



# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #367 NOVEMBER 17, 2021



## HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 254.2 million with more than 5.1 million deaths.

In the United States, as of November 16, the total number of cases stands at 47,145,861 and deaths at 761,426.

You can get a booster if you're 18 and older, at risk of being exposed to COVID-19, and your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna was at least 6 months ago. If you got Johnson & Johnson, you can get a booster if your first shot was at least 2 months ago. You can mix and match vaccines. Find a walk-in clinic at [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](#).

This week, the White House hosted the first Summit of Tribal Nations since 2016. Tribal leaders convened virtually with leaders from the Biden-Harris Administration, including Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden, United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra, and Dr. Anthony Fauci. President Biden highlighted that despite these systemic challenges, Tribal nations have led the way on getting their citizens vaccinated.

## UNITED STATES

### COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance\* (as of 11/16/21)

- Total cases: 47,145,861
- Total deaths: 761,426
- 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.

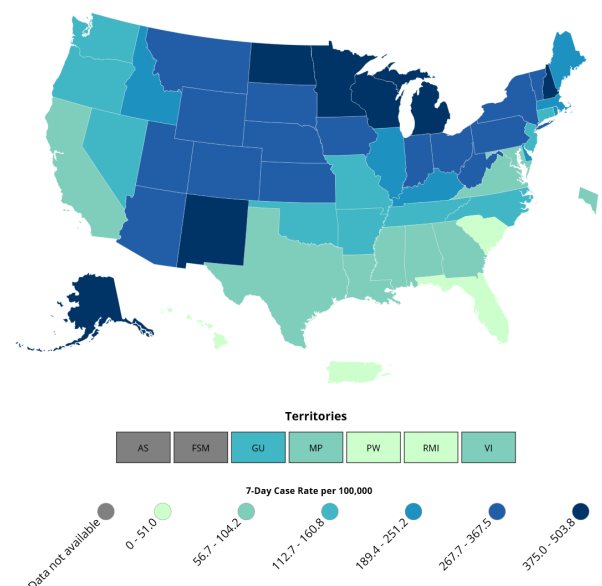
A probable case or death is defined by:

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 (as of 11/16/21)

- Total tests reported: 643,759,333
- Positive tests reported: 48,576,467
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 6.5%

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



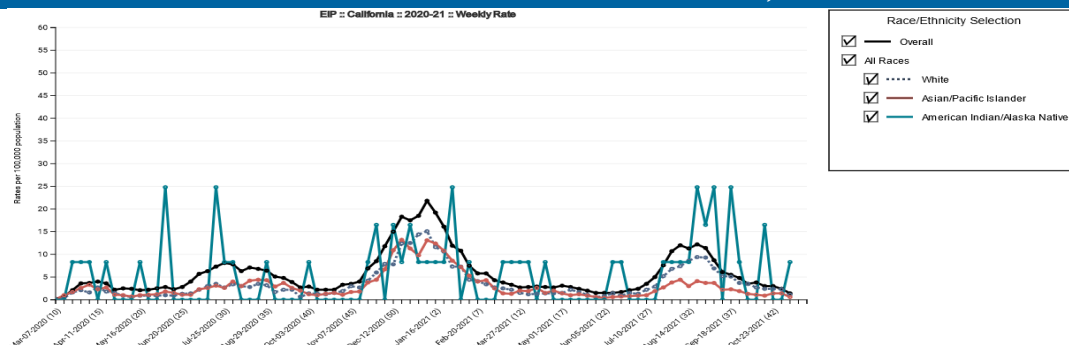


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## RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, CA.

As of November 6, 2021, the graph to the right shows that AIAN statewide have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization (8.3 per 100,000) than Whites (1.1 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

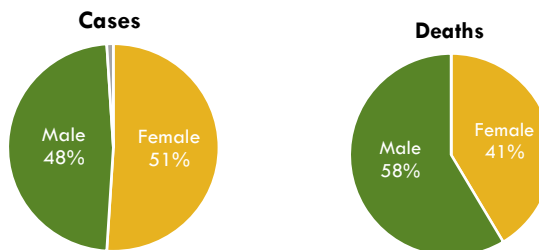
\*as of 11:59PM EST November 14, 2021

## CALIFORNIA

As of November 17, 2021, there were a total of 4,748,429 positive cases and 72,718 deaths in California.

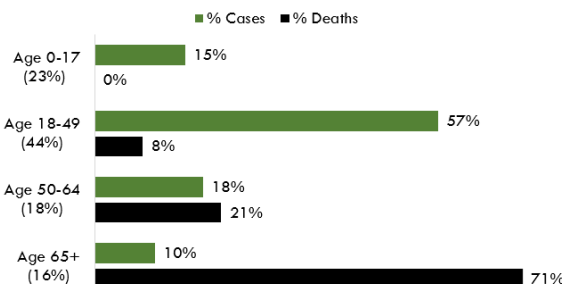
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,421,699
- Male: 2,279,246
- Unknown: 47,484



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 712,264
- Age 18-49: 2,706,604
- Age 50-64: 854,717
- Age 65 and older: 474,843





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

## DAILY NEW CASES

**13.3** 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\*: 107,800,398      7-day test positivity rate\*: 2.2%      \*as of 11/16/21

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.

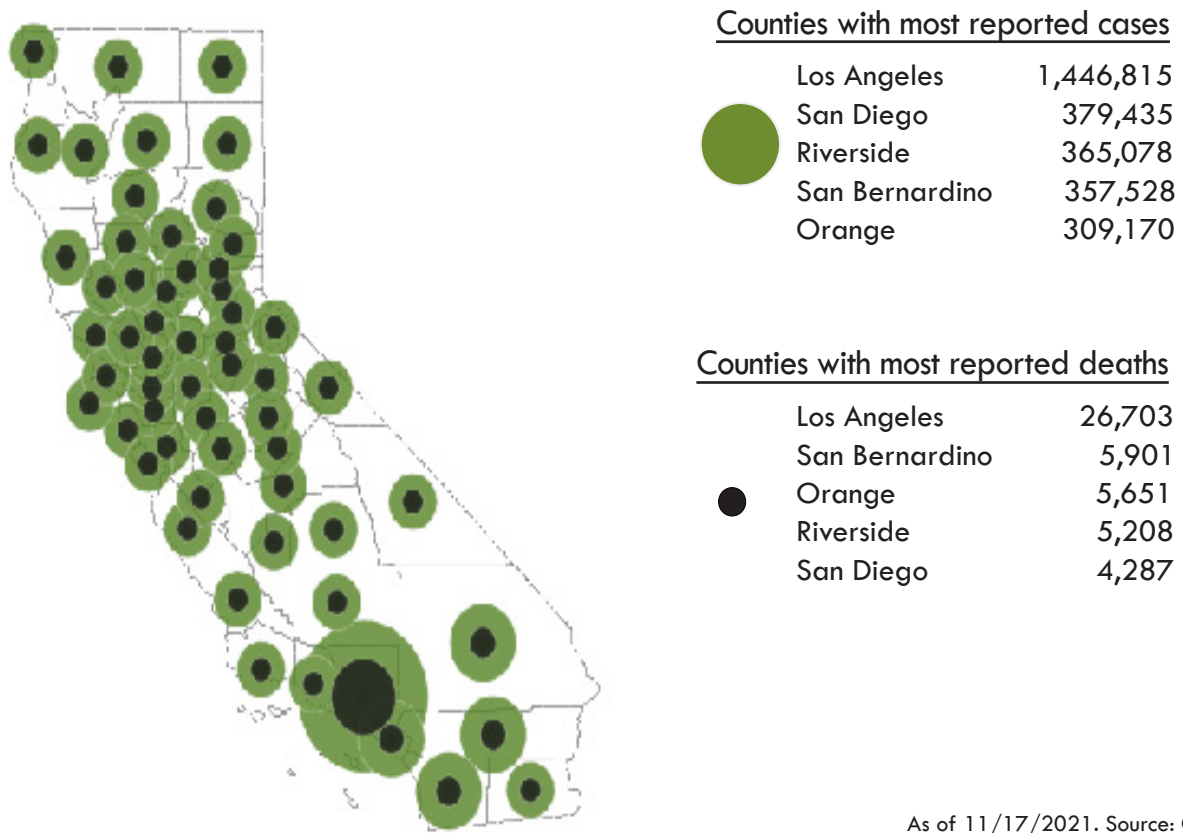
County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest			Total COVID-19 Cases
	Alpha	Delta	Delta among AI/AN	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,513,016
San Diego	N/A*	10,592	48	378,917
Riverside	N/A*	1,034	N/A*	371,165
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	358,849
Orange	556	4,309	N/A*	309,769
STATEWIDE TOTALS	17,693	144,963	N/A*	4,748,429
Updated as of 11/17/21				
*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%.

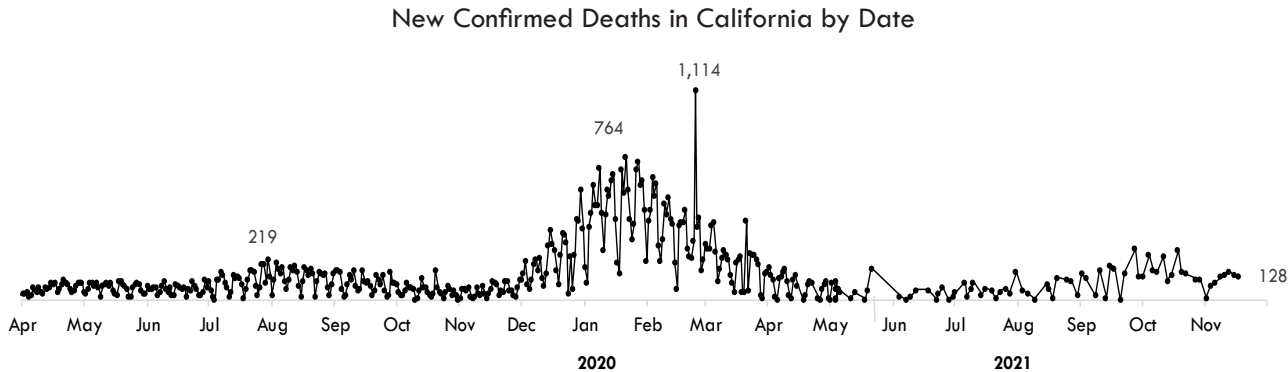
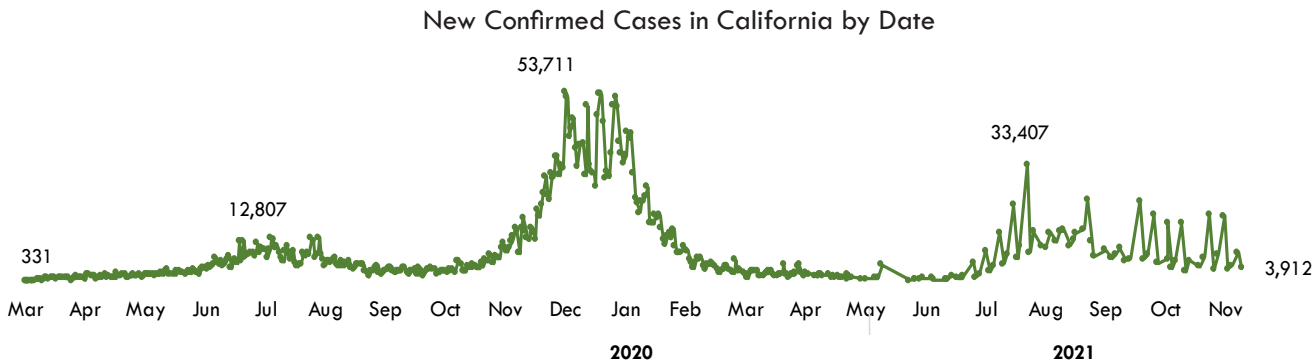
# CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



As of 11/17/2021. Source: CDPH

4,748,429 Cases  
in California

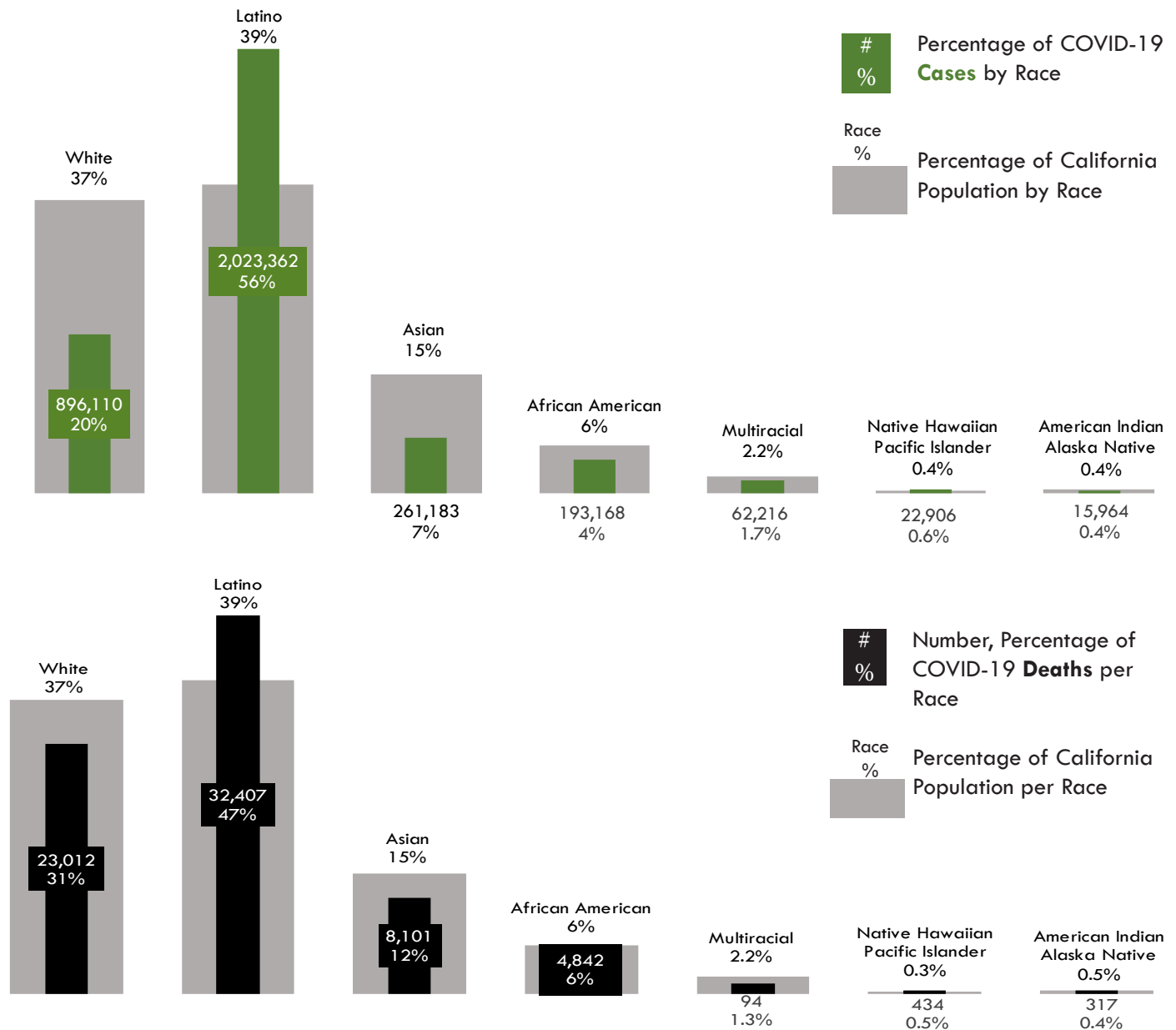
72,718 Deaths  
in California



As of 11/17/2021. Source: CDPH

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

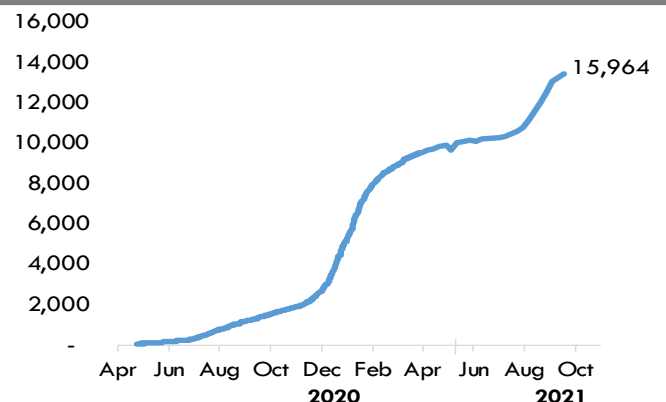
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **15,964 cases** and **317 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



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

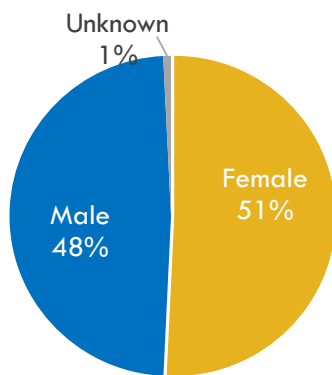
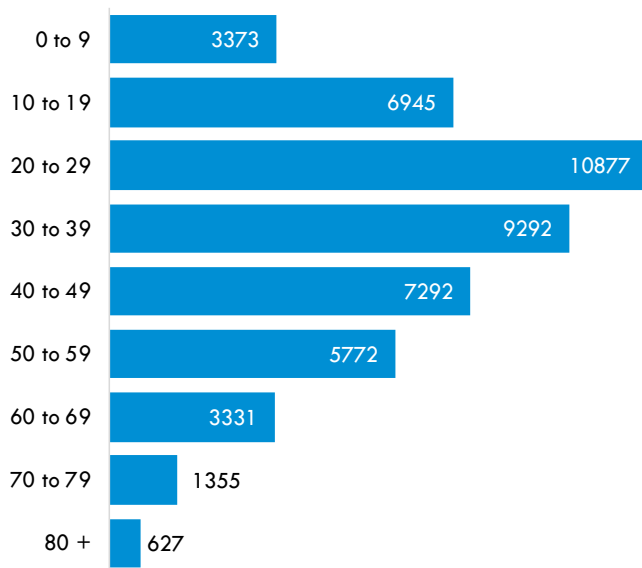
Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 11/12/2021. Source: CDPH

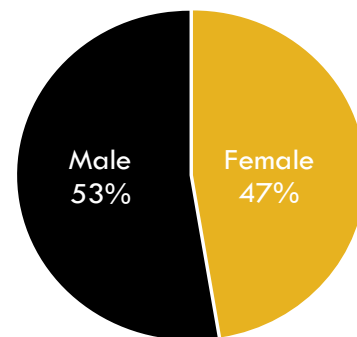
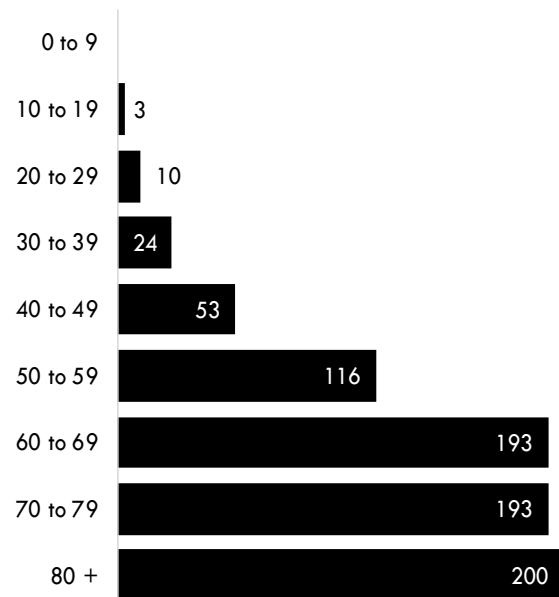


## American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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



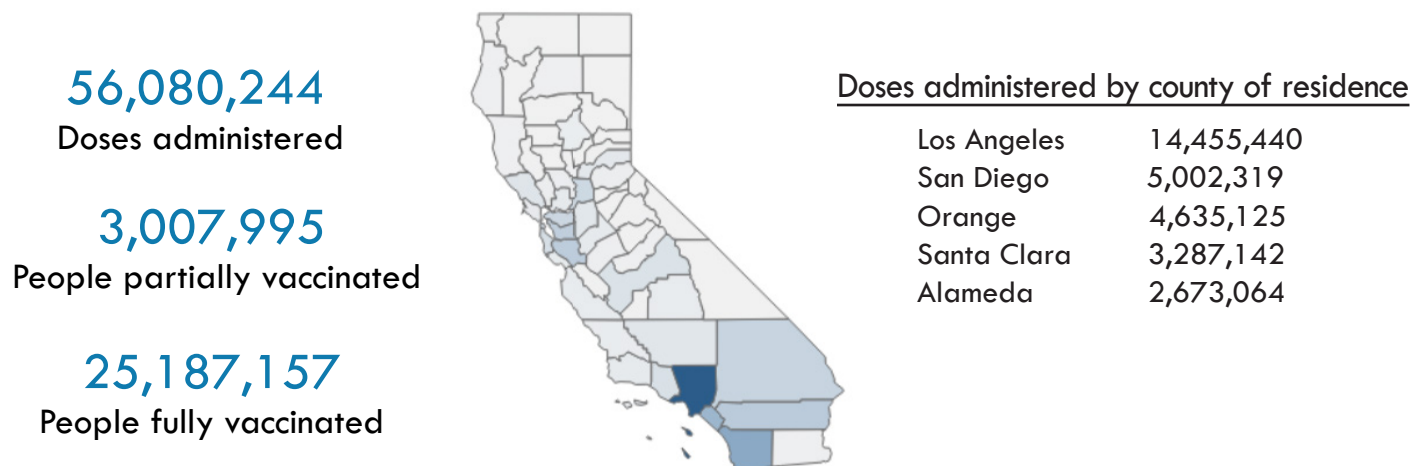
California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

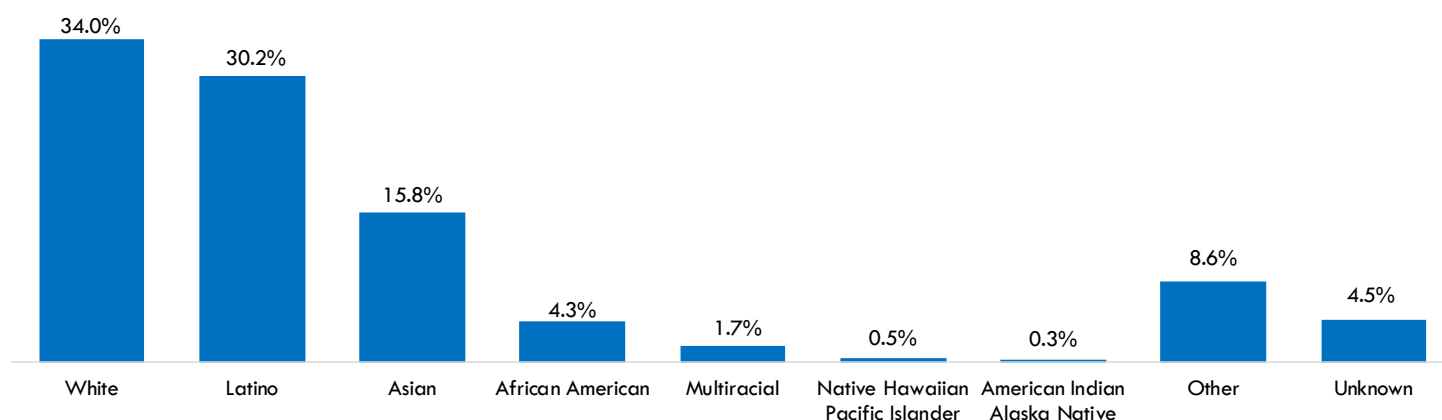
## Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

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 11/17/2021. 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 11/17/2021. 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	155,425	150,196
Bemidji	196,975	145,212
Billings	97,735	63,239
California	275,785	183,428
Great Plains	184,820	121,778
Nashville	126,395	88,605
Navajo	343,095	298,935
Oklahoma City	580,070	452,165
Phoenix	248,540	190,536
Portland	124,695	90,482
Tucson	14,290	11,235

\*As of 11/17/2021. 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	2,451
AIAN Deaths	58
AIAN Tested	13,283

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

### San Bernardino County

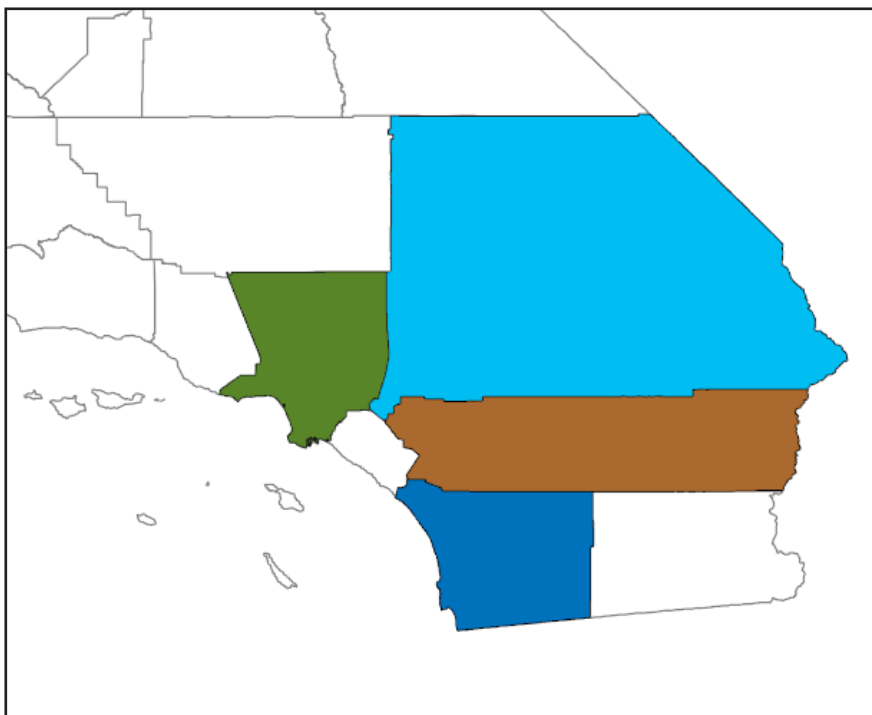
AIAN Cases	3,419
AIAN Deaths	37

### San Diego County

AIAN Cases	1,296
AIAN Deaths	20
AIAN Tested	16,438

### Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,461
AIAN Deaths	27



### Sacramento County

AIAN Cases	690
AIAN Deaths	16

### San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	175
AIAN Deaths	0

### Alameda County

AIAN Cases	306
AIAN Deaths	na

