



# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #335 AUGUST 30, 2021



## DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 216.3 million with more than 4.4 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 38,852,582 and deaths at 636,015.

Join the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health for “Emerging Topics in the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Latest in Science and Community-Based Practices in Indian Country” that will be held Wednesday September 8, 2021 – 1:00pm-2:3pm ET. The featured speakers include Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health Director of Infectious Disease Programs Dr. Laura Hammitt and three Community Health Program leaders including Ms. Lanette Walker (Ho Chunk Nation), Ms. Alaine Ziegler (Cocopah Indian Tribe), and Ms. Antoinette Bird (Pueblo de Cochiti). The webinar will be facilitated by Ms. Michelle Archuleta, Community Health Lead from the Indian Health Service. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).

The highly contagious Delta variant continues to surge. Please consider the CDC and NIHB recommendations and resources to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. According to the CDC, a layered approach is the best way to reduce your risk of catching and spreading COVID-19. This approach includes getting vaccinated, wearing a mask (especially in areas of substantial and high transmission), practicing physical distancing, washing your hands, and encouraging others to get vaccinated. NIHB’s Act of Love campaign urges American Indians and Alaska Natives to wear a mask to protect Elders, youth, and other vulnerable community members.

## UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 38,852,582
- Total deaths: 636,015
- 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.

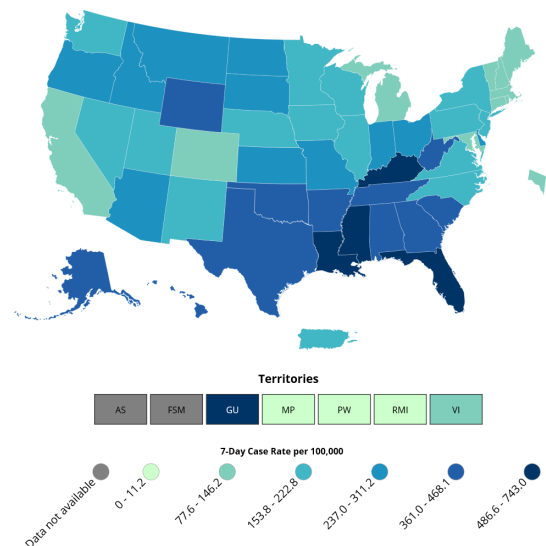
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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: 524,261,980
- Positive tests reported: 40,658,122
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 10.6%



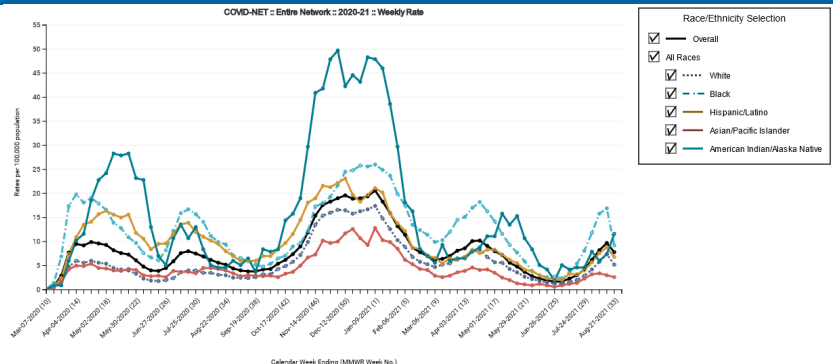


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## RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of August 21, 2021, the chart to the right shows that the nationwide hospitalization rate from COVID-19 among AIAN is 11.6 per 100,000 population. This is currently the highest rate compared to all other races/ethnicities.



## COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	613,345	15,760	722,742
ALBUQUERQUE	77,538	8,626	107,999
BEMIDJI	172,942	12,857	188,800
BILLINGS	100,176	7,896	111,684
CALIFORNIA	91,015	10,396	105,903
GREAT PLAINS	147,557	15,125	163,223
NASHVILLE	89,732	8,160	99,334
NAVAJO	212,821	34,546	297,649
OKLAHOMA CITY	543,054	75,984	623,993
PHOENIX	172,258	24,950	198,320
PORTLAND	134,550	9,591	144,608
TUCSON	31,114	3,062	34,317

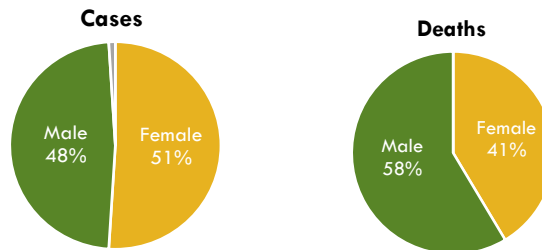
\*as of 11:59PM EST August 28, 2021

## CALIFORNIA

As of August 30, 2021, there were a total of 4,213,057 positive cases and 65,271 deaths in California.

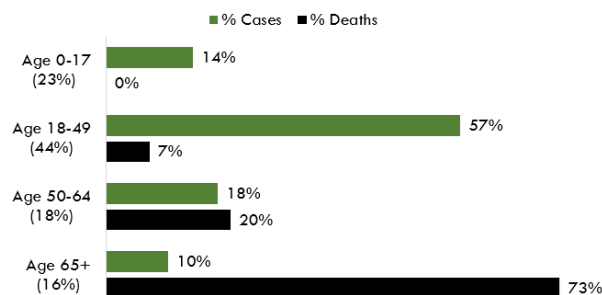
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,148,659
- Male: 2,022,267
- Unknown: 42,131



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 589,828
- Age 18-49: 2,401,442
- Age 50-64: 758,350
- Age 65 and older: 421,306





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

### DAILY NEW CASES

**34.0** PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED AND DAILY NEW CASES AT HIGH LEVELS

### INFECTION RATE

**1.02**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING AT MEDIUM LEVELS

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

**5.7%**

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide\*: 81,846,453

7-day test positivity rate\*: 4.7%

\*as of 8/29/21

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 25, 121,238 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 4% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. This percent is expected to increase in coming weeks as more data becomes available. In July 2021, 10% 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
21-Aug	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	98.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

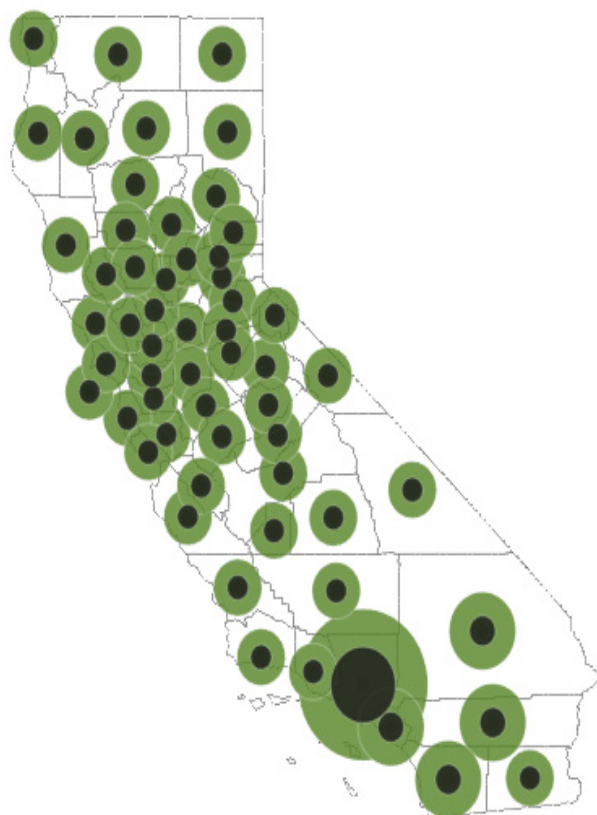
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## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

105,903 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/28/2021.

Of these, 10,396 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 91,015 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 11.8%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,342,541
San Diego	332,014
Riverside	326,987
San Bernardino	324,266
Orange	284,432

Counties with most reported deaths

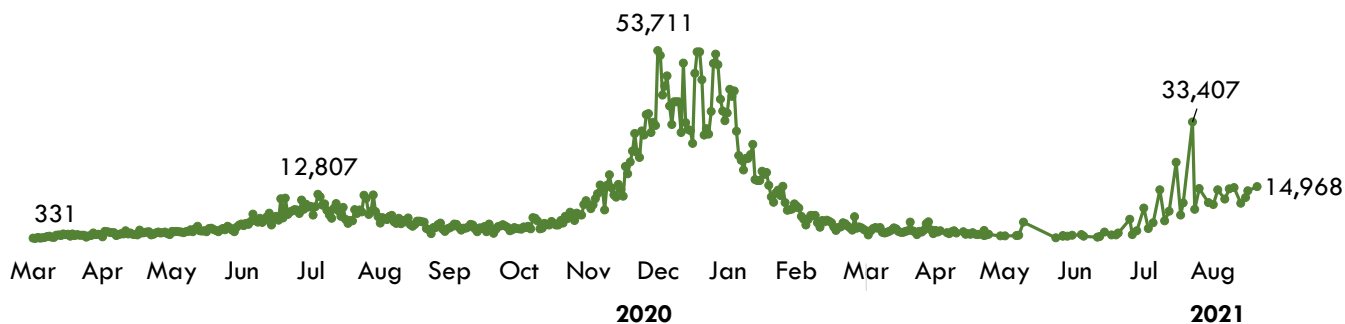
Los Angeles	25,263
San Bernardino	5,347
Orange	5,223
Riverside	4,623
San Diego	3,880

As of 8/30/2021. Source: CDPH

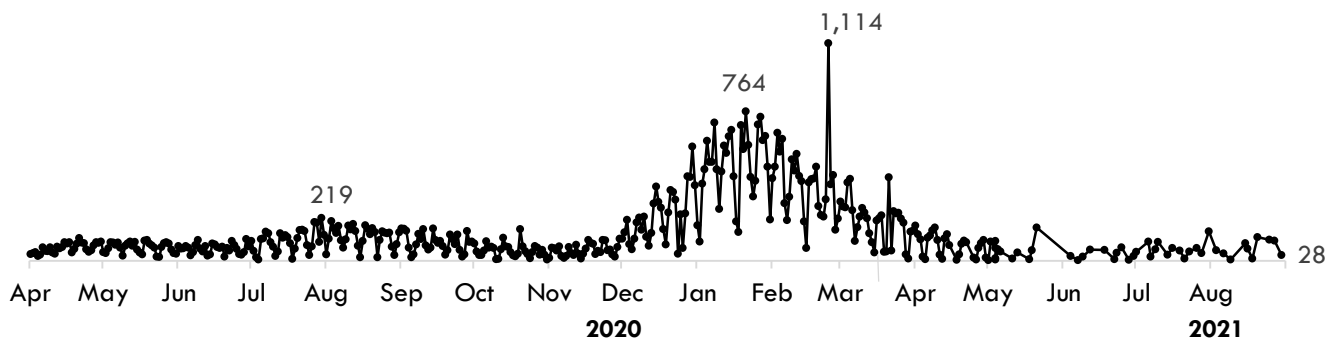
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



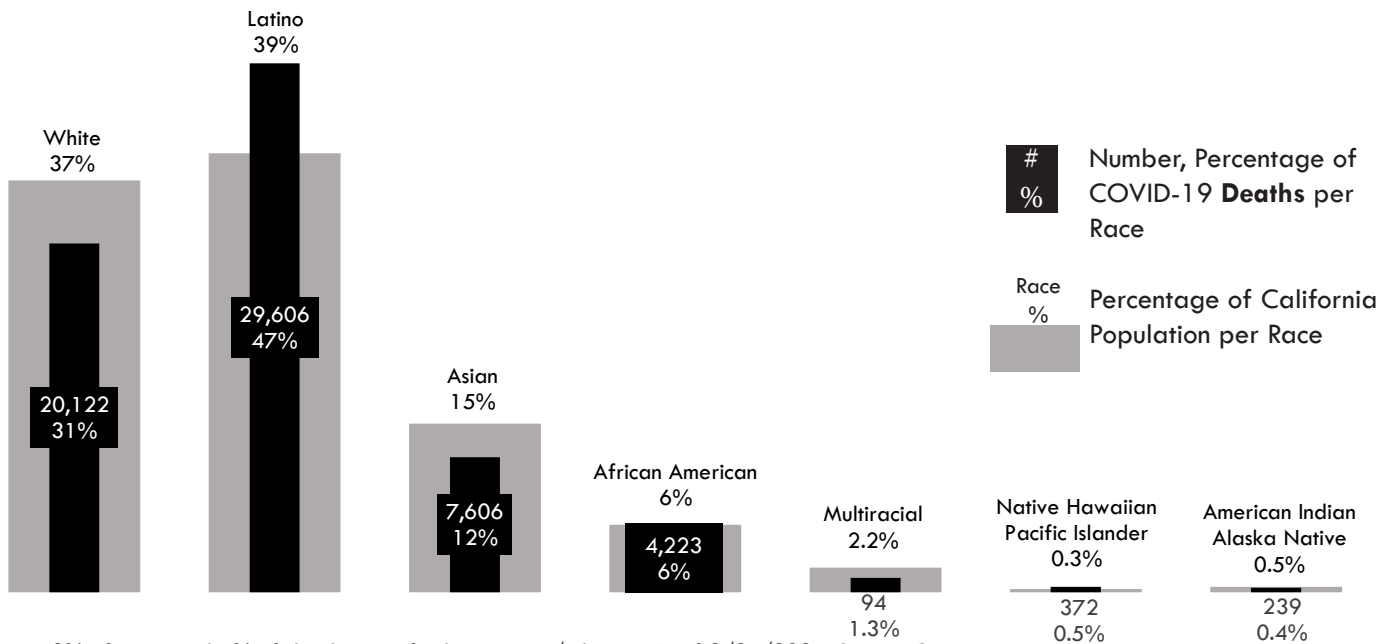
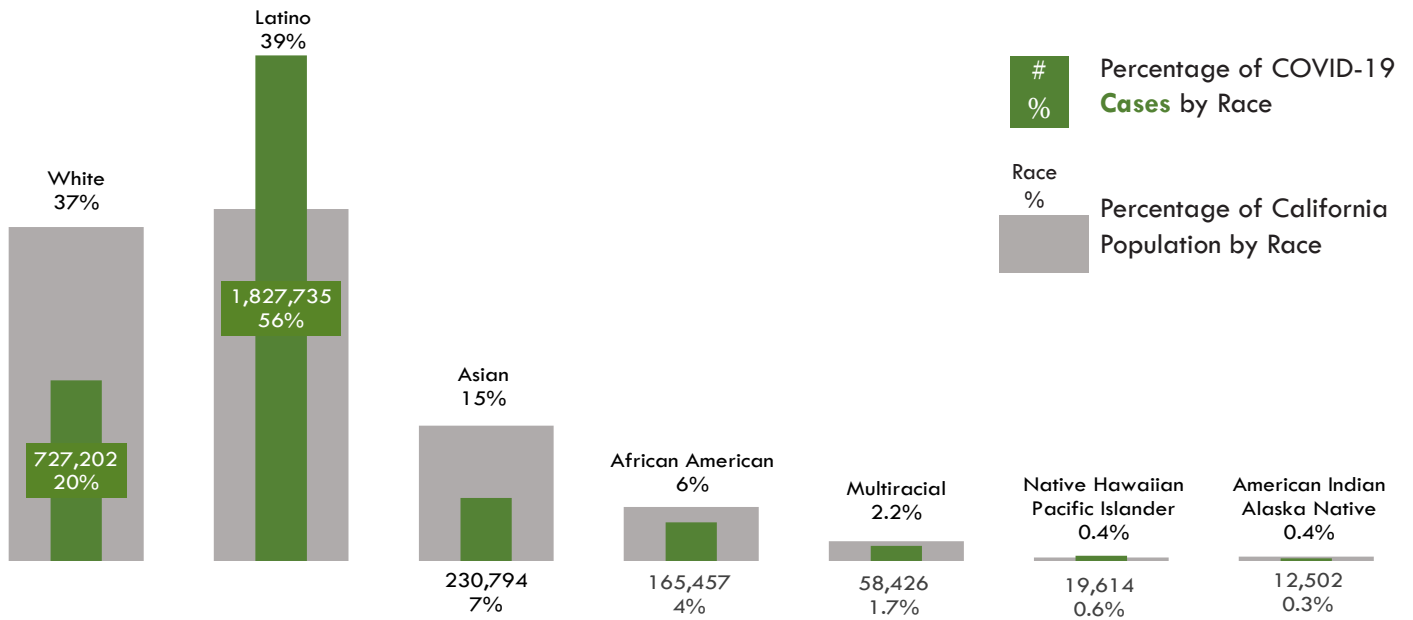
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 8/30/2021. Source: CDPH

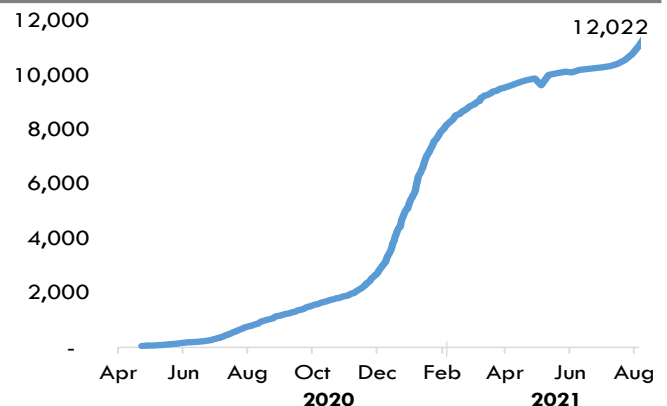
# Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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 **12,502 cases** and **239 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



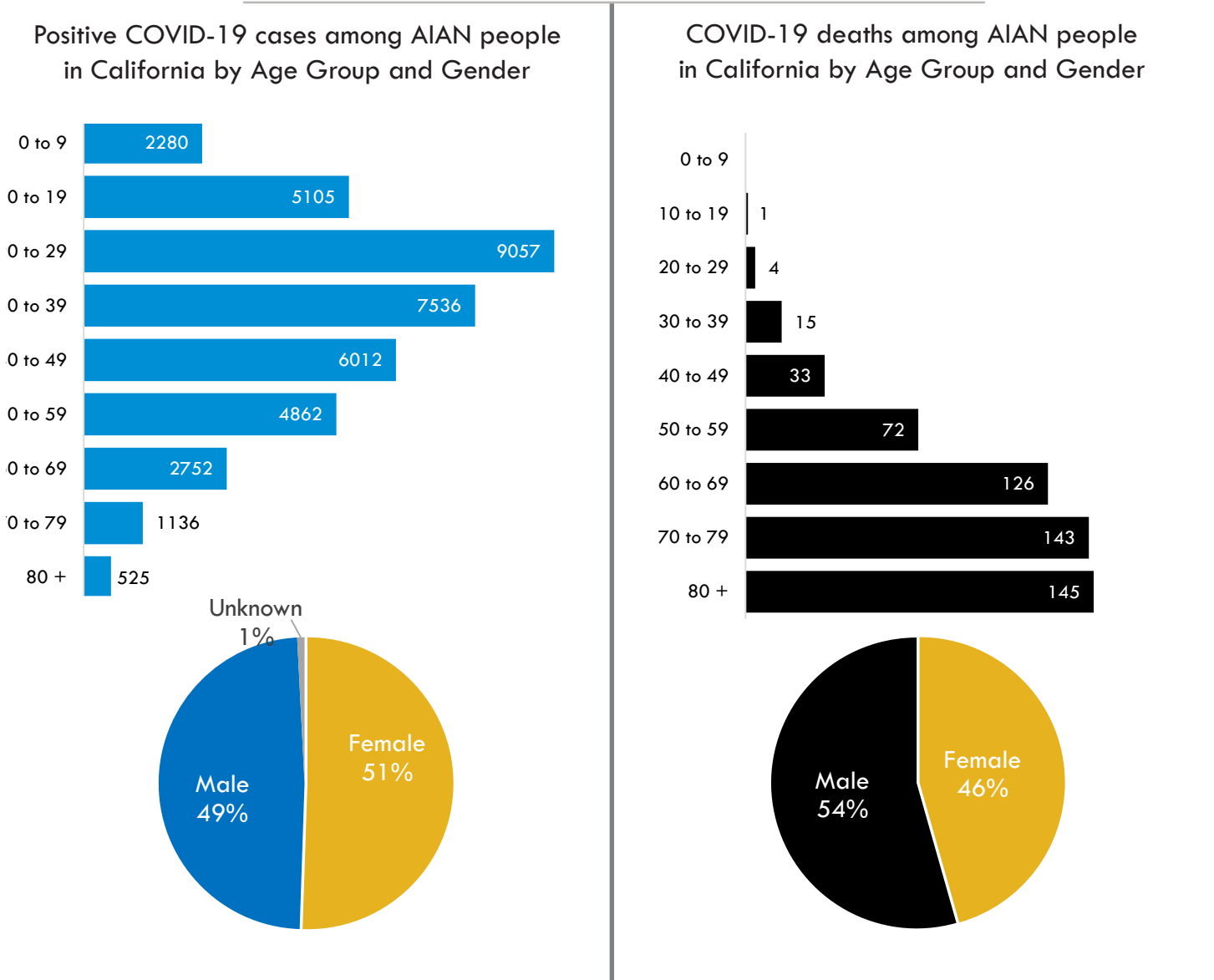
Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 8/27/2021. Source: CDPH

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



As of 8/27/2021. Source: CDPH

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

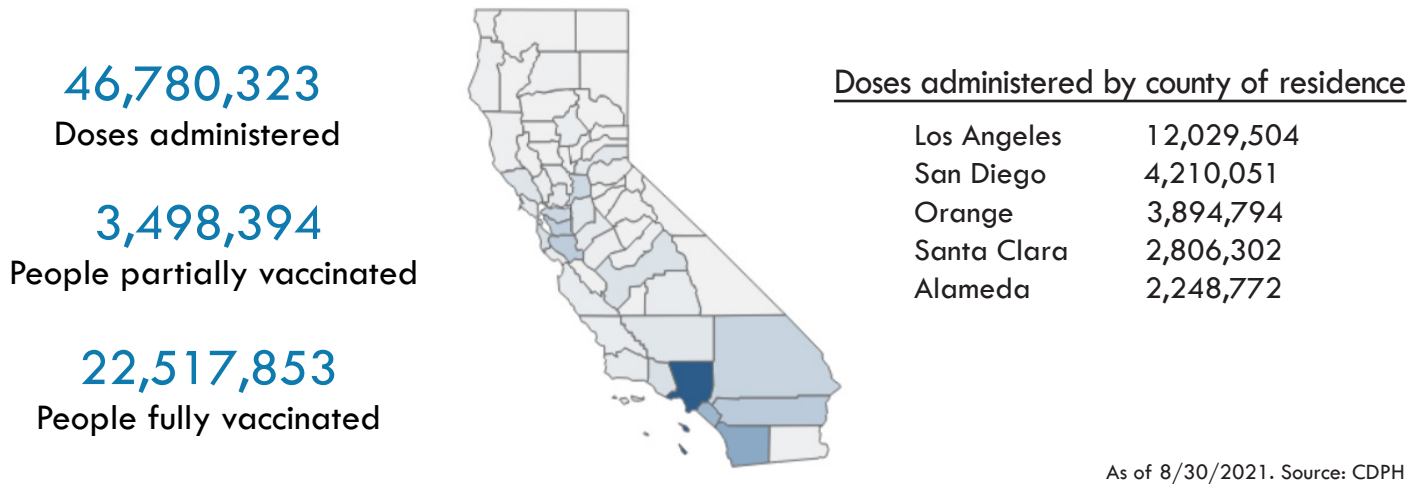


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

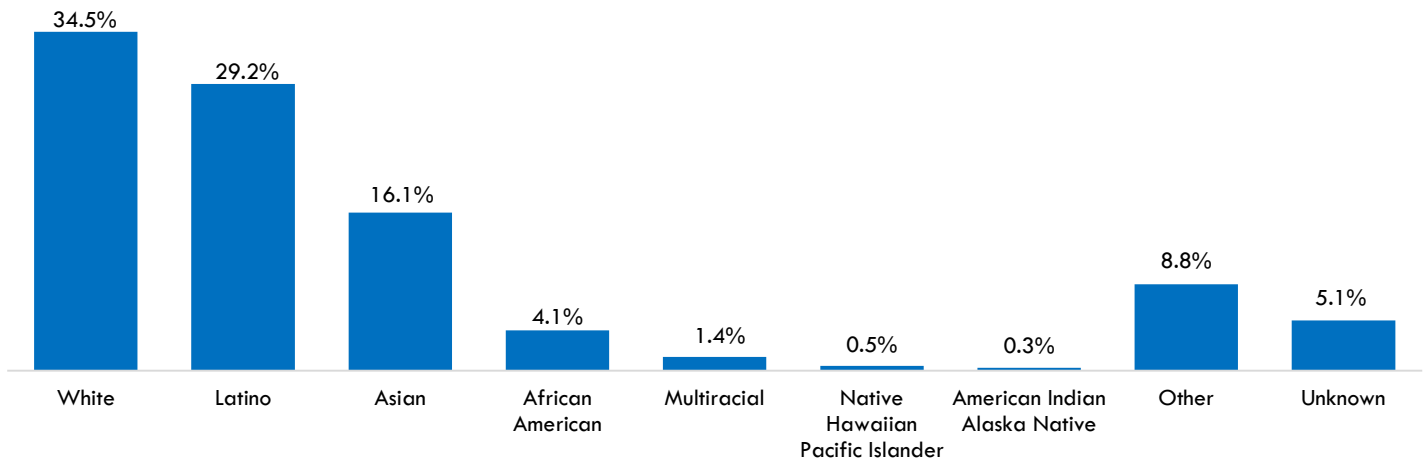
	Cases	Deaths
<b>AIAN alone</b>	<b>9,014</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>AIAN in combination</b>	<b>39,265</b>	<b>539</b>

## 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 8/25/2021. 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	133,205	137,216
Bemidji	158,105	127,154
Billings	66,045	50,028
California	227,555	160,066
Great Plains	134,690	100,465
Nashville	96,075	75,871
Navajo	264,385	253,743
Oklahoma City	473,180	388,903
Phoenix	189,900	164,546
Portland	98,585	78,537
Tucson	12,520	10,206

\*As of 8/25/2021. Source: IHS



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

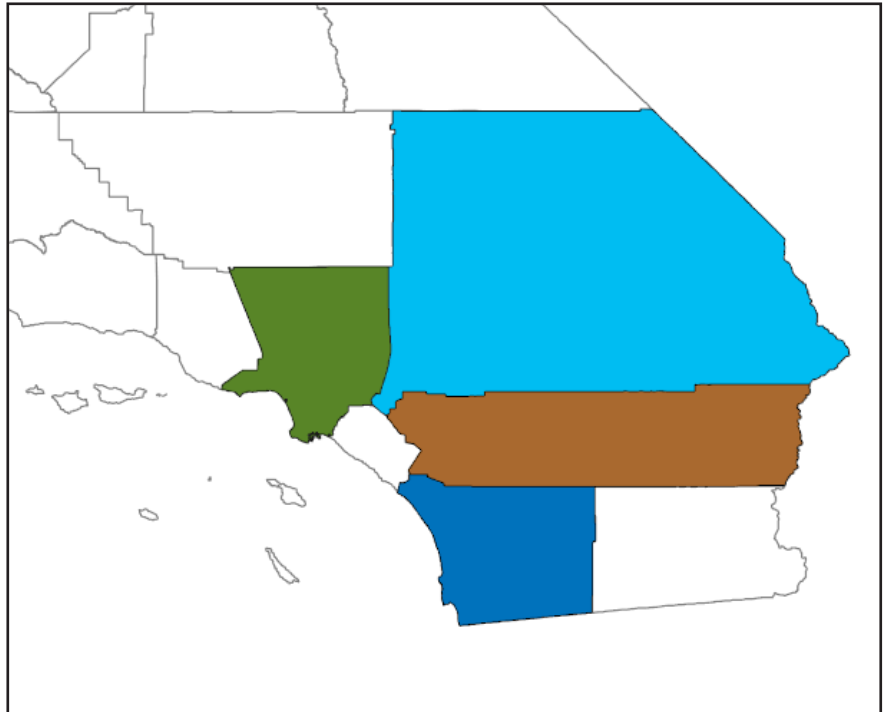
<b>Los Angeles County*</b>	
AIAN Cases	2,241
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	10,980

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

<b>San Bernardino County</b>	
AIAN Cases	2,833
AIAN Deaths	31

<b>San Diego County</b>	
AIAN Cases	1,064
AIAN Deaths	13
AIAN Tested	16,438

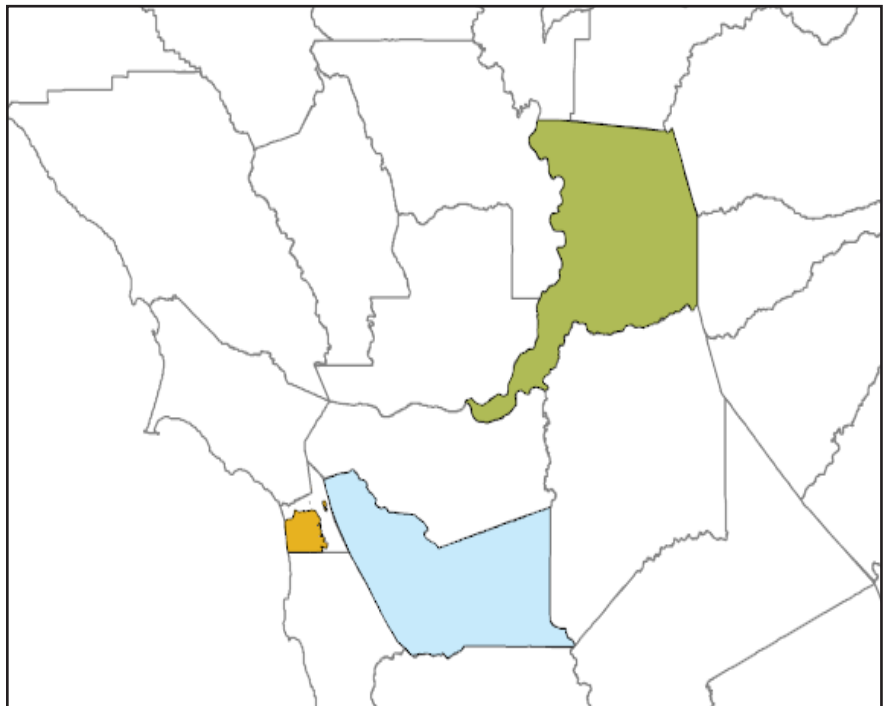
<b>Riverside County</b>	
AIAN Cases	1,241
AIAN Deaths	25



<b>Sacramento County</b>	
AIAN Cases	555
AIAN Deaths	13

<b>San Francisco County</b>	
AIAN Cases	147
AIAN Deaths	0

<b>Alameda County</b>	
AIAN Cases	249
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 8/30/2021. 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.