Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 206.9 million with more than 4.3 million deaths. In the United States as of August 15, the total number of cases stands at 36,556,516 and deaths at 618,591.

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) created a response plan template as a resource for Tribes, Pueblos, and Nations to use in developing COVID-19 or other outbreak response plans or in cross-walking with existing plans. Read more HERE.

Governor Newsom announced new requirements for K-12 teachers and school staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or tested regularly. The move is meant to protect students and school employees returning to in-person instruction. Find out more HERE.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) for both the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to allow for the use of an additional dose in certain immunocompromised individuals, specifically, solid organ transplant recipients or those who are diagnosed with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise. Today’s action does not apply to people who are not immunocompromised. Read the full FDA press release HERE.

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 8/15/21)

- Total cases: 36,556,516
- Total deaths: 618,591
- 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: 503,184,974
- Positive tests reported: 38,430,240
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 10.3%
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.

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<th>Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons</th>
<th>American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons</th>
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As of August 16, 2021, there were a total of 4,033,659 positive cases and 64,194 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:
- Female: 2,057,166
- Male: 1,936,156
- Unknown: 40,337

Confirmed positive cases by age:
- Age 0-17: 524,376
- Age 18-49: 2,339,522
- Age 50-64: 766,395
- Age 65 and older: 403,366
98,871 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/14/2021.

Of these, 9,505 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 85,231 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 15.5%.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 1,302,882
- San Bernardino: 314,247
- Riverside: 314,133
- San Diego: 313,120
- Orange: 275,447

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 24,918
- Orange: 5,301
- San Bernardino: 5,161
- Riverside: 4,582
- San Diego: 3,824

As of 8/16/2021. Source: CDPH

4,033,659 Cases in California
64,194 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date
- March: 331
- April: 12,807
- May: 53,711
- June: 33,407
- July: 11,437

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date
- April: 219
- May: 764
- June: 1,114

As of 8/16/2021. 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 11,538 cases and 231 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

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

As of 8/6/2021. Source: CDPH
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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<td>AIAN alone</td>
<td>8,114</td>
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<td>AIAN in combination</td>
<td>36,951</td>
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As of 8/13/2021. Source: CDC
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.

45,379,645
Doses administered

3,468,582
People partially vaccinated

21,873,923
People fully vaccinated

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 8/11/2021. 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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<th>Area</th>
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*As of 8/11/2021. Source: IHS
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

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

Los Angeles County*
- AIAN Cases: 2,169
- AIAN Deaths: 53
- AIAN Tested: 10,567

San Bernardino County
- AIAN Cases: 2,677
- AIAN Deaths: 30

San Diego County
- AIAN Cases: 979
- AIAN Deaths: 13
- AIAN Tested: 16,438

Riverside County
- AIAN Cases: 1,124
- AIAN Deaths: 24

Sacramento County
- AIAN Cases: 511
- AIAN Deaths: 12

San Francisco County
- AIAN Cases: 139
- AIAN Deaths: 0

Alameda County
- AIAN Cases: 227
- AIAN Deaths: na

As of 8/16/2021. 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.