

HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 238.5 million with more than 4.8 million deaths.

In the United States as of October 12, the total number of cases stands at 44,401,209 and deaths at 714,243.

During the 2020-21 flu season, widespread COVID-19 mitigation measures largely suppressed flu activity, with just 1,675 cases reported from Sept. 28, 2020, through May 22, 2021, according to the CDC. Now, health officials are concerned the lack of protective immunity acquired last year coupled with eased COVID-19 mitigation measures and stalled vaccination could set the U.S. up for a severe 2021-22 influenza season. If that does turn out to be the case, health officials worry the country may see a "twindemic" of both COVID-19 and the flu that places further strain on hospitals already overburdened with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients. It's also possible for people to become co-infected with both the flu and COVID-19, and researchers still aren't sure how common this could be or how it may affect the severity of either illness, according to the CDC. View the CDC's full summary of the 2020-2021 flu season HERE.

California will require COVID-19 student vaccinations. Students will be required to be vaccinated for in-person learning starting the term following the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) full approval of the vaccine for their grade span (7-12 and K-6). Learn more **HERE**.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 10/12/21)

- Total cases: 44,401,209
- Total deaths: 714,243
- 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.

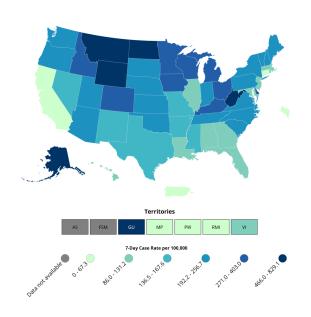
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidémiologic 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 (as of 10/12/21)

- Total tests reported: 594,378,212
- Positive tests reported: 45,900,943
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 6.1%



US COVID-19 7-Day Case Rate per 100,000, by State/Territory

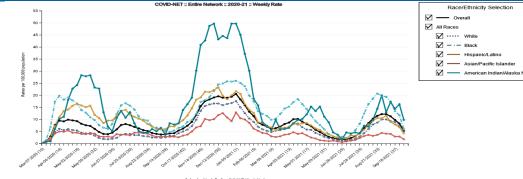


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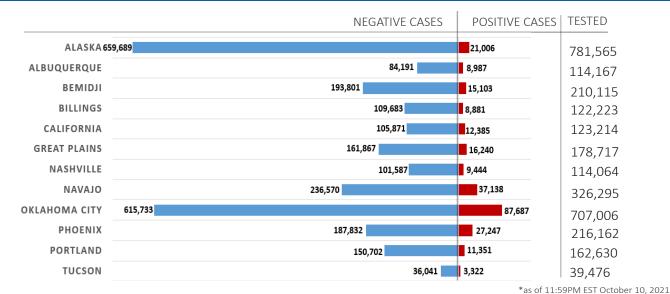


RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of October 2, 2021, the graph to the right shows that AIAN nationwide have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization (9.8 per 100,000) than Whites (5.1 per 100,000)



COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA



CALIFORNIA

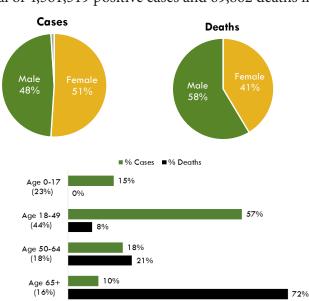
As of October 13, 2021, there were a total of 4,561,319 positive cases and 69,862 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,326,273
- Male: 2,189,433
- Unknown: 45,613

Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 684,198
- Age 18-49: 2,599,952
- Age 50-64: 821,037
- Age 65 and older: 456,132





California COVID-19 threat level: High

DAILY NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

0.91

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

*as of 10/12/21

2.6% INDICATES LOW TESTING

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT DAILY NEW CASES ARE AT MEDIUM LEVELS

14.9 PER

POSITIVITY

7-day test positivity rate*: 2.1% Lab tests reported statewide*: 96,704,317

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

COVID-19 CASES BY VARIANTS OF INTEREST, CALIFORNIA

As of October 6, 191,847 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 10% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In July 2021, 21% of cases in California were sequenced. The table below shows the percent of specimens sequenced that are variants of concern or variants of interest statewide.

Specimen Collection Month	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	lota	Карра	Mu
21-Sept	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	99.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

The following table shows the number of COVID-19 cases by variants of interest among the California counties with the most COVID-19 cases reported.

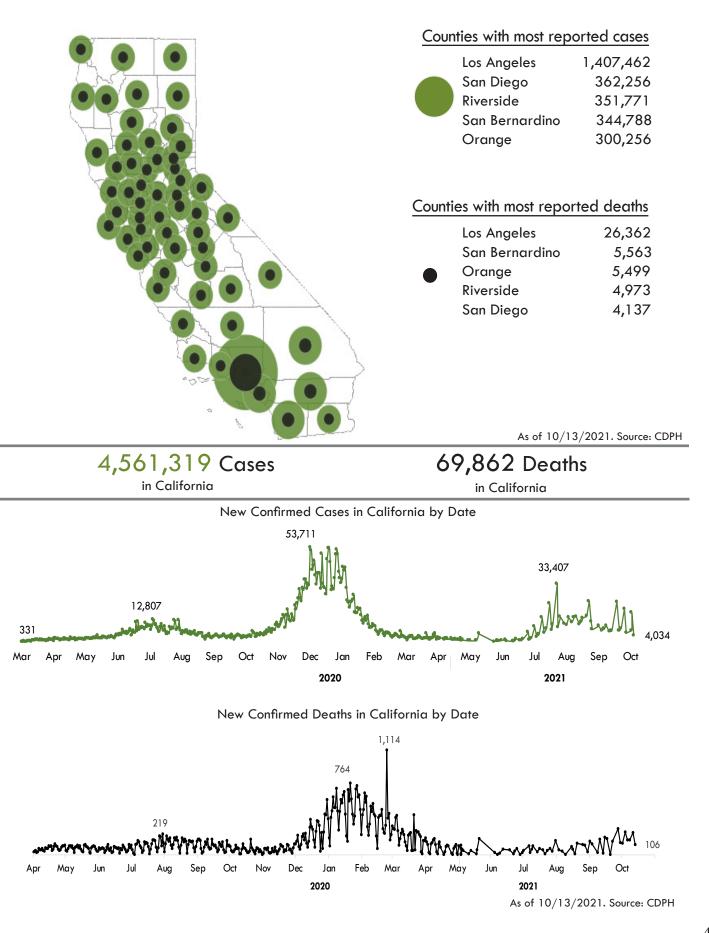
County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest				
	Alpha	Delta	Delta among AIAN	' Total COVID-19 Cases	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,472,419	
San Diego	N/A*	4,827	23	362,293	
Riverside	169	587	N/A*	357,759	
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	347,980	
Orange	562	3,545	N/A*	300,531	
STATEWIDE TOTALS	17,251	91,591	N/A*	4,561,319	
Updated as of 10/13/21					
*to be updated as data becomes publicly available					

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

123,214 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 10/10/2021.

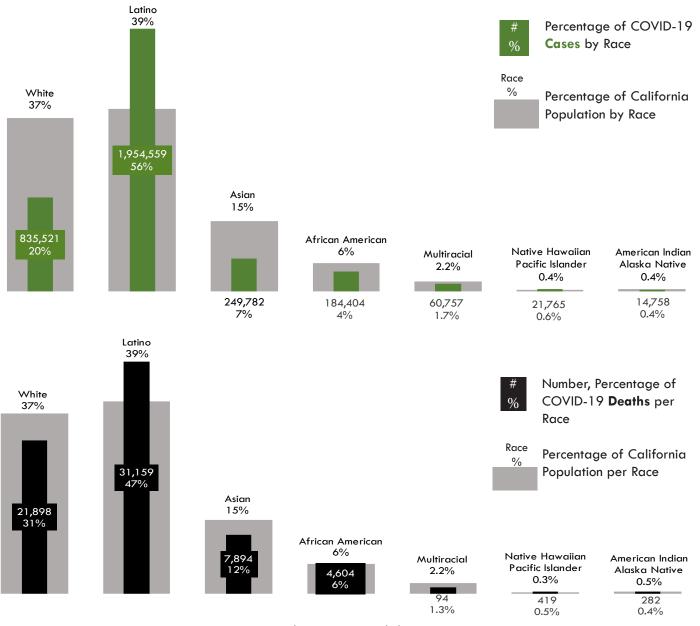
Of these, 12,385 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 105,871 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 9.1%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



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

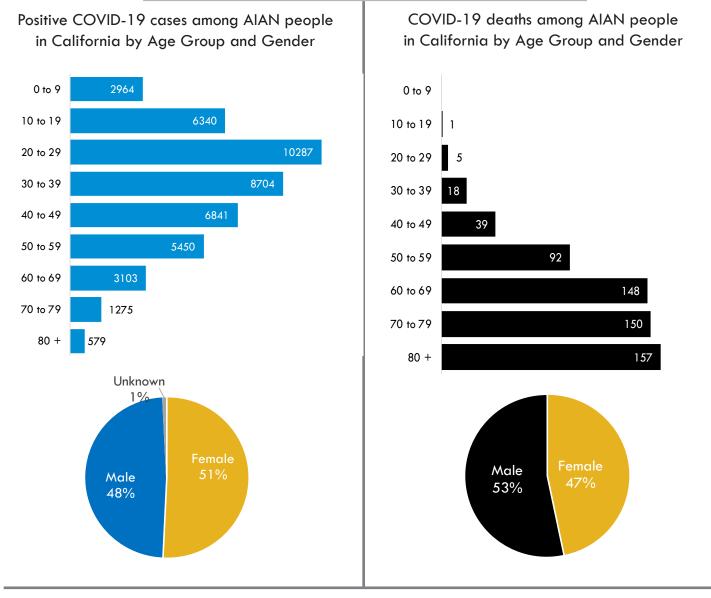
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, 0.4% of COVID-19 cases, and 0.4% of deaths in California. This includes a total of 14,758 cases and 282 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



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

16,000	
14,000	14,758
12,000	
10,000	
8,000	
6,000	
4,000	
2,000	
- Apr Jun Aug	Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct
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2020 2021 American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

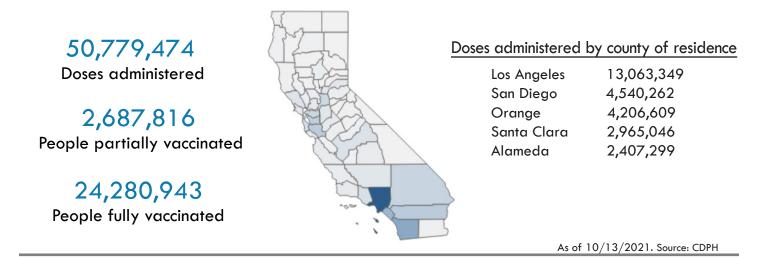


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

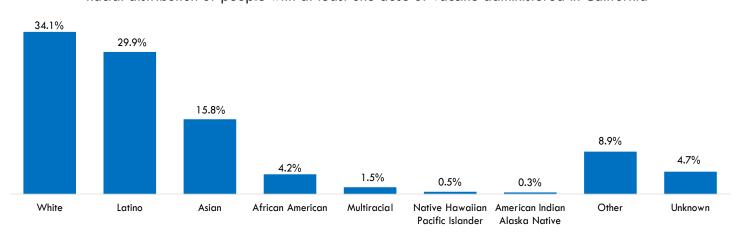
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	11,430	258
AIAN in combination	45,543	610

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 10/13/2021. 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	141,265	142,041
Bemidji	180,545	134,714
Billings	85,365	56,971
California	254,605	172,305
Great Plains	158,230	112,019
Nashville	113,185	82,112
Navajo	305,025	272,352
Oklahoma City	541,460	427,569
Phoenix	219,440	178,910
Portland	114,065	84,469
Tucson	13,790	11,004

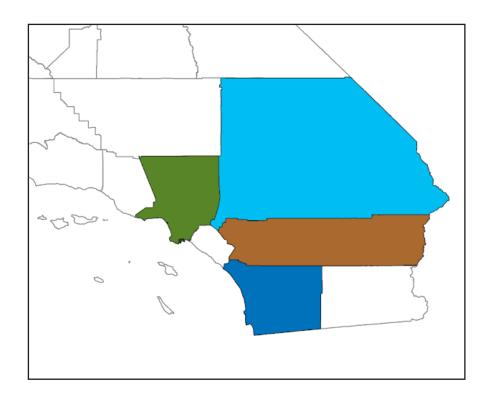
*As of 10/13/2021. Source: IHS

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

Los Angeles	County*
AIAN Cases	2,365
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	12,339

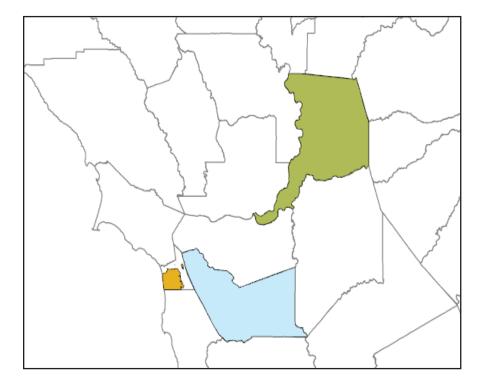
*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

San Bernardi	no County
AIAN Cases	3,228
AIAN Deaths	32
San Diego C	ounty
AIAN Cases	1,215
AIAN Deaths	14
AIAN Tested	16,438
Riverside Co	unty
AIAN Cases	1,380
AIAN Deaths	26



Sacramento County					
643					
14					
County					
165					
0					

Alameda County				
AIAN Cases	288			
AIAN Deaths	na			



As of 10/13/2021. 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.