Riverside</td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>502,903</td>
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As of 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH

Racial distribution of people with at least one dose of vaccine administered in California

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
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<th>Latino</th>
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<th>African American</th>
<th>Multiracial</th>
<th>Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>32.4%</td>
<td>17.0%</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
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<td>11.2%</td>
<td>10.2%</td>
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Note: “Other” means those who don’t fall under any race or ethnicity. “Unknown” includes those who declined to state or whose race and ethnicity information is missing. As of 3/8/2021. Source: CDPH

Data from the Indian Health Service (IHS) shows the total number of vaccine doses (Pfizer and Moderna) distributed and administered by IHS Area to date

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<td>Nashville</td>
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<td>Tucson</td>
<td>5,200</td>
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As of 3/1/2021. Source: IHS
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

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<th>AIAN Cases</th>
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<td>Los Angeles County*</td>
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<td>769</td>
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*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

TRIBAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SHELTER IN PLACE DECLARATIONS

Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.

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. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe
28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
29. Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
30. Jamar 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 Cahuilla 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. Pinyon 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 Misson 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. 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. Yoche Dehe Wintun Nation
76. Yurok Tribe

Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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

Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order

28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
68. Tule River Tribe
74. Wiyot 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)
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. Konocit Casino and Bingo
35. Lucky 7 Casino
36. Lucky Bear Casino
37. Mono Wind Casino
38. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
39. Palaute Palace Casino
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 Winni Casino

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