



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #294 MAY 17, 2021



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 162.7 million with more than 3.3 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 32,608,287 and deaths at 580,073.

California will keep existing mask guidance in place until June 15 when it aims to fully reopen the economy. After that, the state plans to allow fully-vaccinated Californians to go without a mask in most indoor settings. You will still have the option to wear a mask if you choose. Check the guidance [HERE](#).

Vaccinations open to all Californians aged 12 and up. Book your shots [HERE](#).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to include adolescents 12 through 15 years of age. The Indian Health Service also announced that facilities will now begin vaccinating youth, who are 12 years old and up, with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The IHS has ample supply of Pfizer vaccine and are working with IHS Area Offices and federal, Tribal, and urban sites to distribute the vaccine that has unique cold-chain requirements. If your site receives vaccines from the IHS and needs Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines, contact the Vaccine Point of Contact in your Area. You can also view the full FDA press announcement [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 32,753,426
- Total deaths: 582,769
- 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.

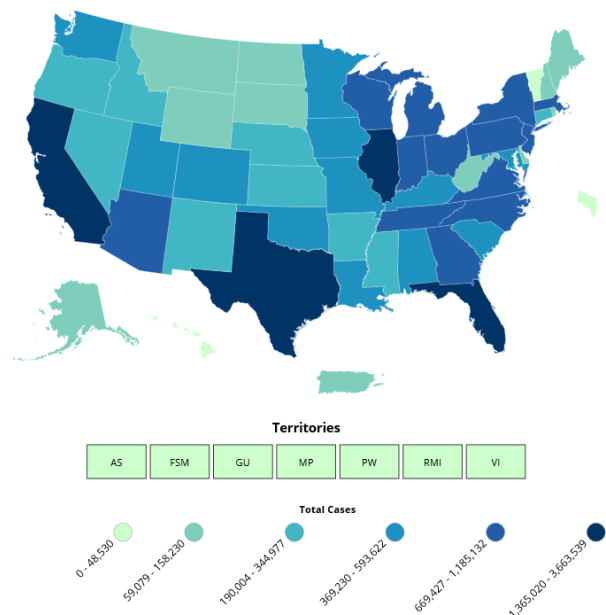
A probable case or death is defined by:

- 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

- Total tests reported: 430,540,211
- Positive tests reported: 34,755,321
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 3.4%

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US Reported to the CDC, by State/Territory





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RISK FOR COVID-19 INFECTION, HOSPITALIZATION, & DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of April 23, 2021, the table to the right shows that AIAN have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization and death from COVID-19 than any other race/ethnicity group.

Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non-Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non-Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases ¹	1.6x	0.7x	1.1x	2.0x
Hospitalization ²	3.5x	1.0x	2.8x	3.0x
Death ³	2.4x	1.0x	1.9x	2.3x

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	519,041	12,074	608,331
ALBUQUERQUE	66,533	8,226	95,001
BEMIDJI	154,407	11,740	169,594
BILLINGS	89,854	7,433	100,638
CALIFORNIA	72,634	8,155	84,195
GREAT PLAINS	130,592	14,346	145,452
NASHVILLE	72,571	6,266	79,676
NAVAJO	177,602	32,107	256,603
OKLAHOMA CITY	441,292	61,016	507,194
PHOENIX	159,060	24,137	183,775
PORTLAND	114,391	8,194	122,957
TUCSON	24,142	2,789	27,085

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

CALIFORNIA

As of May 17, 2021, there were a total of 3,665,904 positive cases and 61,510 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 476,568
- Age 18-49: 2,089,565
- Age 50-64: 696,522
- Age 65 and older: 403,249

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 1,869,611
- Male: 1,759,634
- Unknown: 36,659

Lab tests reported statewide*: 63,347,945

*as of 5/16/21

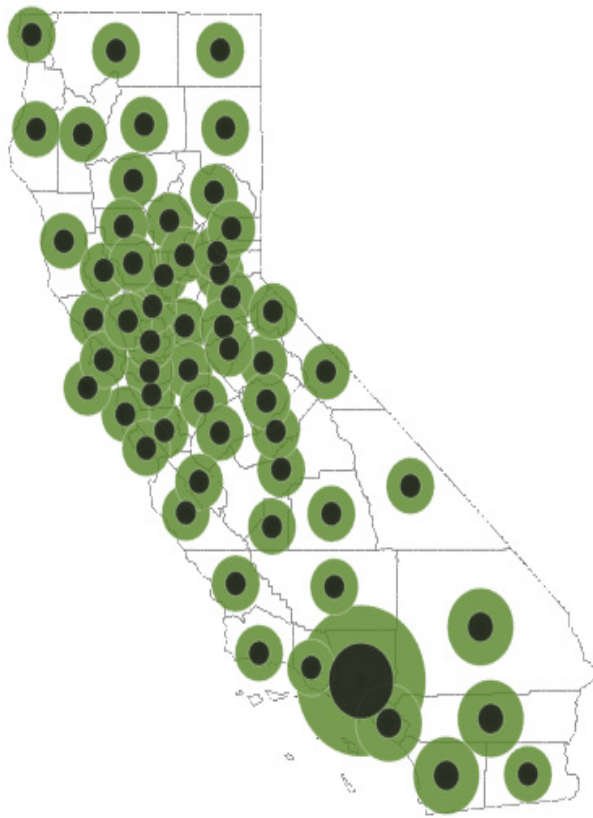
Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

84,195 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 5/16/2021.

Of these, 8,155 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 72,634 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,196,397
San Bernardino	291,940
Riverside	288,259
San Diego	279,099
Orange	253,962

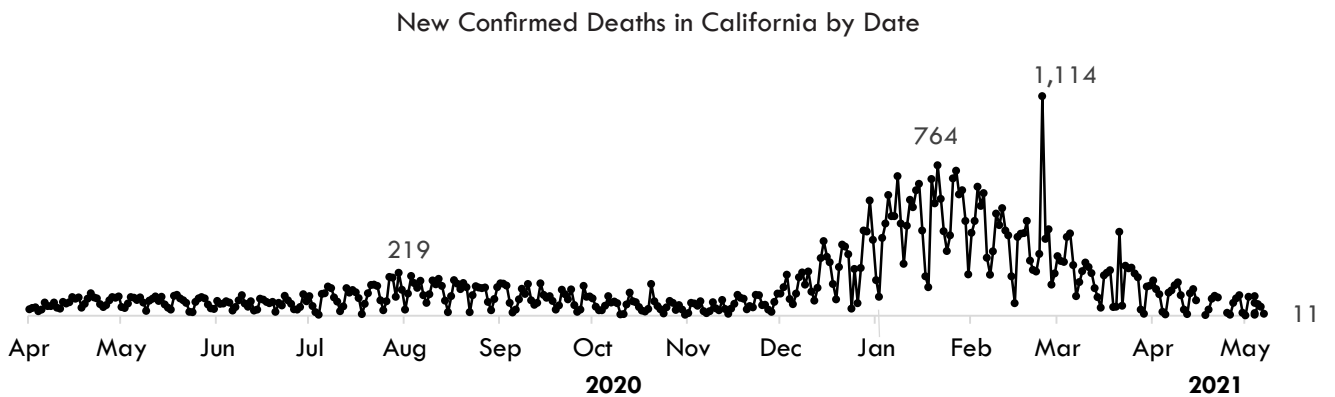
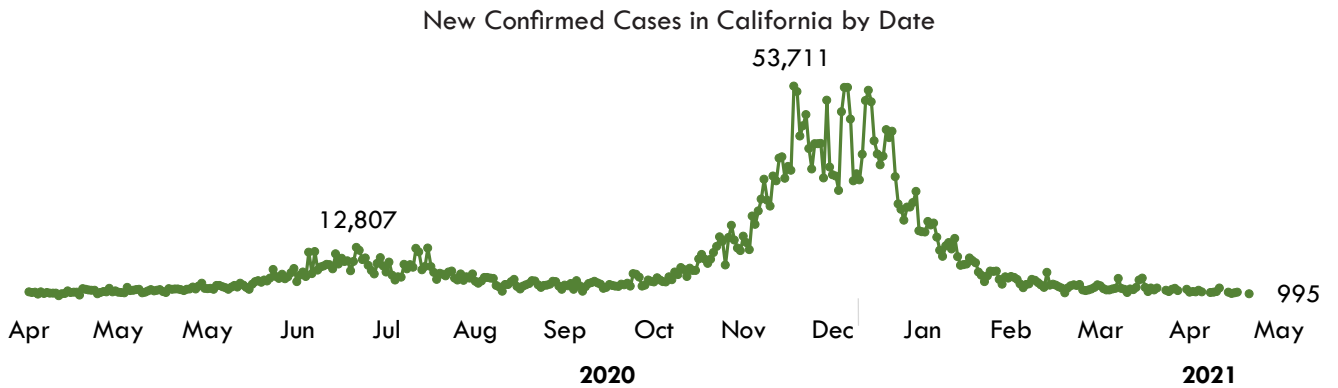
Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	24,120
Orange	5,031
San Bernardino	4,724
Riverside	4,433
San Diego	3,742

As of 5/17/2021. Source: CDPH

3,665,904 Cases
in California

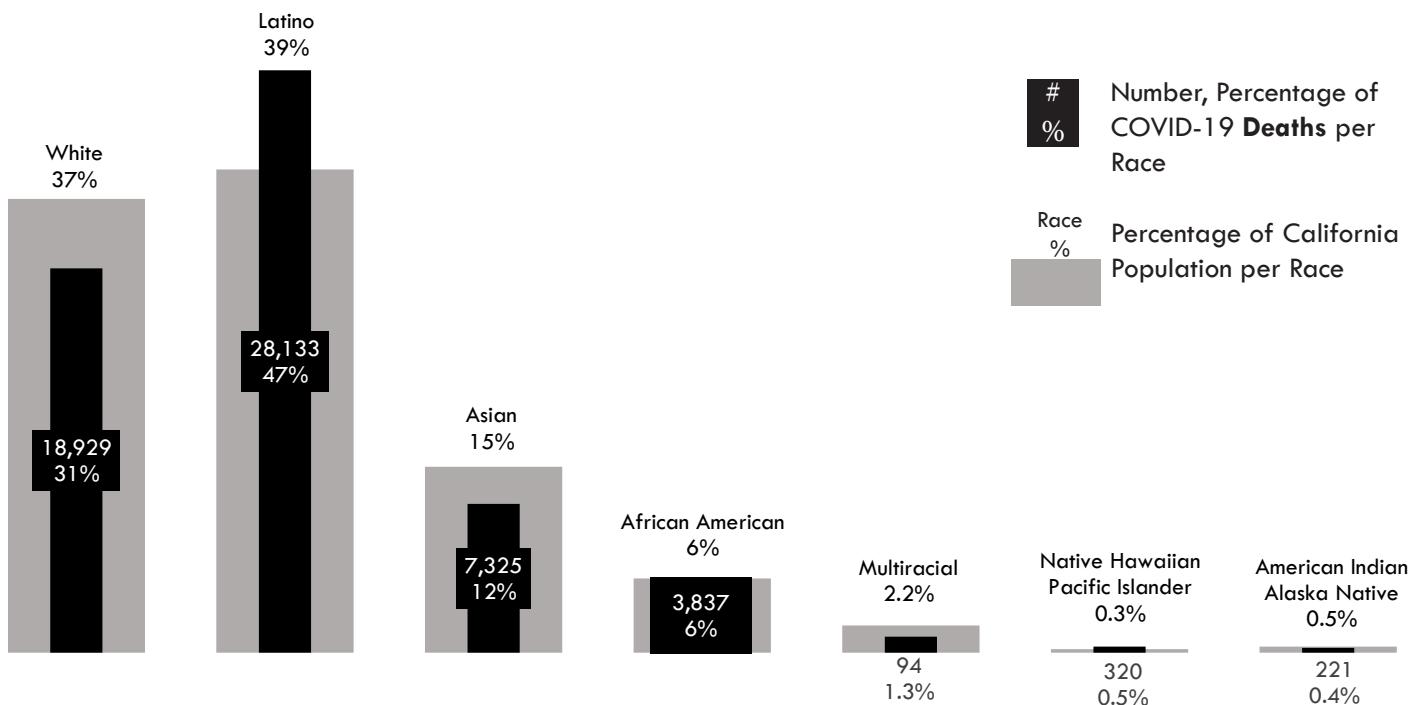
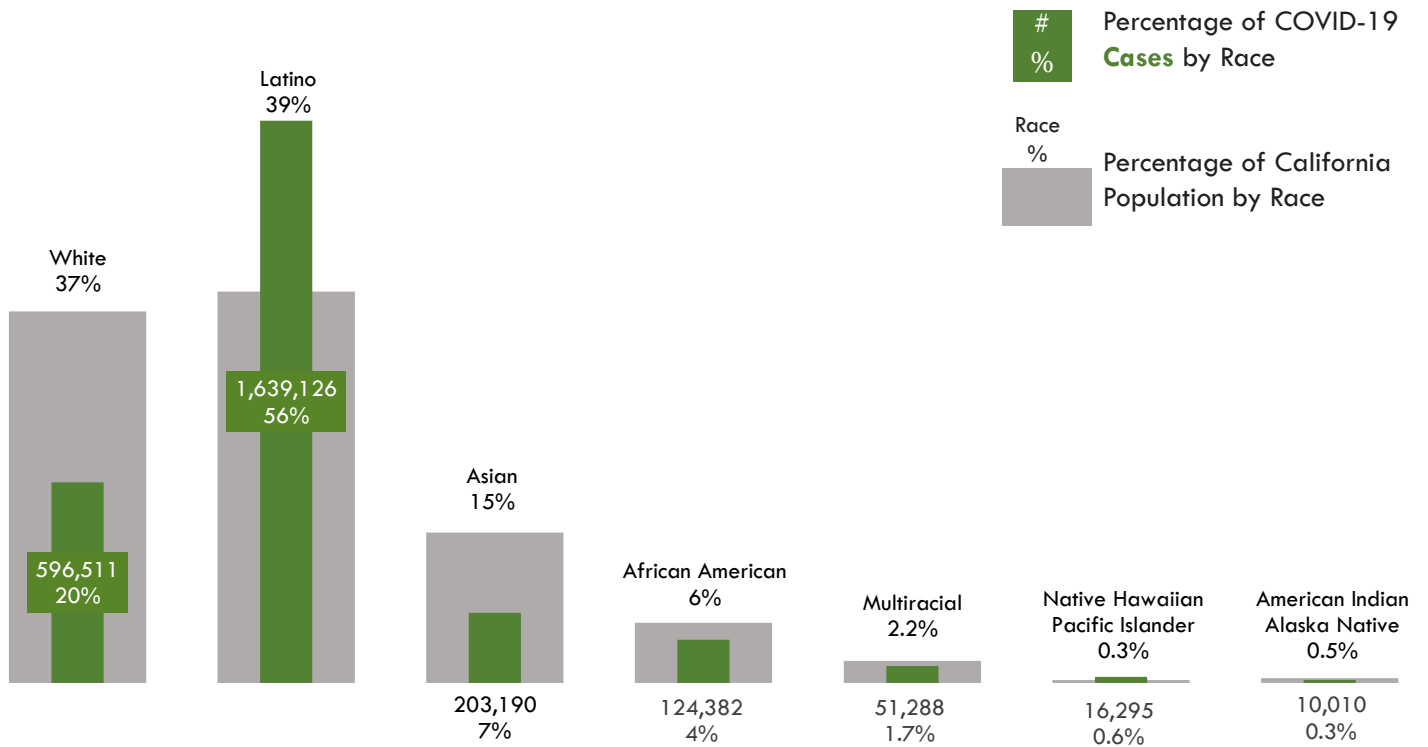
61,510 Deaths
in California



As of 5/17/2021. 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 **10,010 cases** and **221 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

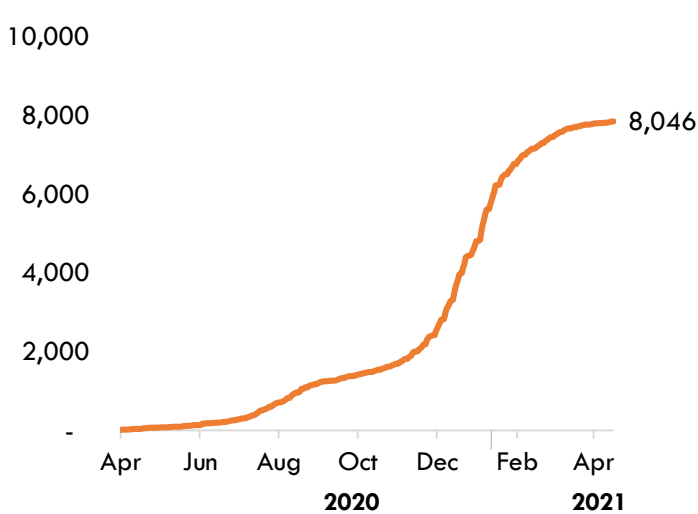


Note: 21% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 5/13/2021. Source: CDPH

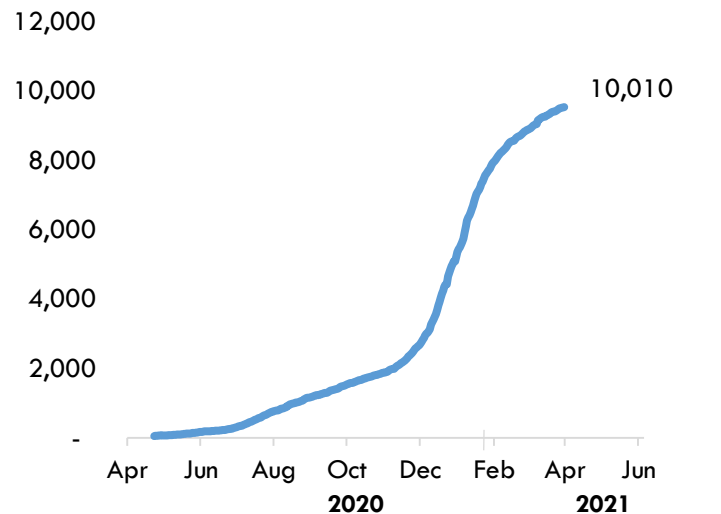
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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.

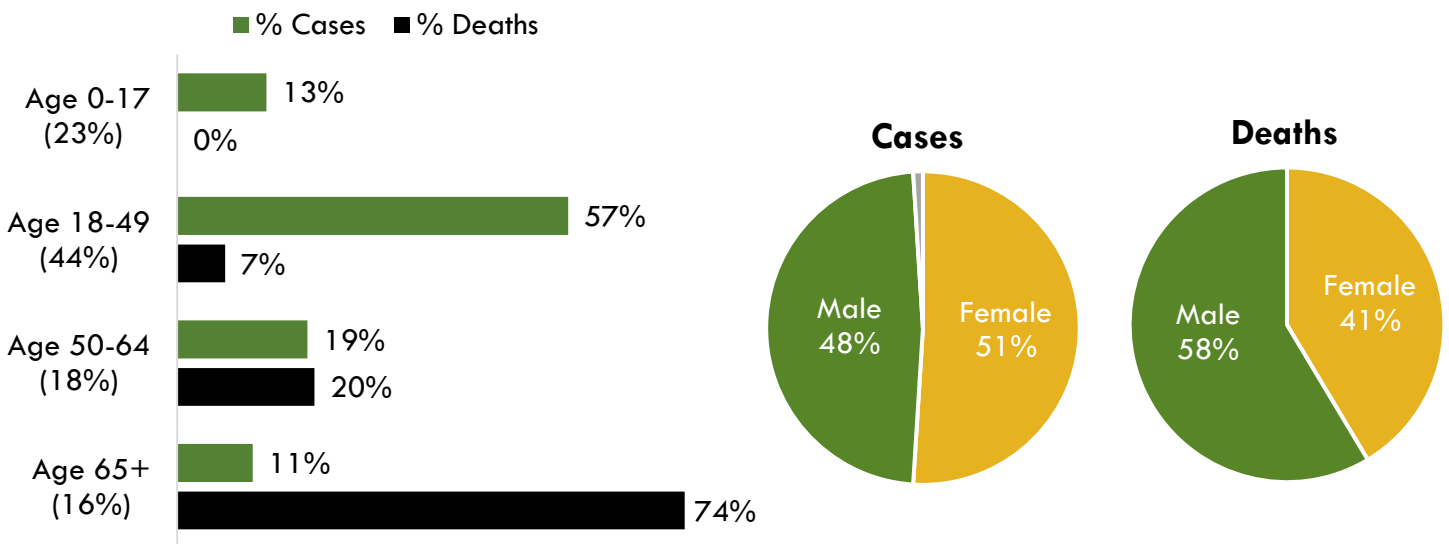


As of 5/3/2021. Source: IHS



As of 5/13/2021. 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 are of unknown gender. As of 5/17/2021. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: **Medium risk**

DAILY NEW CASES

3.8 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.91

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

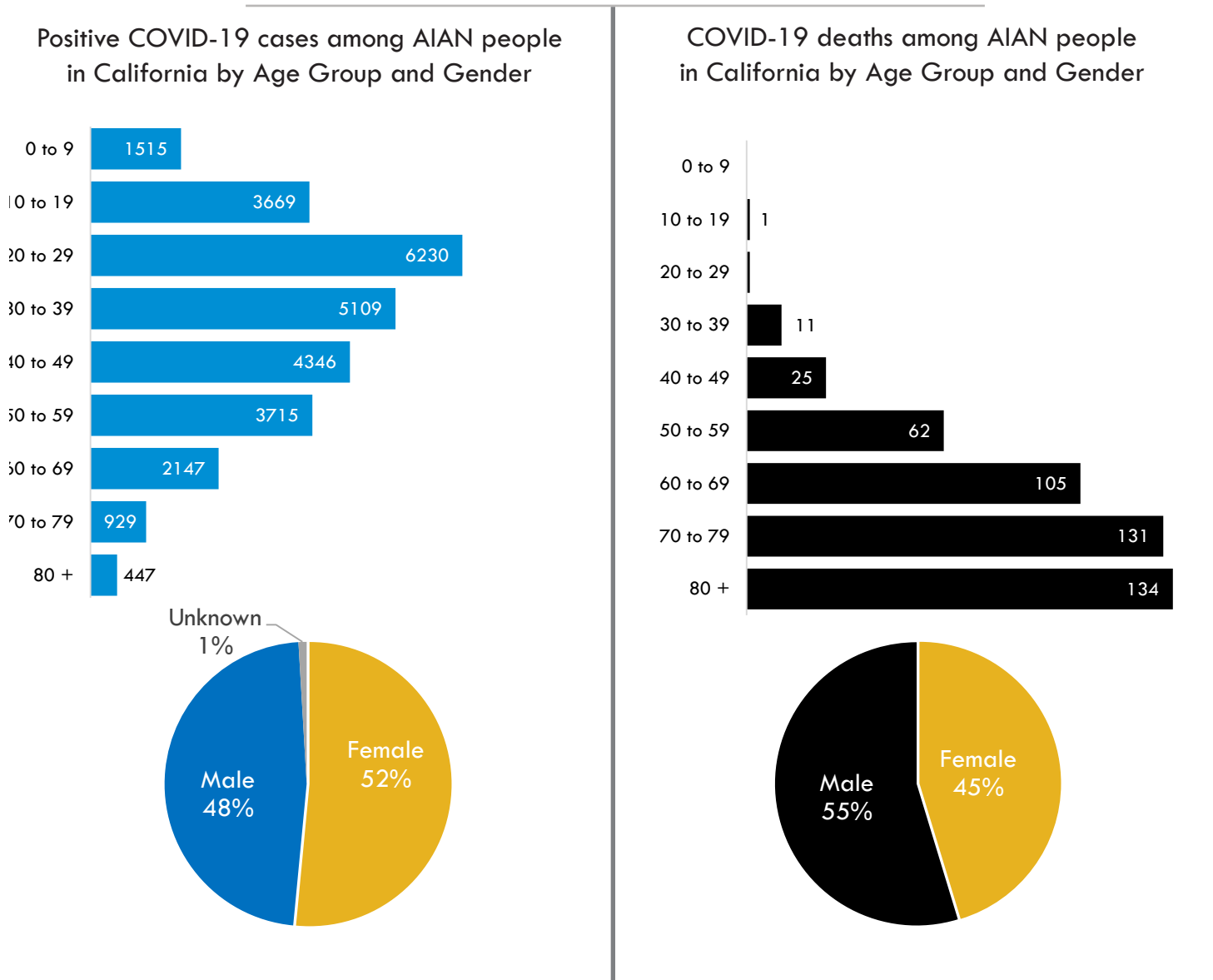
POSITIVE TEST RATE

1.1%

INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

As of 5/17/2021. Source: COVID Act Now

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



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).

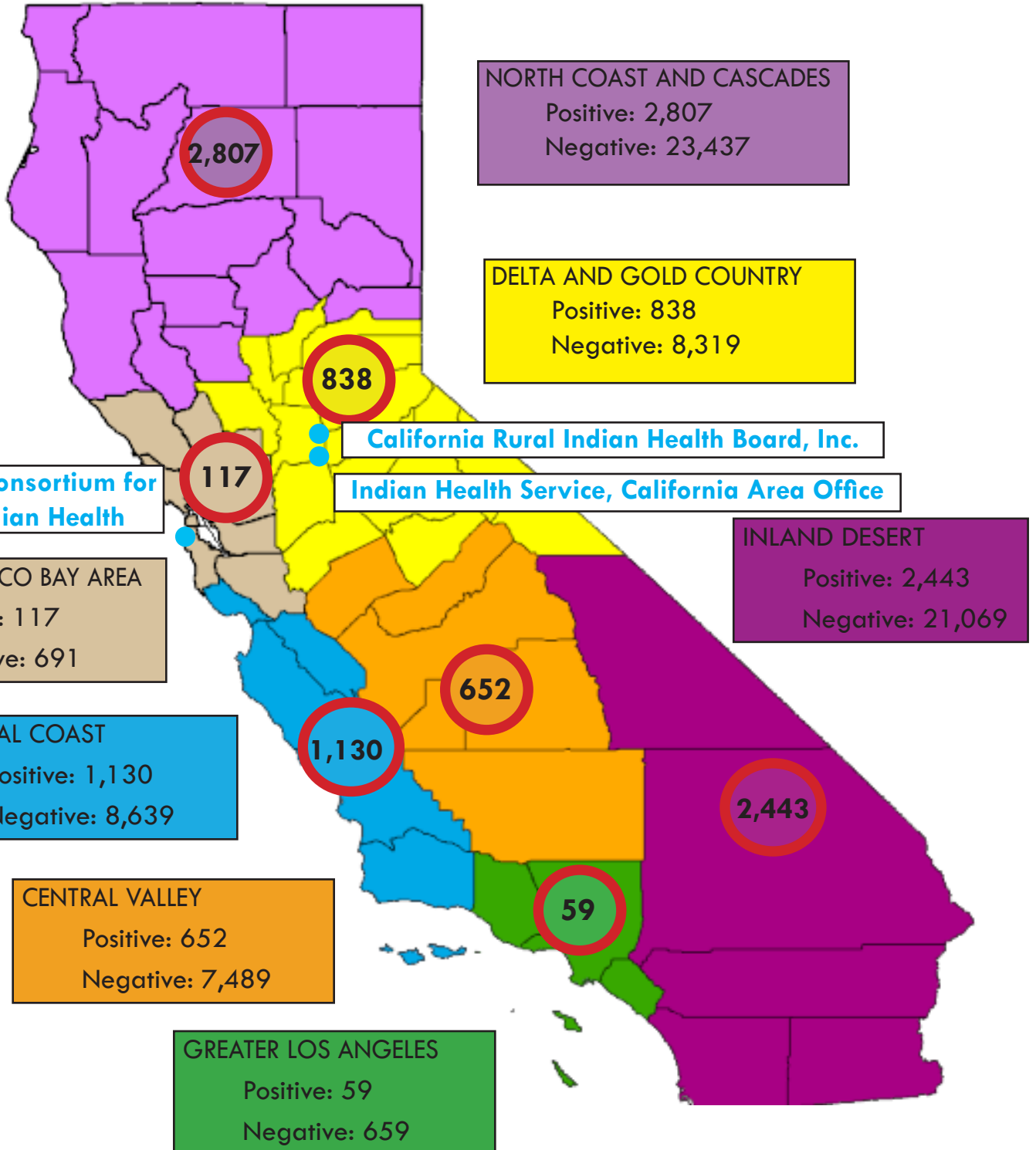
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	6,294	194
AIAN in combination	28,107	470

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.

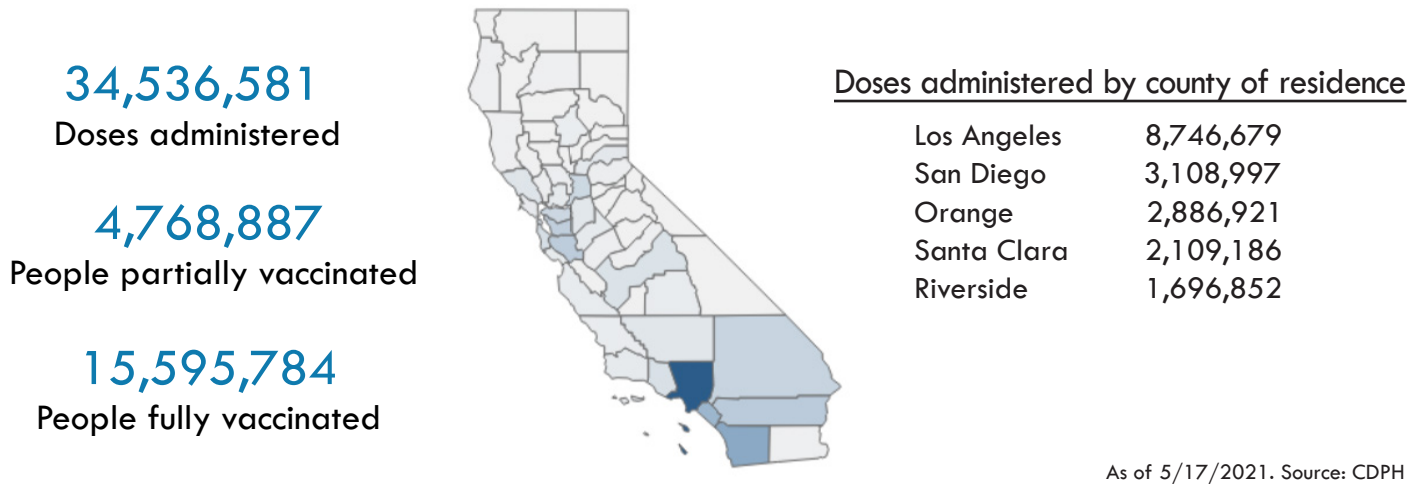


Number of positive cases identified by region



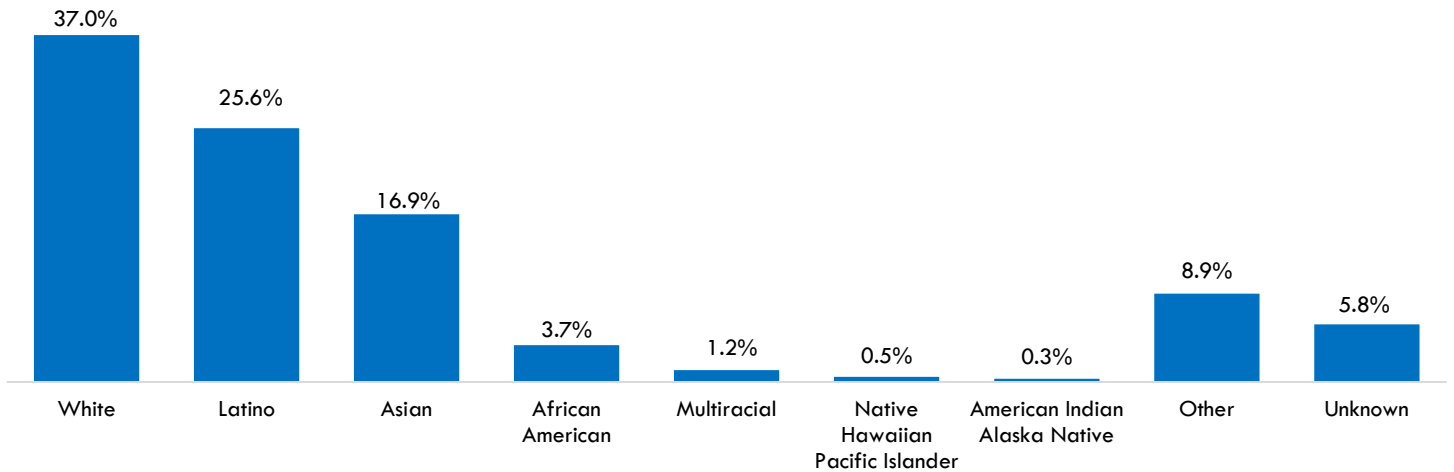
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

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.



As of 5/17/2021. Source: CDPH

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



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 5/12/2021. Source: CDPH

Data from the [Indian Health Service \(IHS\)](#) shows the total number of vaccine doses (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) distributed and administered by IHS Area to date

Area	Total Doses Distributed	Total Doses Administered
Albuquerque	119,895	118,700
Bemidji	147,075	115,429
Billings	57,255	40,241
California	217,495	137,526
Great Plains	125,150	79,285
Nashville	84,675	65,531
Navajo	247,265	209,995
Oklahoma City	438,790	342,826
Phoenix	166,280	134,848
Portland	89,565	69,646
Tucson [^]	12,070	7,950 [^]

As of 5/17/2021. Source: IHS

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

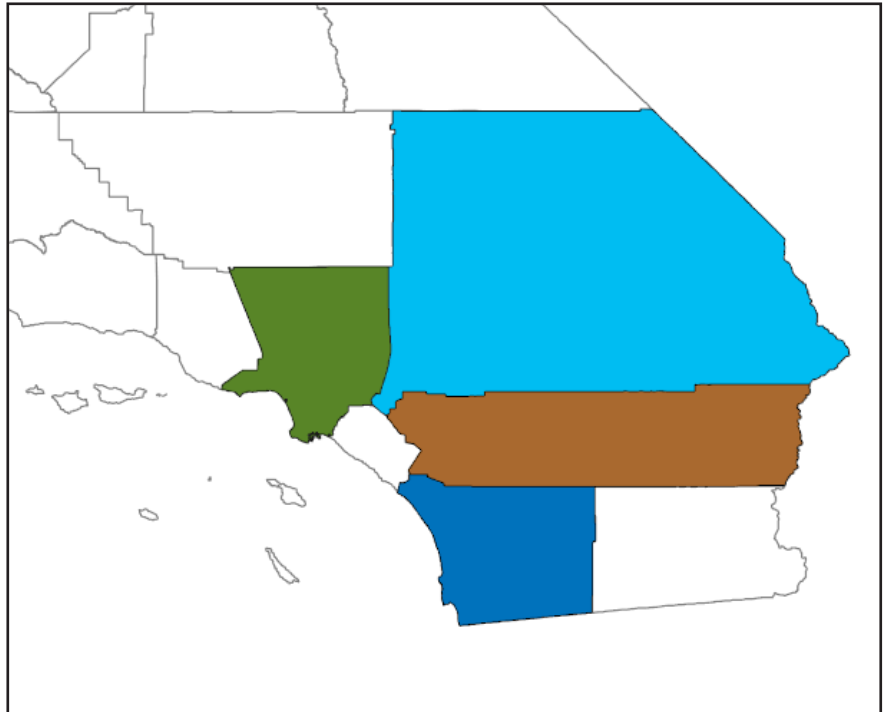
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	1,994
AIAN Deaths	47
AIAN Tested	9,214

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	2,369
AIAN Deaths	27

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	853
AIAN Deaths	12
AIAN Tested	13,095

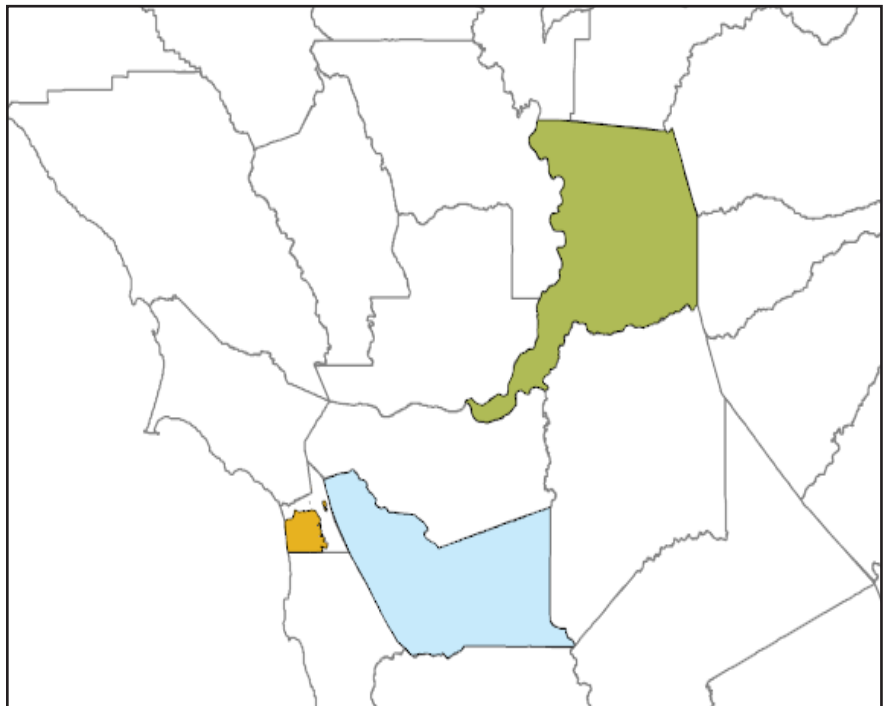
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	1,016
AIAN Deaths	26



Sacramento County	
AIAN Cases	407
AIAN Deaths	10

San Francisco County	
AIAN Cases	107
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County	
AIAN Cases	178
AIAN Deaths	na




As of 5/17/2021. 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



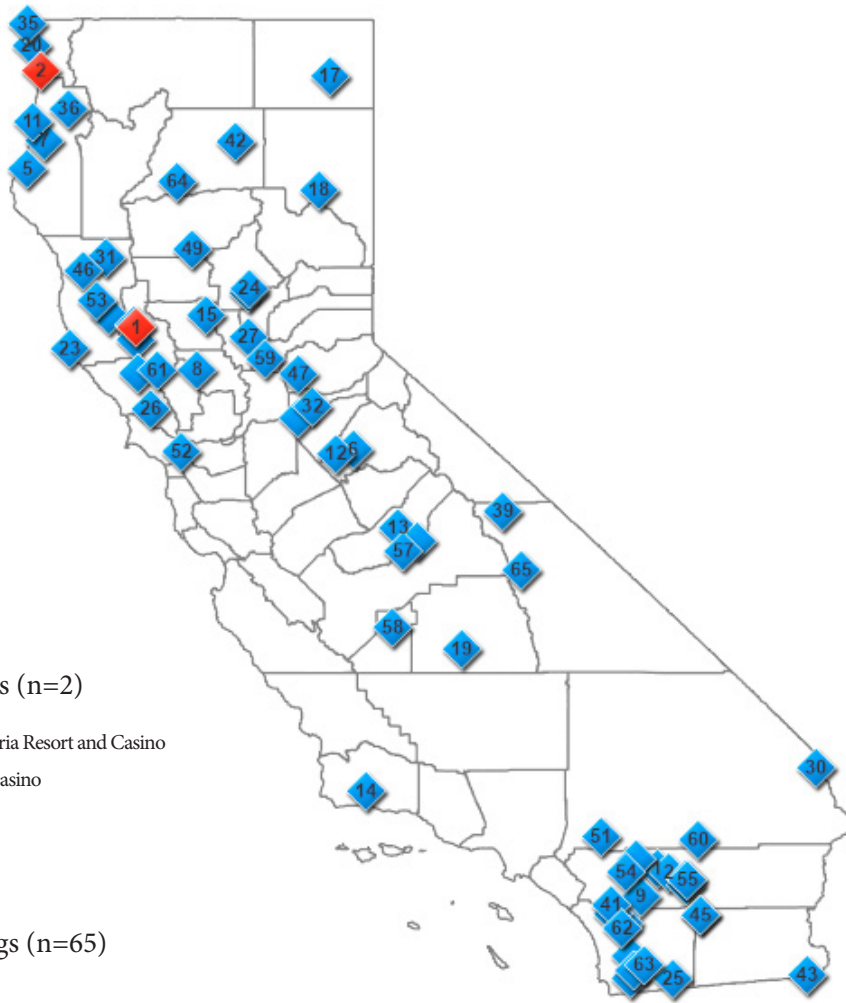
Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.

 Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order
 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
 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 |