



# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #366 NOVEMBER 15, 2021



## HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 253.1 million with more than 5 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 46,993,724 and deaths at 760,266.

A lower-dose version of the Pfizer vaccine has been proven safe and effective in preventing COVID-19 in children. Your child can now be vaccinated if they are 5 or older. Book your child's vaccination [HERE](#).

Now you can get a booster shot of Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson. See if a booster is recommended for you, and book today via [My Turn](#).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Division of Tribal Affairs, in collaboration with the CMS Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), will host an All Tribes Call on the Interim Final Rule (IFC) requiring COVID-19 vaccination of eligible staff at health care facilities that participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs. The purpose of this All Tribes Call is for CCSQ staff to provide an overview of the IFC and to answer any questions that Tribes might have. The call will take place on November 18, 2021 from 2:00–3:30 pm EST. Register [HERE](#).

## UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 46,993,724
- Total deaths: 760,266
- 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.

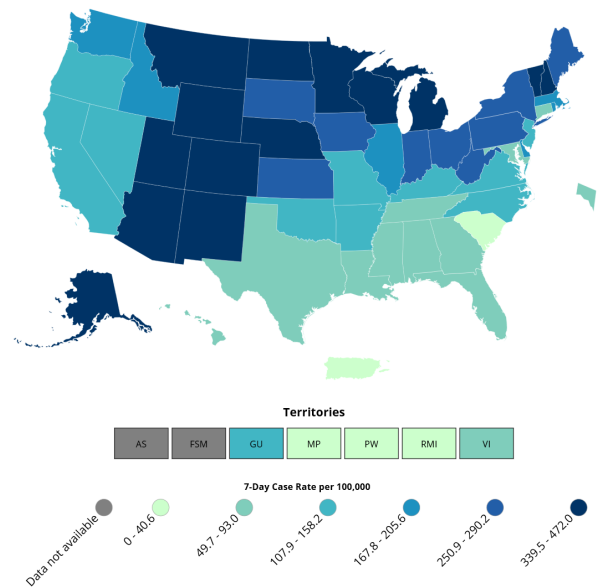
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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

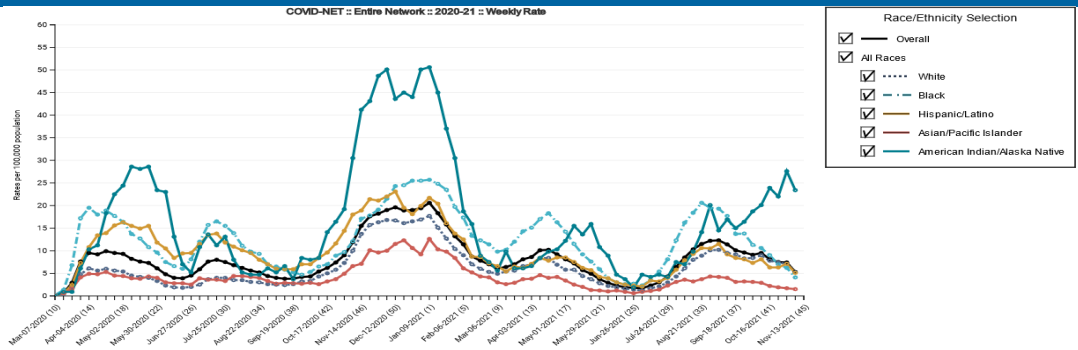
- Total tests reported: 642,687,108
- Positive tests reported: 48,511,338
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 6.5%

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



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

As of November 6, 2021, the graph to the right shows that AIAN nationwide have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization (23.4 per 100,000) than Whites (5.2 per 100,000).



## COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	692,837	24,702	823,839
ALBUQUERQUE	88,983	9,559	119,794
BEMIDJI	213,122	17,496	231,580
BILLINGS	116,349	9,828	129,962
CALIFORNIA	114,059	13,109	132,403
GREAT PLAINS	174,125	17,470	192,275
NASHVILLE	108,333	9,796	121,007
NAVAJO	260,163	41,546	357,193
OKLAHOMA CITY	653,503	91,109	752,196
PHOENIX	200,844	29,408	231,332
PORTLAND	163,367	12,282	176,215
TUCSON	42,828	3,778	46,732

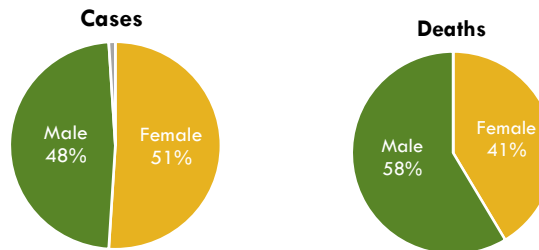
\*as of 11:59PM EST November 14, 2021

## CALIFORNIA

As of November 15, 2021, there were a total of 4,740,002 positive cases and 72,570 deaths in California.

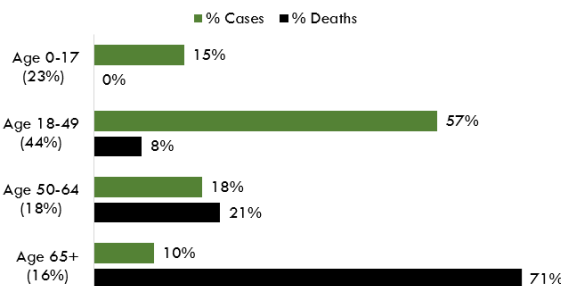
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,417,401
- Male: 2,275,201
- Unknown: 47,400



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 711,000
- Age 18-49: 2,701,801
- Age 50-64: 853,200
- Age 65 and older: 474,000





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

## DAILY NEW CASES

**16.3** PER 100K

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

## INFECTION RATE

**0.94**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT AT MEDIUM LEVELS

## POSITIVE TEST RATE

**2.5%**

INDICATES LOW TESTING POSITIVITY

Lab tests reported statewide\*: 107,384,785      7-day test positivity rate\*: 2.0%      \*as of 11/14/21

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 November 10, 251,405 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 15% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In July 2021, 22% 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	Iota	Kappa	Mu
21-Oct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	98.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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.

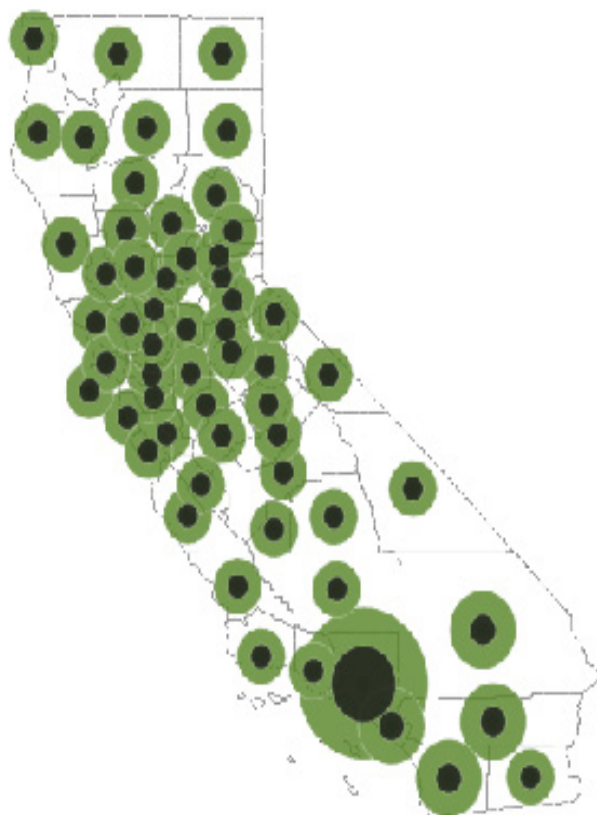
County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest			Total COVID-19 Cases
	Alpha	Delta	Delta among AIAN	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,511,324
San Diego	N/A*	10,592	48	377,115
Riverside	N/A*	992	N/A*	369,421
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	357,716
Orange	556	4,309	N/A*	309,245
STATEWIDE TOTALS	17,693	144,963	N/A*	4,740,002
Updated as of 11/15/21				
*to be updated as data becomes publicly available				

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

132,403 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 11/14/2021.

Of these, 13,109 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 114,059 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 6.3%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,445,284
San Diego	377,633
Riverside	364,490
San Bernardino	357,014
Orange	308,699

Counties with most reported deaths

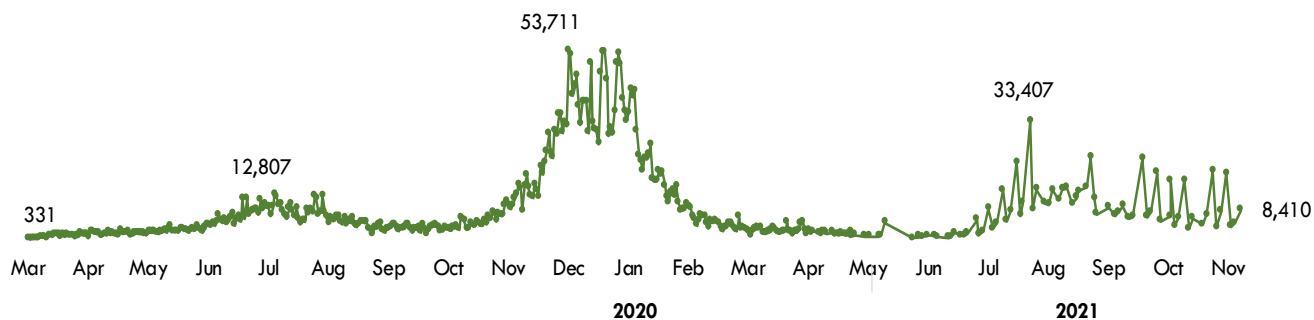
Los Angeles	26,667
San Bernardino	5,897
Orange	5,646
Riverside	5,199
San Diego	4,280

As of 11/15/2021. Source: CDPH

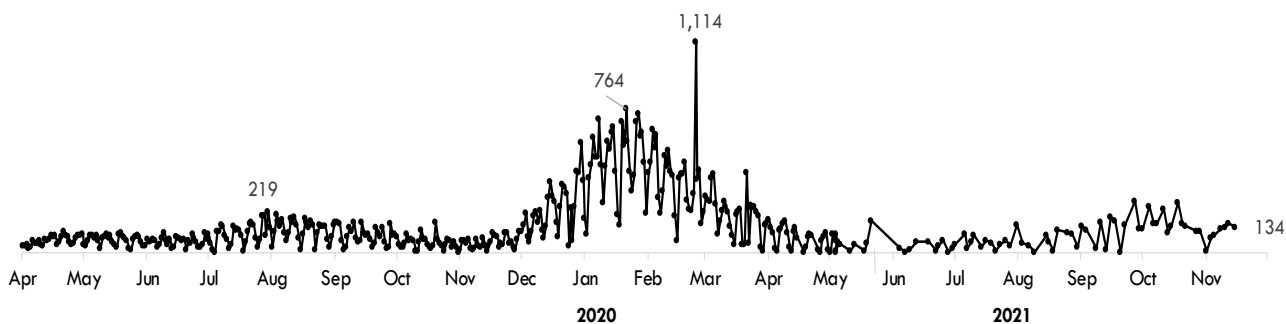
**4,740,002** Cases  
in California

**72,570** Deaths  
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



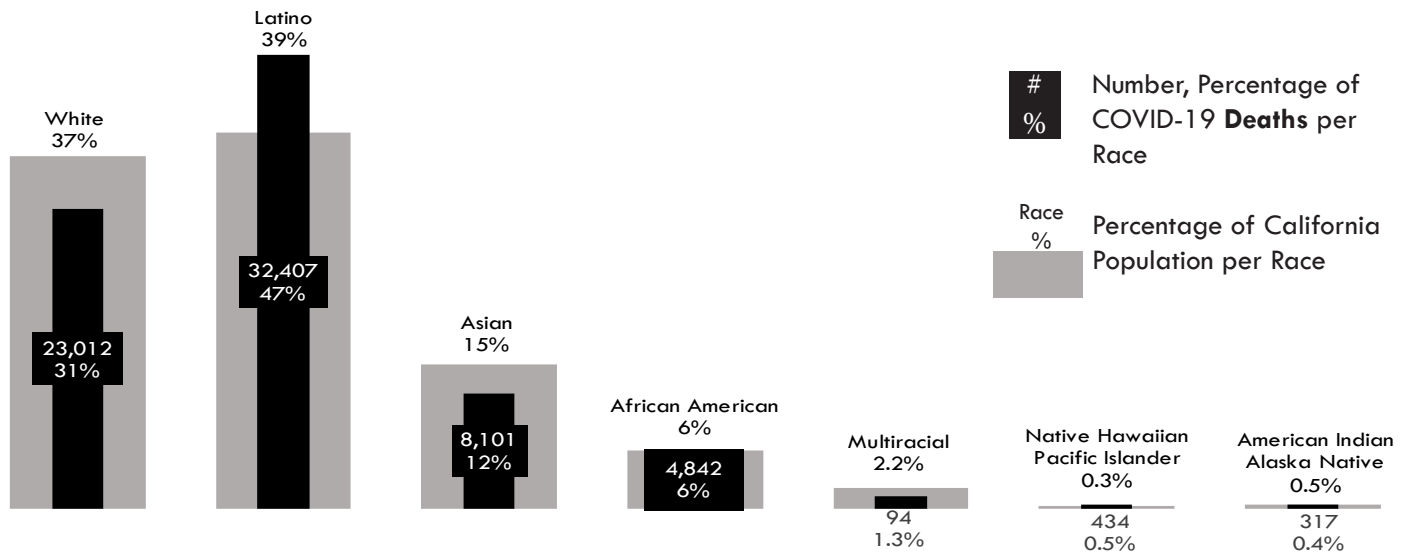
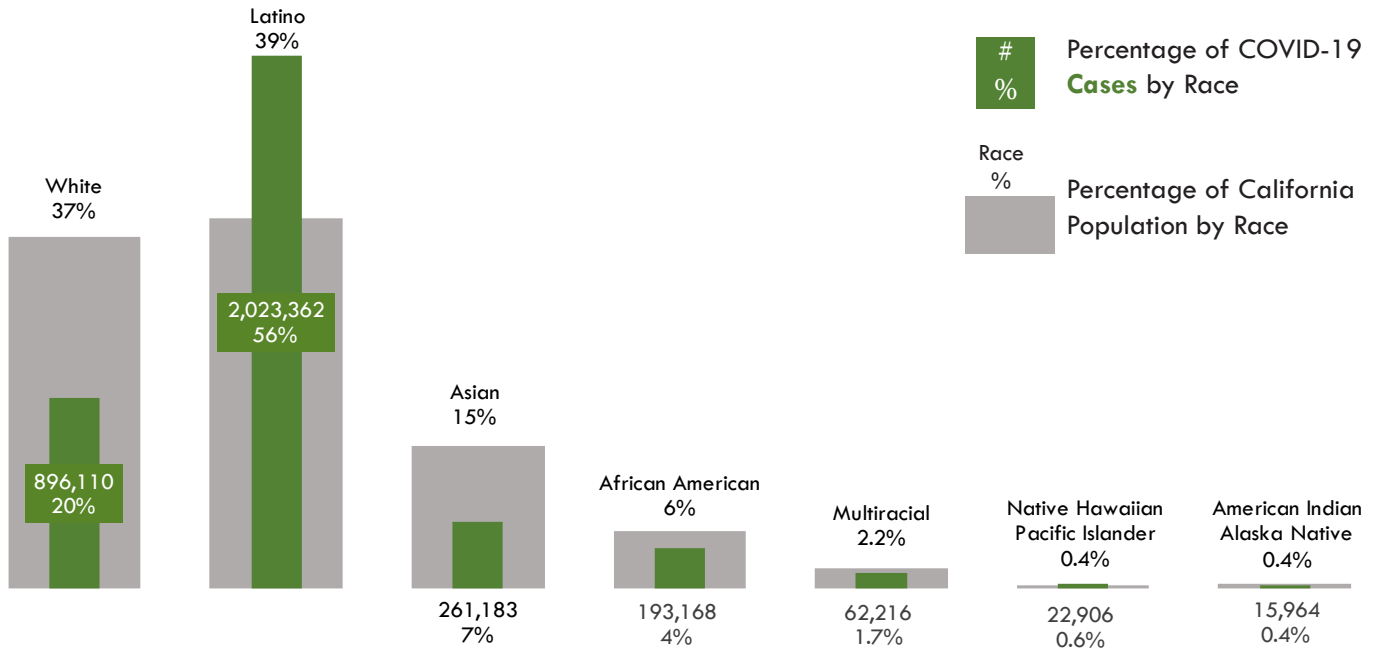
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 11/15/2021. Source: CDPH

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

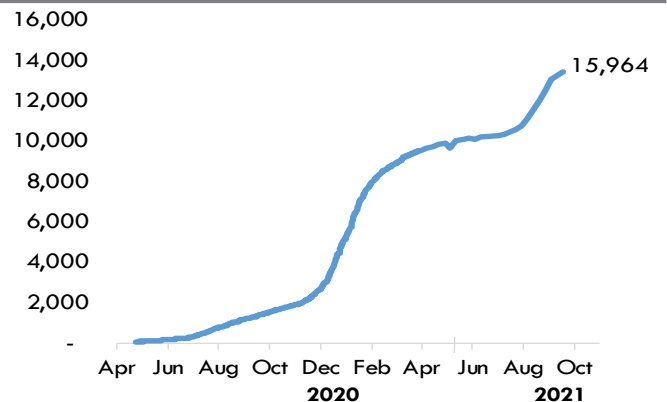
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **15,964 cases** and **317 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 11/12/2021. Source: CDPH

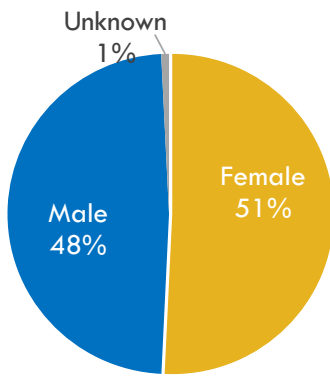
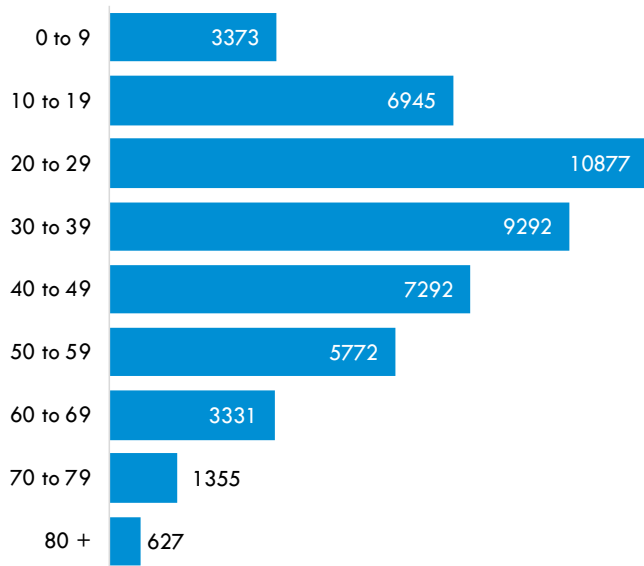
Data from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 11/12/2021. Source: CDPH

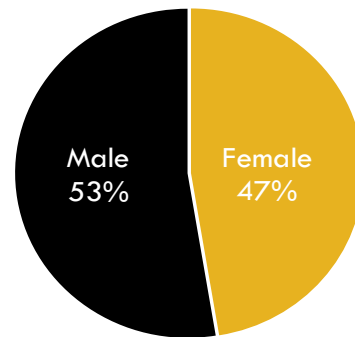
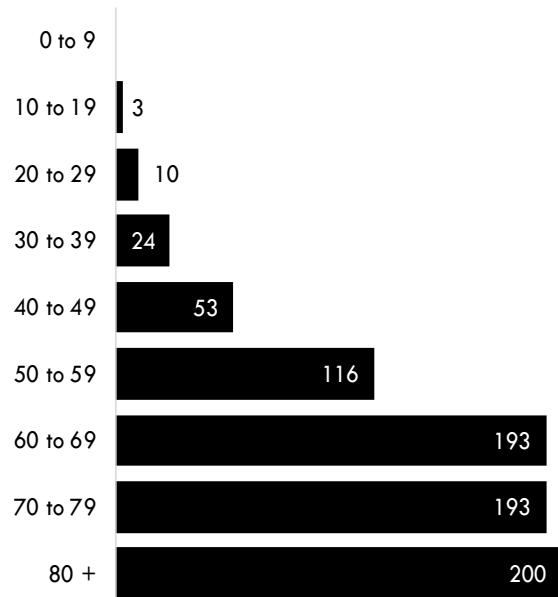


## American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



COVID-19 deaths among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



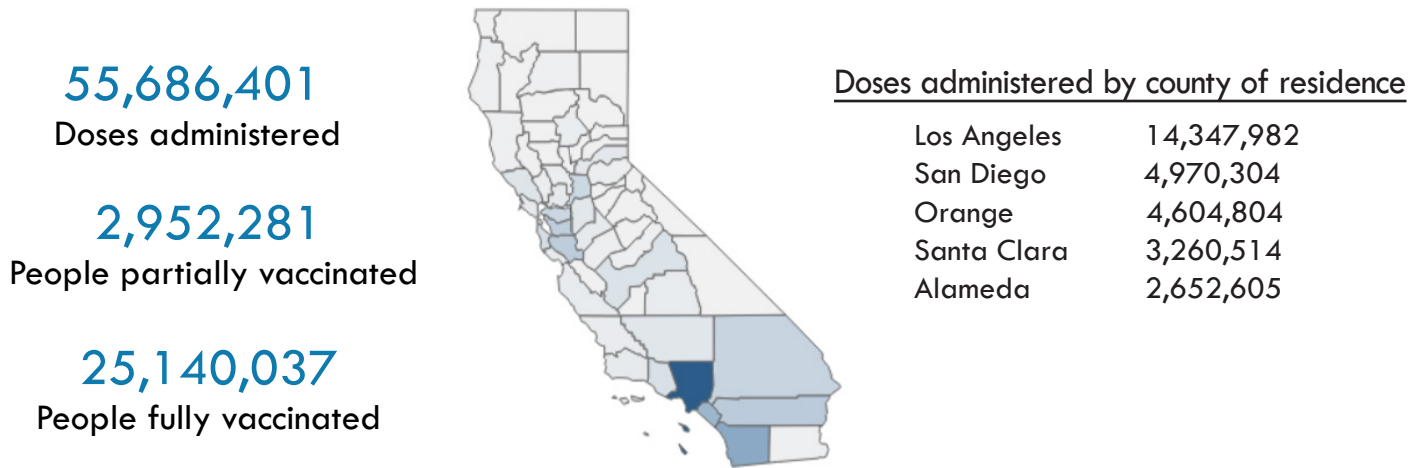
California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

	Cases	Deaths
<b>AIAN alone</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>AIAN in combination</b>	<b>48,864</b>	<b>792</b>

As of 11/12/2021. Source: CDC

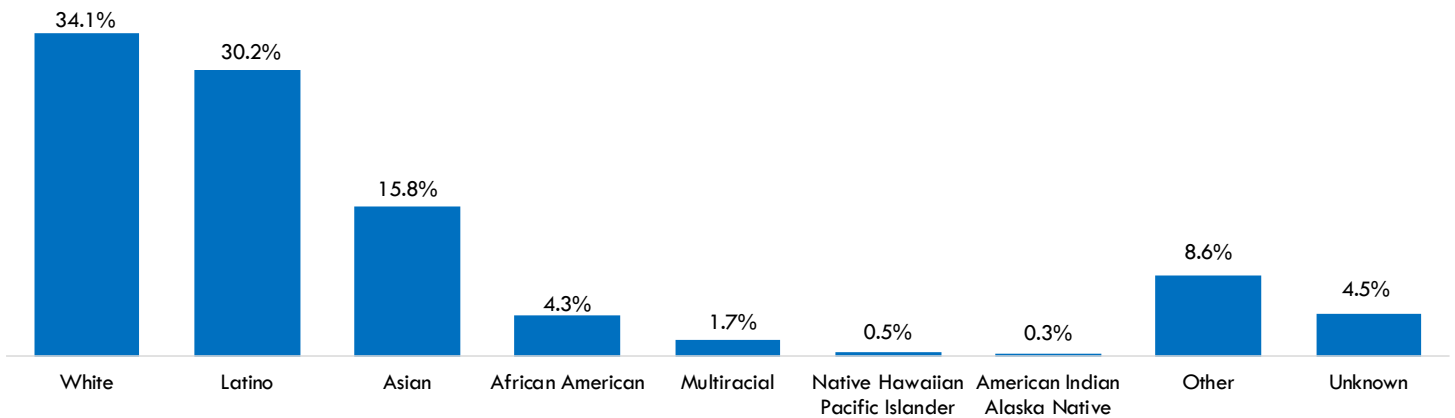
## Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

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.



As of 11/15/2021. Source: CDPH

### 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 11/10/2021. 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	149,345	147,520
Bemidji	187,505	142,452
Billings	92,815	61,447
California	267,255	180,931
Great Plains	172,350	119,223
Nashville	121,955	87,070
Navajo	326,305	291,916
Oklahoma City	559,980	446,821
Phoenix	235,830	186,957
Portland	119,125	89,044
Tucson	13,990	11,128

\*As of 11/10/2021. Source: IHS



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

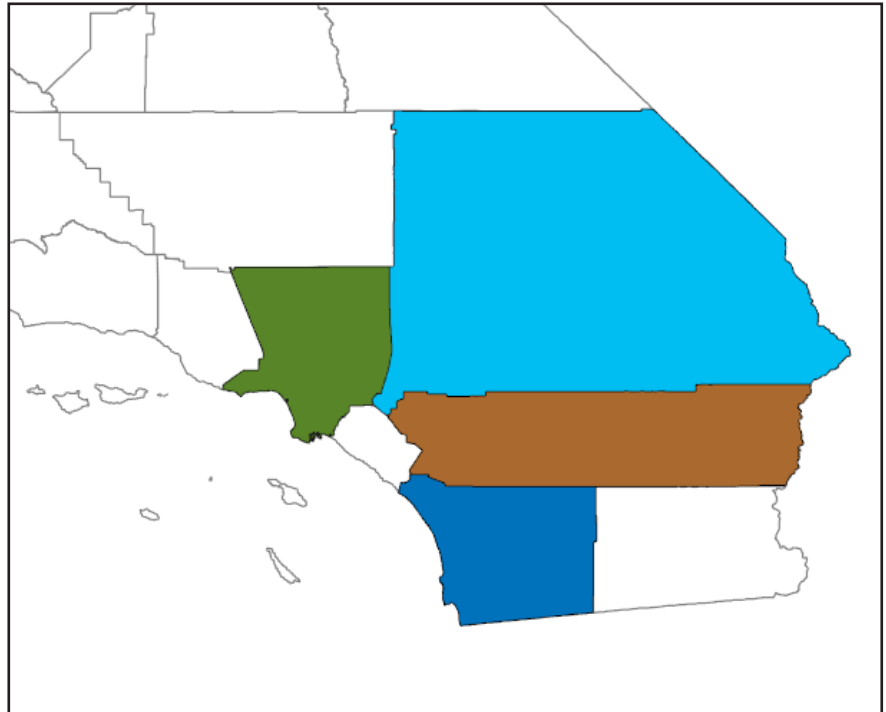
<b>Los Angeles County*</b>	
AIAN Cases	2,447
AIAN Deaths	58
AIAN Tested	13,215

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

<b>San Bernardino County</b>	
AIAN Cases	3,383
AIAN Deaths	37

<b>San Diego County</b>	
AIAN Cases	1,296
AIAN Deaths	20
AIAN Tested	16,438

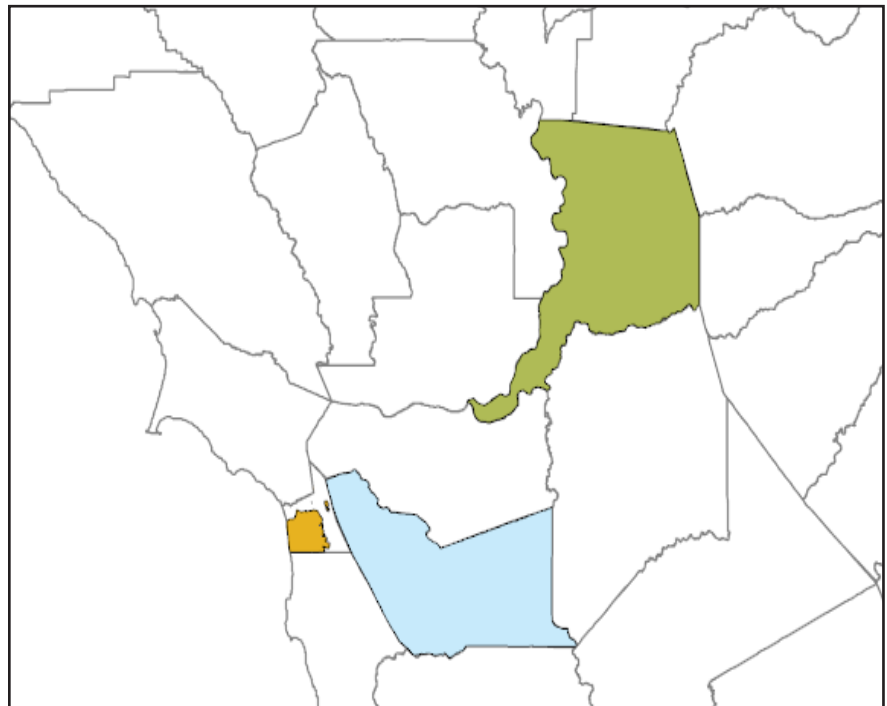
<b>Riverside County</b>	
AIAN Cases	1,437
AIAN Deaths	27



<b>Sacramento County</b>	
AIAN Cases	686
AIAN Deaths	16

<b>San Francisco County</b>	
AIAN Cases	173
AIAN Deaths	0

<b>Alameda County</b>	
AIAN Cases	305
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 11/15/2021. 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.