

## DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 200.8 million with more than 4.2 million deaths.

In the United States as of August 3, the total number of cases stands at 35,392,284 and deaths at 612,958.

Infectious disease experts say the percentage of the population that needs to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to reach herd immunity could be 80 percent or higher, now that the delta variant is spreading rapidly across the U.S., according to Medscape. The estimated threshold for herd immunity is higher because delta is about two times more transmissible than the original virus. Throughout the pandemic, experts have debated at what threshold herd immunity for COVID-19 will occur, and whether it is even attainable. Initially, the general consensus was that 60 percent to 70 percent of the population need to be vaccinated, according to The New York Times.

COVID-19 has not gone away. But there are things you can do to avoid the virus. See what steps you can take today to protect yourself and others. Learn more [HERE](#).

Confused about when to wear a mask? There are new guidelines that can help. Wearing a mask in indoor public places is now recommended for everyone, whether you're vaccinated or not. See new mask rules for the workplace and how to find if your area has further restrictions. See the latest updates to mask-wearing guidelines [HERE](#).

## UNITED STATES

### COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance\* (as of 8/5/21)

- Total cases: 35,392,284
- Total deaths: 612,958
- 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.

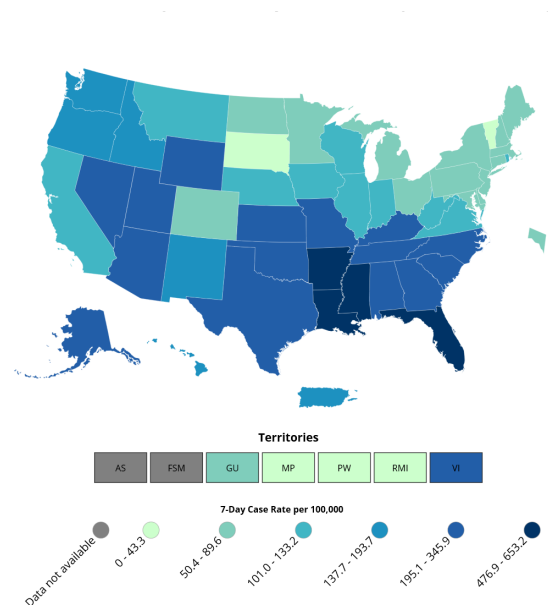
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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: 492,285,922
- Positive tests reported: 37,280,265
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 9.5%





# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #325 AUGUST 6, 2021

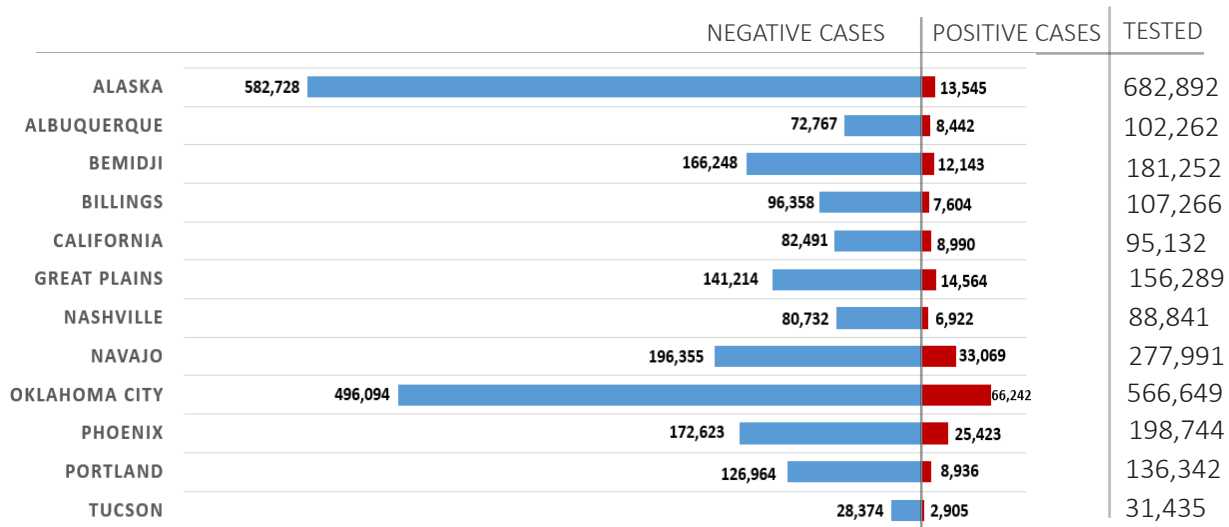


## RISK FOR COVID-19 INFECTION, HOSPITALIZATION, & DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

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 <sup>1</sup>                                  | 1.7x   | 0.7x                        | 1.1x  | 1.9x                       |
| Hospitalization <sup>2</sup>                        | 3.4x   | 1.0x                        | 2.8x  | 2.8x                       |
| Death <sup>3</sup>                                  | 2.4x   | 1.0x                        | 2.0x  | 2.3x                       |

## COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA



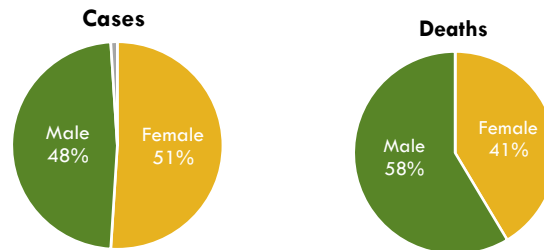
\*as of 11:59PM EST August 3, 2021

## CALIFORNIA

As of August 6, 2021, there were a total of 3,913,560 positive cases and 64,243 deaths in California.

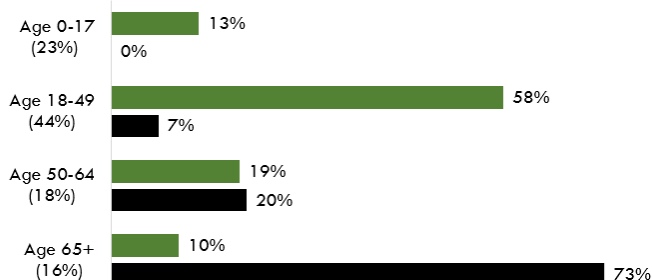
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 1,995,916
- Male: 1,878,509
- Unknown: 39,136



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 508,763
- Age 18-49: 2,269,865
- Age 50-64: 743,576
- Age 65 and older: 391,356





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California COVID-19 threat level: **Very High**

### DAILY NEW CASES

**26.6** PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED AND DAILY NEW CASES AT HIGH LEVELS

### INFECTION RATE

**1.21**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING AT MEDIUM LEVELS

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

**6.8%**

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide\*: 74,870,934

7-day test positivity rate\*: 7.1%

\*as of 8/5/21

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 August 5, 90,382 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, 14% 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 | Alpha | Beta | Gamma | Delta | Epsilon | Zeta | Eta  | Iota | Kappa | B.1.617.3 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| 21-Jul                    | 6.2%  | 0.0% | 4.5%  | 86.0% | 0.1%    | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0%  | 0.0%      |

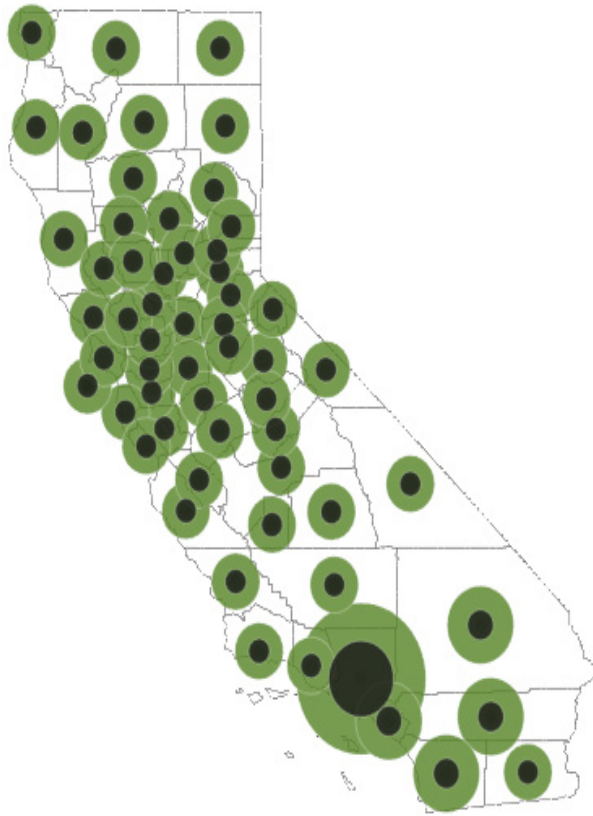
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## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

95,132 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/3/2021.

Of these, 8,990 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 82,491 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 14.0%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Los Angeles    | 1,269,445 |
| San Bernardino | 305,415   |
| Riverside      | 304,956   |
| San Diego      | 302,220   |
| Orange         | 268,329   |

Counties with most reported deaths

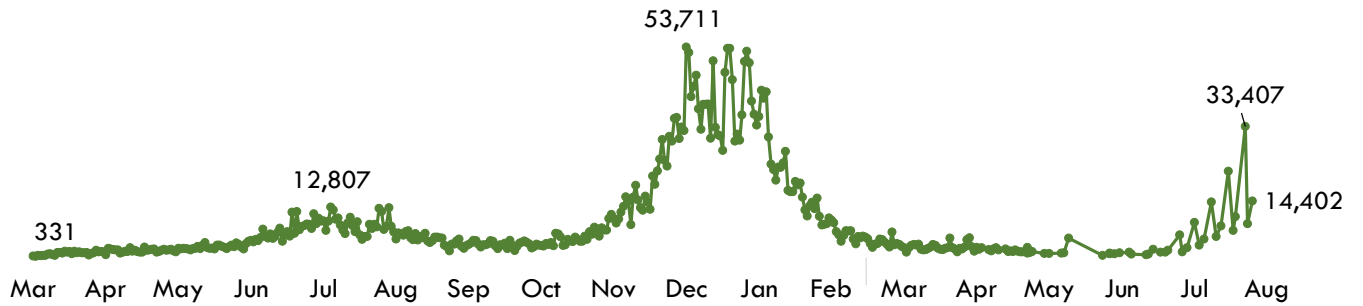
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| Los Angeles    | 24,756 |
| Orange         | 5,284  |
| San Bernardino | 5,149  |
| Riverside      | 4,562  |
| San Diego      | 3,806  |

As of 8/6/2021. Source: CDPH

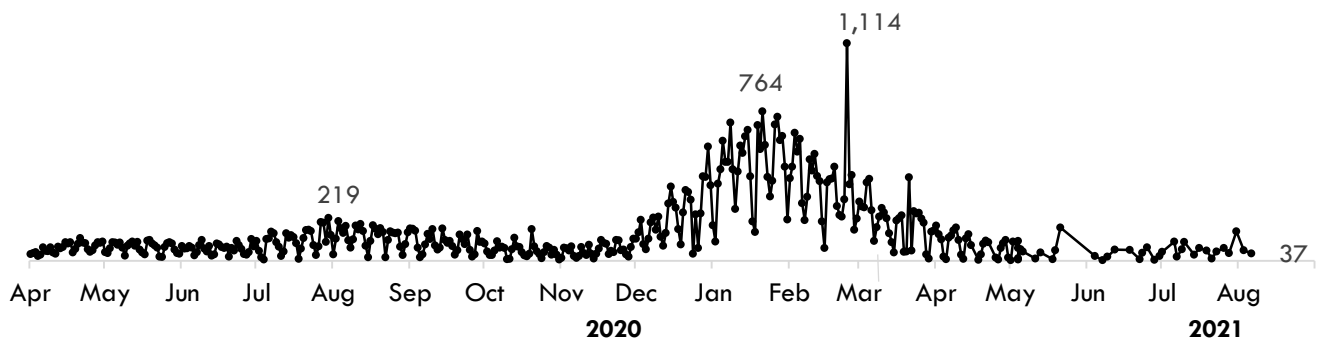
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



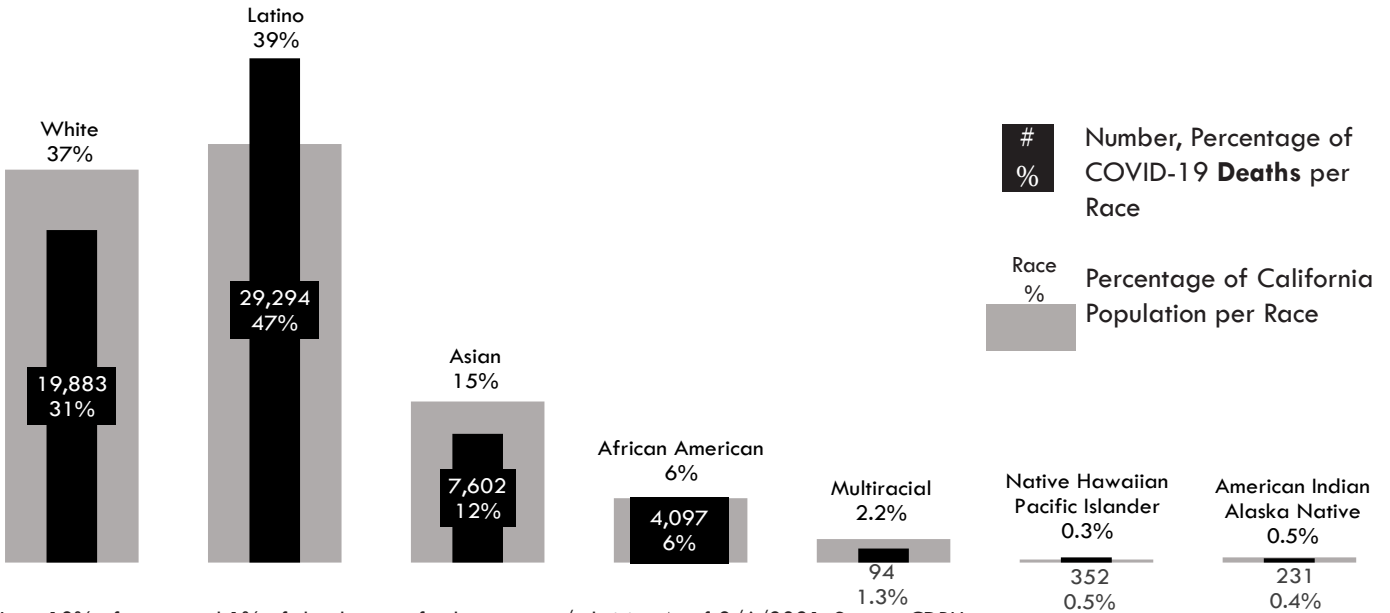
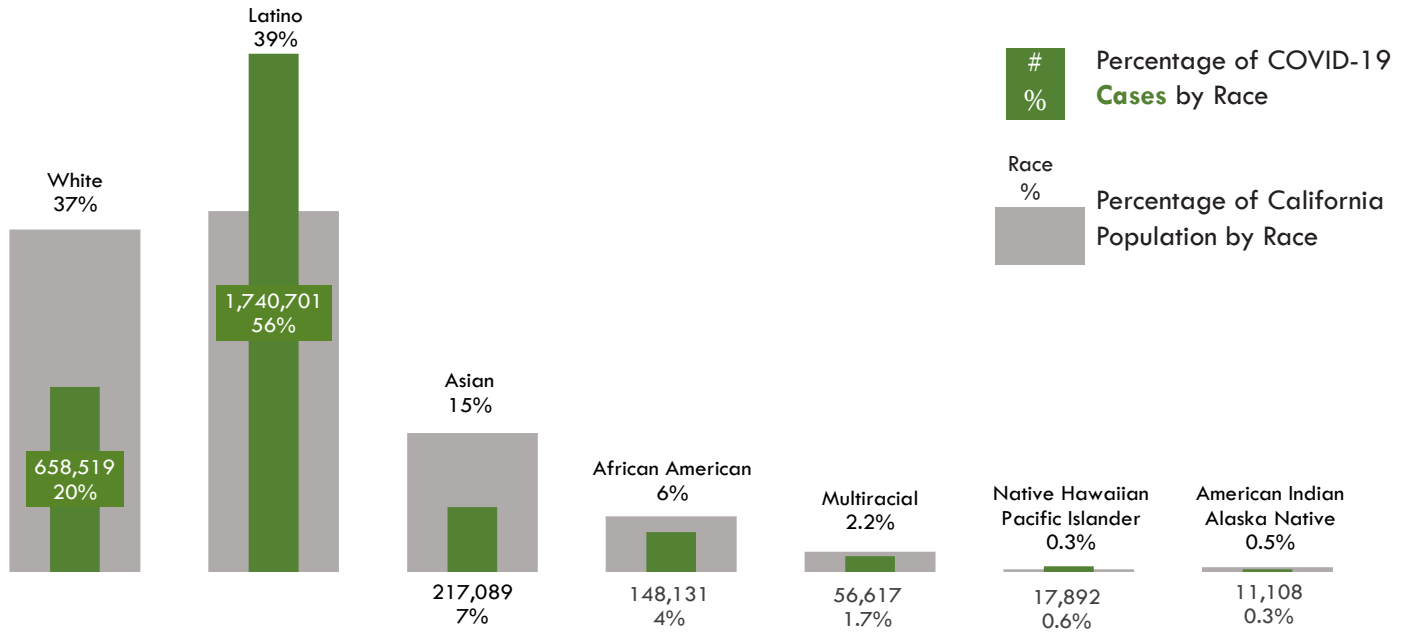
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 8/6/2021. Source: CDPH

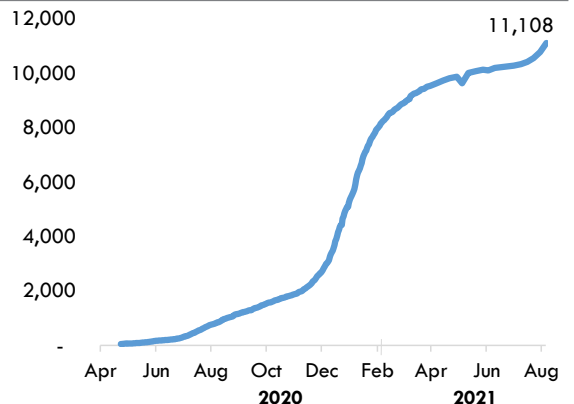
# Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **11,108 cases** and **231 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



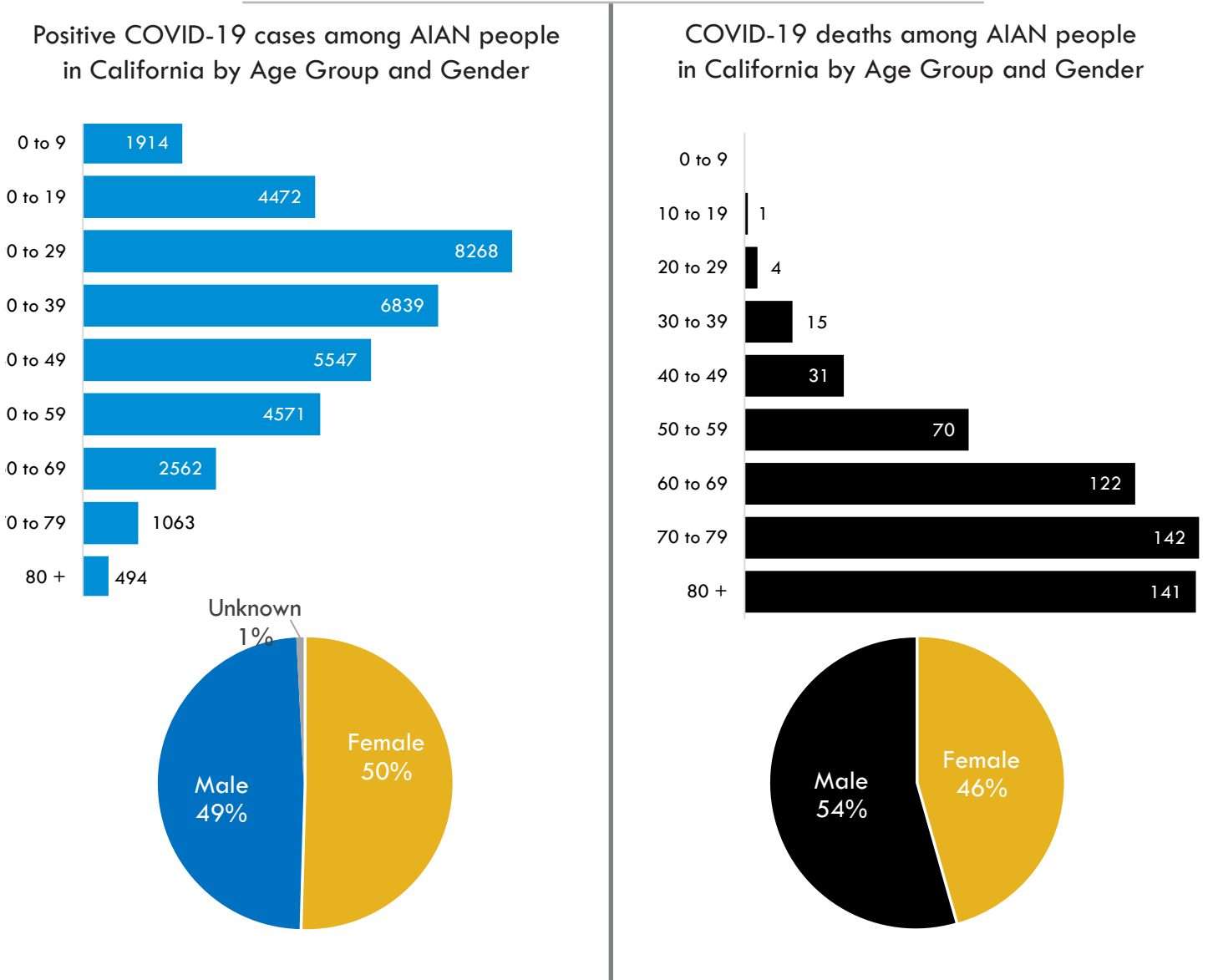
Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 8/6/2021. Source: CDPH

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



As of 8/6/2021. Source: CDPH

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

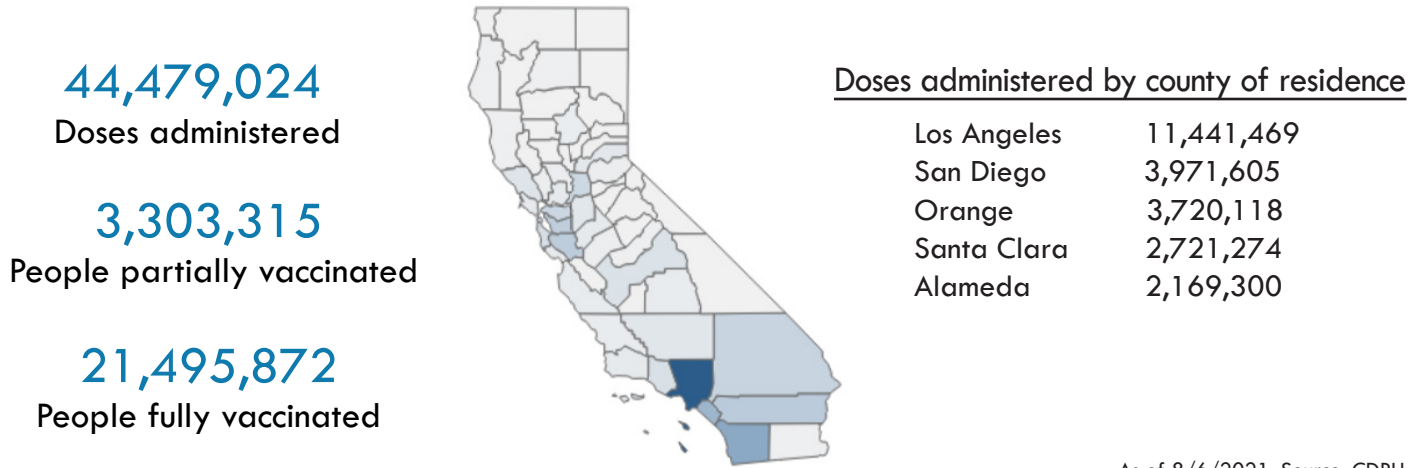


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

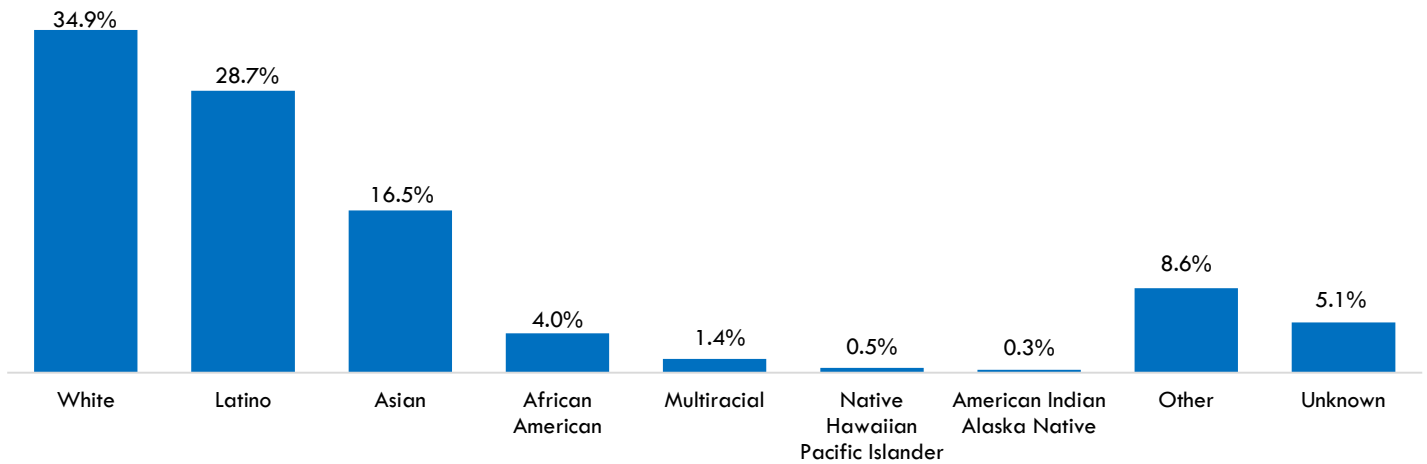
|                            | Cases         | Deaths     |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>AIAN alone</b>          | <b>7,676</b>  | <b>208</b> |
| <b>AIAN in combination</b> | <b>35,730</b> | <b>526</b> |

## 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.



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 8/4/2021. 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   | 131,265                 | 135,474                  |
| Bemidji       | 154,085                 | 125,388                  |
| Billings      | 63,995                  | 47,463                   |
| California    | 223,705                 | 157,239                  |
| Great Plains  | 128,480                 | 95,000                   |
| Nashville     | 92,205                  | 73,492                   |
| Navajo        | 256,905                 | 238,977                  |
| Oklahoma City | 451,960                 | 377,280                  |
| Phoenix       | 182,140                 | 156,608                  |
| Portland      | 96,845                  | 77,003                   |
| Tucson        | 12,520                  | 9,595                    |

\*As of 8/4/2021. Source: IHS

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

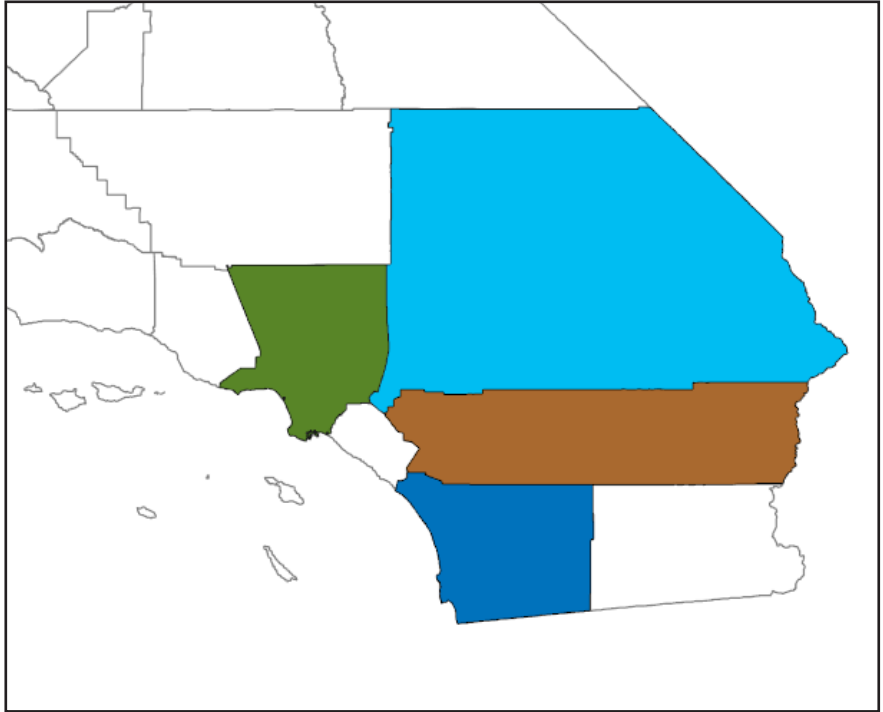
| <b>Los Angeles County*</b> |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| AIAN Cases                 | 2,118  |
| AIAN Deaths                | 52     |
| AIAN Tested                | 10,290 |

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

| <b>San Bernardino County</b> |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| AIAN Cases                   | 2,574 |
| AIAN Deaths                  | 30    |

| <b>San Diego County</b> |        |
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| AIAN Cases              | 941    |
| AIAN Deaths             | 13     |
| AIAN Tested             | 16,438 |

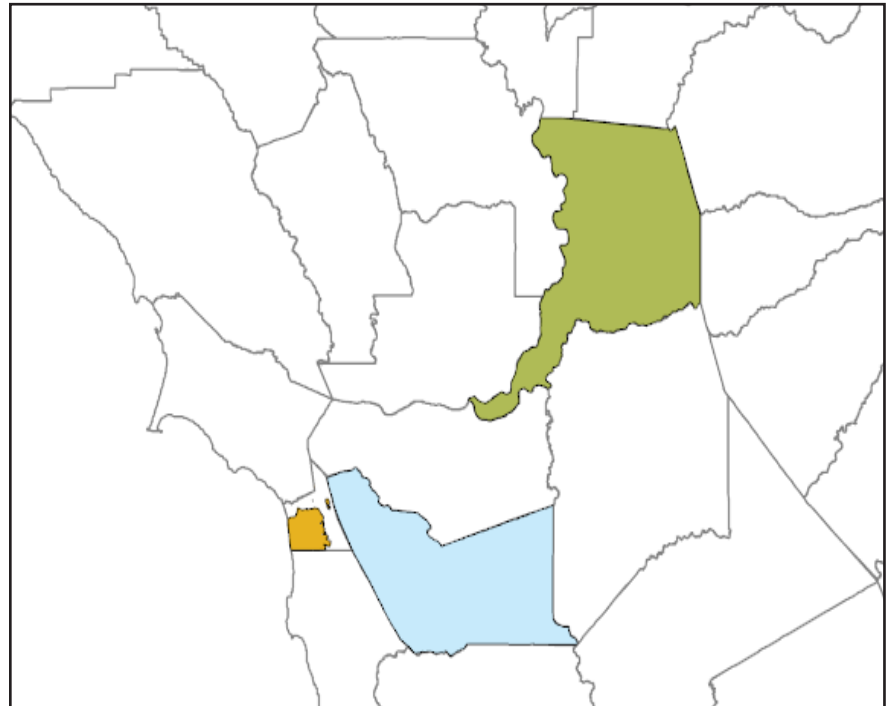
| <b>Riverside County</b> |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| AIAN Cases              | 1,072 |
| AIAN Deaths             | 24    |



| <b>Sacramento County</b> |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| AIAN Cases               | 481 |
| AIAN Deaths              | 11  |

| <b>San Francisco County</b> |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| AIAN Cases                  | 134 |
| AIAN Deaths                 | 0   |

| <b>Alameda County</b> |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| AIAN Cases            | 212 |
| AIAN Deaths           | na  |



As of 8/6/2021. 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.