

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 196.5 million with more than 4.2 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 34,818,278 and deaths at 610,264.

In early July, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) started publishing Medi-Cal COVID-19 vaccination data, compared with COVID-19 vaccination data for California as a whole, for persons 12 years of age or older. The data show marked disparities of COVID-19 vaccination rates in California, with Medi-Cal beneficiaries less likely to have received the vaccine than Californians as a whole. These disparities persisted across geographic areas of California, age groups, and persons of different race/ethnicities. The report shows that statewide, 51.3% of AIAN received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine compared to only 29.5% of AIAN who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries. View the full report HERE.

The CDC now recommends that everyone (including fully vaccinated individuals) wears a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent the spread of the Delta variant in areas with substantial and high transmission. You can see the updated guidance HERE.

California will be requiring health care settings to verify that workers are fully vaccinated or tested regularly. Unvaccinated workers will be subject to at least weekly COVID-19 testing and will be required to wear appropriate PPE. This requirement also applies to high-risk congregate settings like adult and senior residential facilities, homeless shelters and jails. The new policy for state workers will take effect August 2 and testing will be phased in over the next few weeks. The new policy for health care workers and congregate facilities will take effect on August 9, and health care facilities will have until August 23 to come into full compliance. The full Health Officer Order can be found at the following link HERE.

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 34,818,278
- Total deaths: 610,264
- 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.

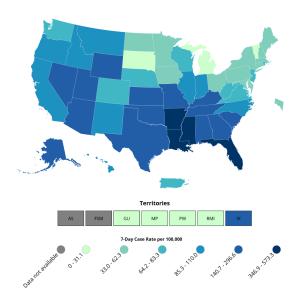
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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 COVID19. 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: 486,973,646
- Positive tests reported: 36,761,961
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 8.2%





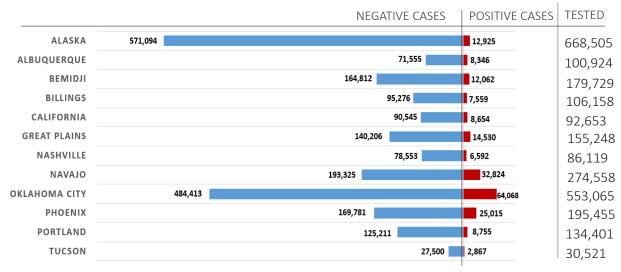


RISK FOR COVID-19 INFECTION, HOSPITALIZATION, & DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of July 16, 2021, the table to the right shows that AIAN still have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization and death 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	1.7x	0.7x	1.1x	1.9x
Hospitalization ²	3.4x	1.0x	2.8x	2.8x
Death ³	2.4x	1.0x	2.0x	2.3x

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA



*as of 11:59PM EST July 24, 2021

CALIFORNIA

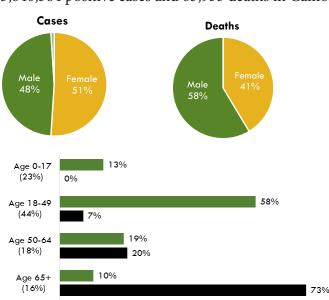
As of July 30, 2021, there were a total of 3,840,364 positive cases and 63,935 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 1,958,586
- Male: 1,843,375
- Unknown: 38,404

Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 499,247
- Age 18-49: 2,227,411
- Age 50-64: 729,669
- Age 65 and older: 384,036







California COVID-19 threat level: High risk

DAILY NEW CASES

20.4 PER 100K **INFECTION RATE**

1.17

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

5.4%

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

MEDIUM LEVELS

Lab tests reported statewide*: 73,566,888 *as of 7/30/21

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

COVID-19 VARIANTS IN CALIFORNIA

As of July 29, 87,292 samples have been sequenced in California. In July 2021, 1% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. This percent is expected to increase in coming weeks as more data becomes available. In June 2021, 13% of cases in California were sequenced. The table below shows the percent of specimens sequenced that are variants of concern or variants of interest.

Specimen Collection Month		Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	lota	Карра	B.1.617.3
21-Jul	6.7%	0.1%	5.3%	84.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%

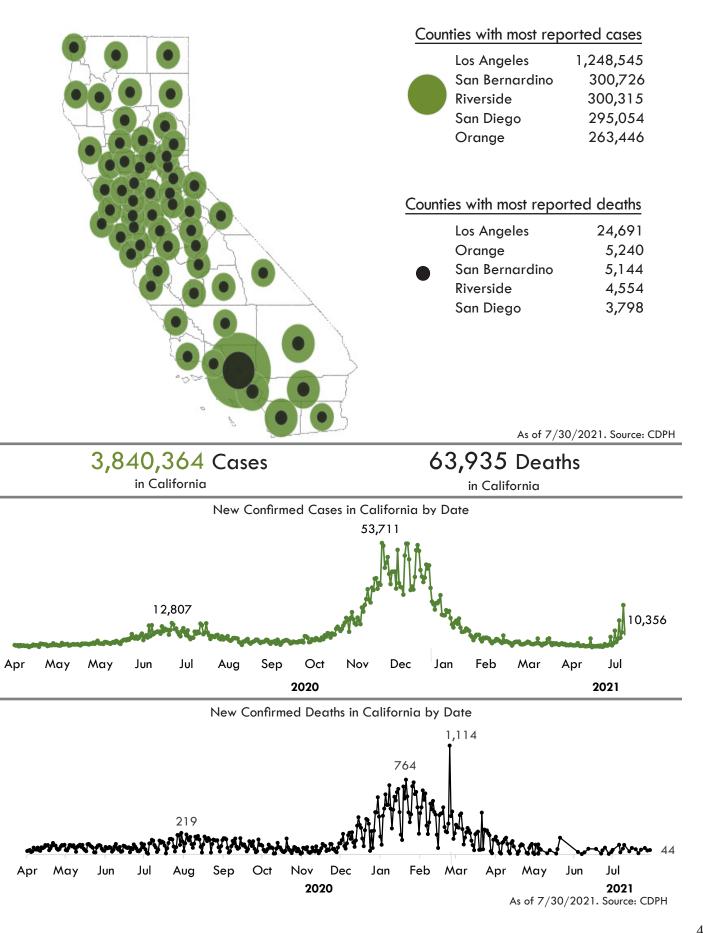
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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

92,653 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 7/14/2021.

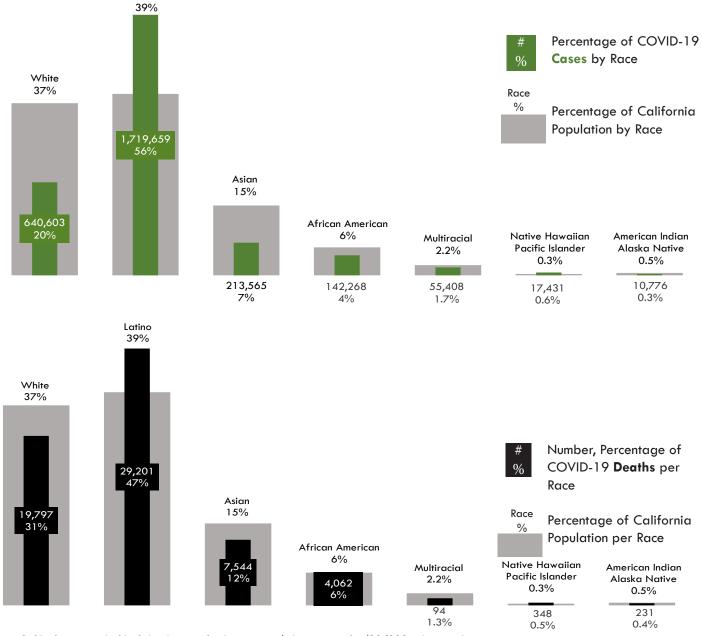
Of these, 8,654 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 80,545 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 10.7%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

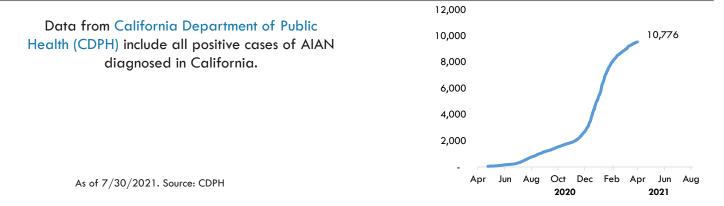


Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

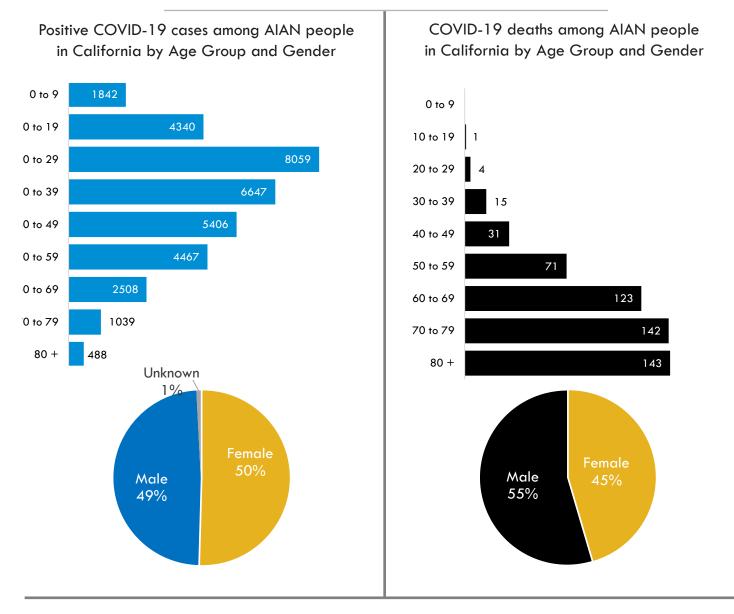
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, 0.3% of COVID-19 cases, and 0.3% of deaths in California. This includes a total of 10,776 cases and 231 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 21% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 7/30/2021. Source: CDPH



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

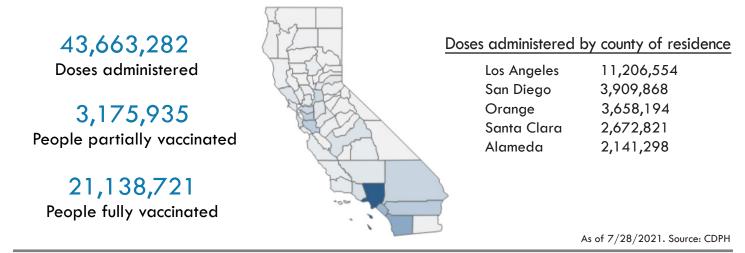


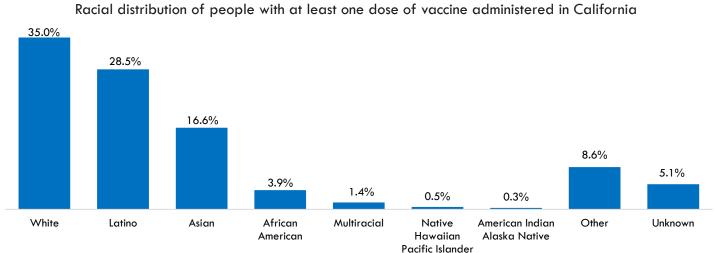
California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	7,398	209
AIAN in combination	34,796	530

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.





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 7/26/2021. 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

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Area	Total Doses Distributed	Total Doses Administered
Albuquerque	131,165	134,958
Bemidji	153,785	124,883
Billings	62,645	46,712
California	223,055	156,261
Great Plains	127,630	93,517
Nashville	91,905	72,925
Navajo	254,105	237,058
Oklahoma City	448,560	373,922
Phoenix	177,650	154,493
Portland	96,645	76,507
Tucson	12,520	9,418

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

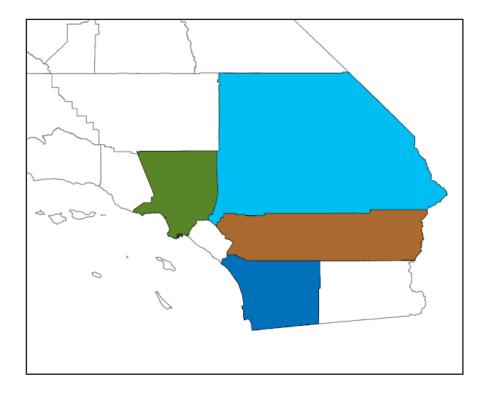
Los Angeles	County*
AIAN Cases	2,082
AIAN Deaths	52
AIAN Tested	10,134

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

San Bernardi	no County		
AIAN Cases	2,511		
AIAN Deaths	31		
San Diego County			

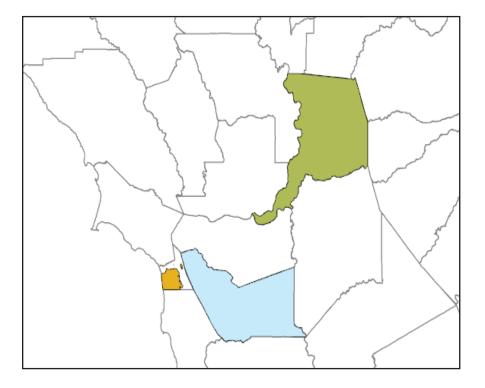
Riverside County			
AIAN Tested	16,438		
AIAN Deaths	13		
AIAN Cases	911		
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AIAN Cases	1,022
AIAN Deaths	24



Sacramento County			
AIAN Cases	456		
AIAN Deaths	11		
San Francisco	County		
San Francisco AIAN Cases	County		

Alameda County		
AIAN Cases	202	
AIAN Deaths	na	



As of 7/30/2021. 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.