



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #375 DECEMBER 8, 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 266.5 million with more than 5.2 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 49,322,567 and deaths at 788,903.

If your doctor's office is booked solid, try **My Turn**. It offers vaccination appointments and walk-in clinics near you. Find the nearest site to get your your booster today.

On December 9 from 2:00-3:00 PM EST, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will host a live webinar to review the latest guidance on clinical testing for influenza, including situations when influenza and SARS-CoV-2, a deadly virus that can lead to COVID-19, are co-circulating in a community. Presenters will discuss the meaning and potential use cases of Ct values for SARS-CoV-2 testing, the value of SARS-CoV-2 sequencing in public health compared to clinical practice, and the clinical test ordering and utilization for seasonal influenza in the context of SARS-CoV-2 co-circulation. Join [HERE](#).

Authorities identified five mildly symptomatic COVID-19 cases involving the Omicron variant in Alameda County, public health officials announced. The patients are among 12 coronavirus cases in the area traced to a Nov. 27 wedding in Wisconsin, which one of the patients attended after traveling abroad, according to the Alameda County Public Health Department. All 12 people were vaccinated and most had received boosters, officials said. None was hospitalized. Officials continue to advise the public to get vaccinated, including booster shots if eligible; stay home if sick; wear a mask indoors; wash their hands; avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor settings; and get tested before and after any gatherings or travel, or if exposed to a positive case.

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 49,322,567
- Total deaths: 788,903
- 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.

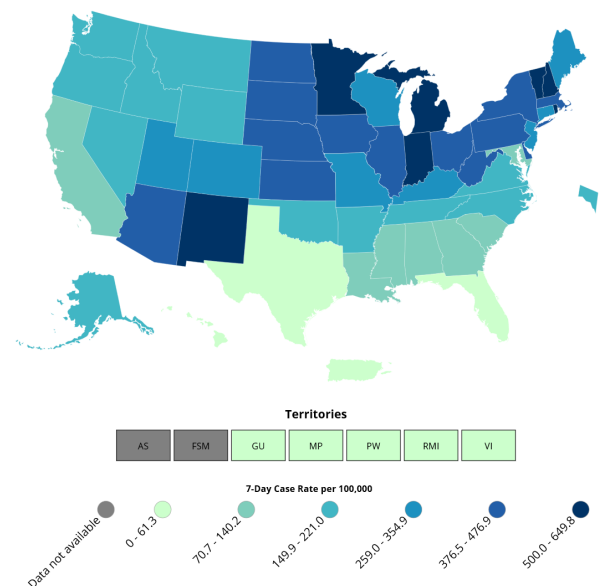
A probable case or death is defined by:

- 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

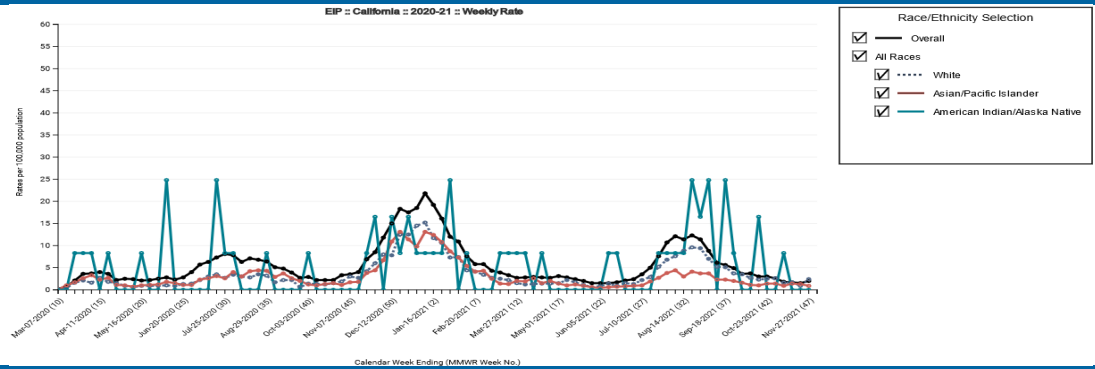
- Total tests reported: 673,559,599
- Positive tests reported: 50,750,782
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 8.2%

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



COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, CA

For the week ending on November 27, 2021, the graph to the right shows that the hospitalization rate among AIAN statewide was 0.0 per 100,000 (vs. 2.4 per 100,000 among Whites).



COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	734,732	26,964	870,453
ALBUQUERQUE	92,995	10,027	124,327
BEMIDJI	221,809	18,751	241,147
BILLINGS	119,077	10,118	132,959
CALIFORNIA	118,126	13,380	137,128
GREAT PLAINS	181,401	18,198	200,314
NASHVILLE	111,048	10,008	123,910
NAVAJO	272,224	44,047	373,255
OKLAHOMA CITY	675,930	93,252	779,671
PHOENIX	207,932	30,714	239,877
PORTLAND	168,674	12,651	181,891
TUCSON	45,855	4,004	49,984

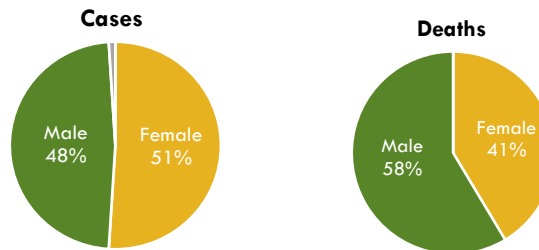
*as of 11:59PM EST December 5, 2021

CALIFORNIA

As of December 8, 2021, there were a total of 4,856,101 positive cases and 74,351 deaths in California.

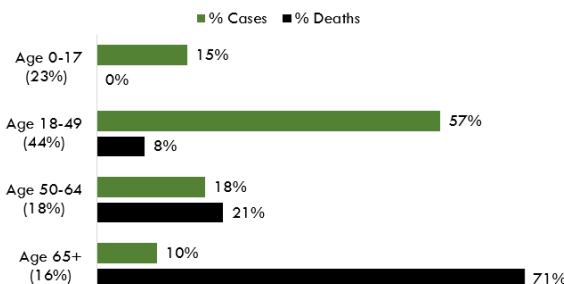
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,476,612
- Male: 2,330,928
- Unknown: 48,561



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 729,765
- Age 18-49: 2,767,978
- Age 50-64: 874,098
- Age 65 and older: 486,510





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

DAILY NEW CASES

● **18.0** PER 100K

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

INFECTION RATE

● **1.16**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **3.2%**

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING POSITIVITY

Lab tests reported statewide*: 113,539,006 7-day test positivity rate*: 2.5% *as of 12/7/21

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 December 1, 278,767 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 16% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In July 2021, 23% 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-Nov	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.7%	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.

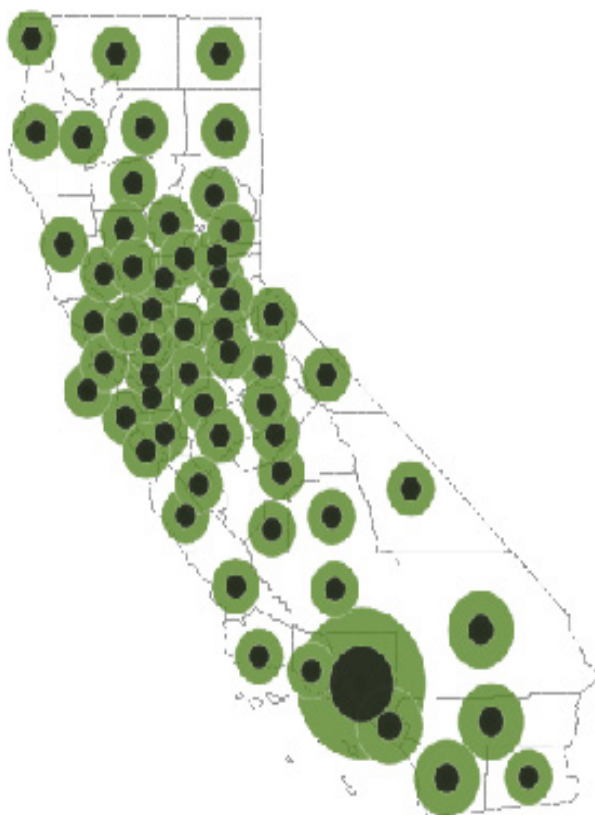
County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest			Total COVID-19 Cases
	Alpha	Delta	Delta among AIAN	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,538,451
San Diego	N/A*	11,469	51	390,381
Riverside	N/A*	1,424	N/A*	380,388
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	369,396
Orange	606	4,559	N/A*	315,775
STATEWIDE TOTALS	17,611	171,694	N/A*	4,856,101
Updated as of 12/8/21				
*to be updated as data becomes publicly available				

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

137,128 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/6/2021.

Of these, 13,380 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 118,126 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 4.3%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,470,904
San Diego	391,110
Riverside	374,552
San Bernardino	366,981
Orange	315,138

Counties with most reported deaths

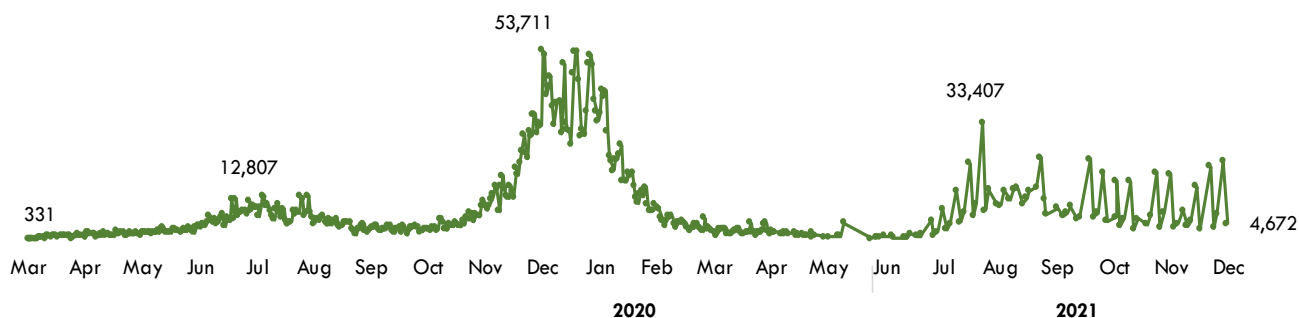
Los Angeles	27,007
San Bernardino	6,007
Orange	5,784
Riverside	5,397
San Diego	4,357

As of 12/8/2021. Source: CDPH

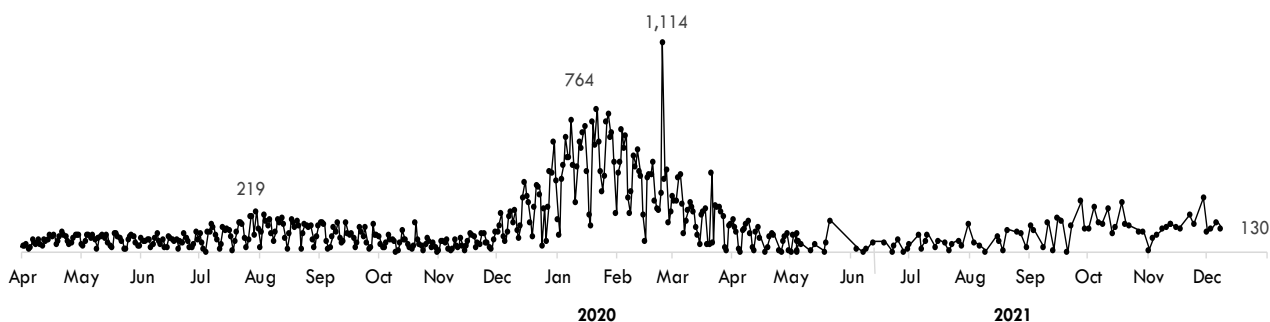
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74,351 Deaths
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



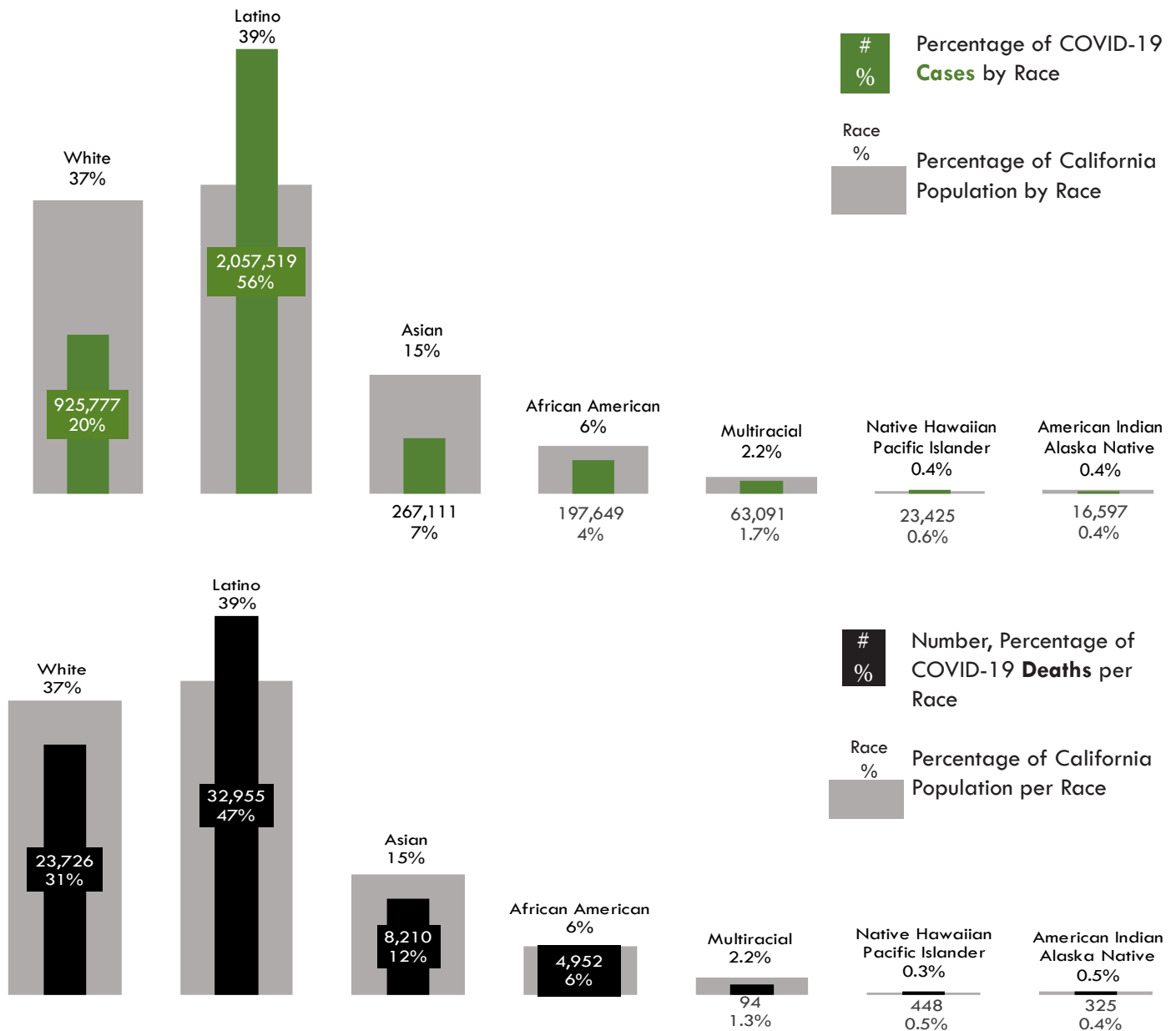
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 12/8/2021. Source: CDPH

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

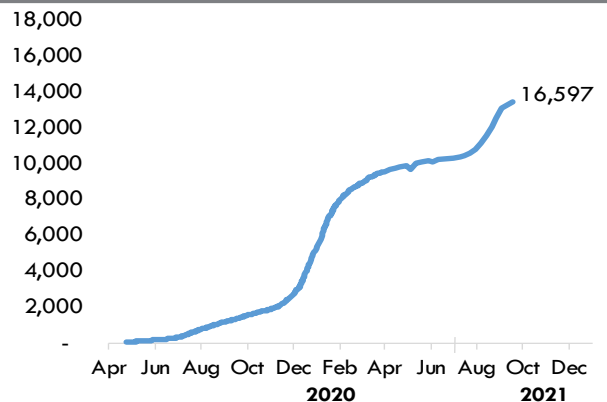
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **16,597 cases** and **325 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 12/3/2021. Source: CDPH

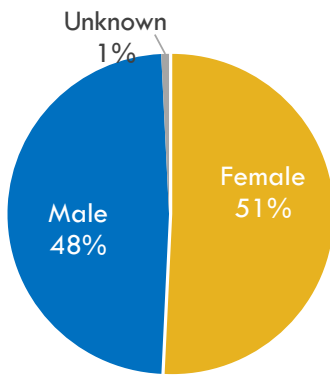
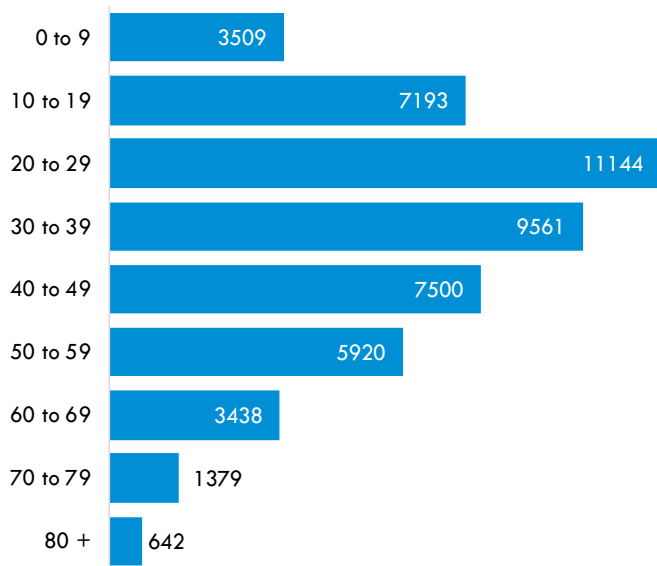
Data from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 12/3/2021. Source: CDPH

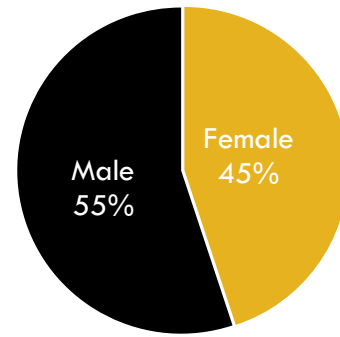
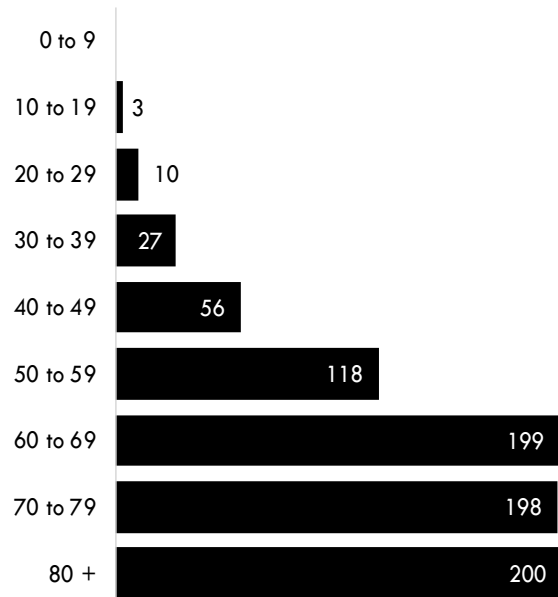


American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

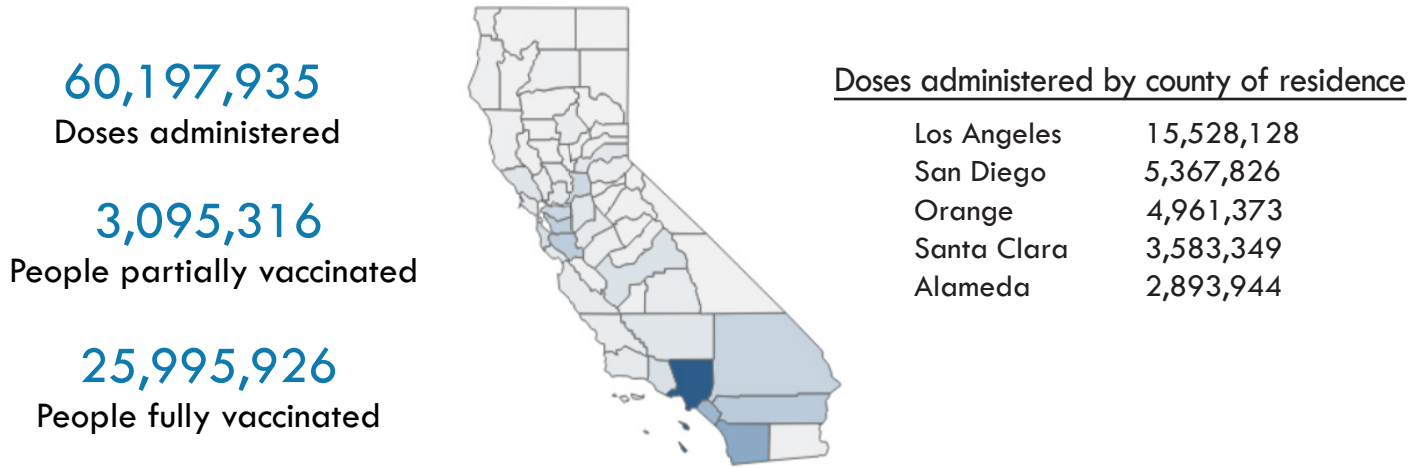


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	15,393	381
AIAN in combination	50,286	811

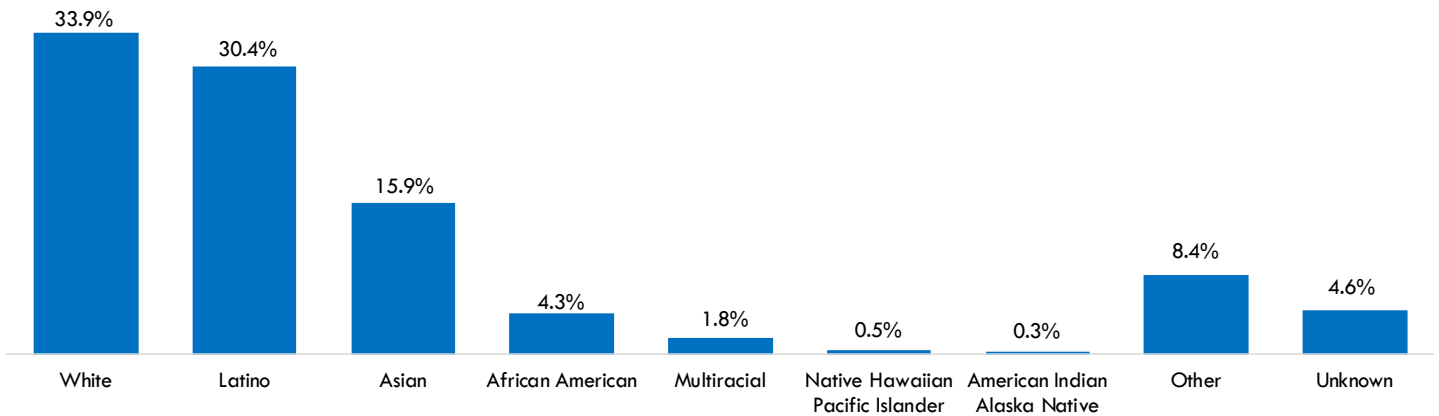
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

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 12/8/2021. 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 12/8/2021. 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	161,675	161,098
Bemidji	204,635	154,702
Billings	103,385	67,429
California	282,825	192,375
Great Plains	191,990	130,410
Nashville	131,305	94,444
Navajo	359,815	324,648
Oklahoma City	600,190	468,327
Phoenix	258,090	204,120
Portland	129,955	95,560
Tucson	14,990	11,277

*As of 12/8/2021. Source: IHS

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

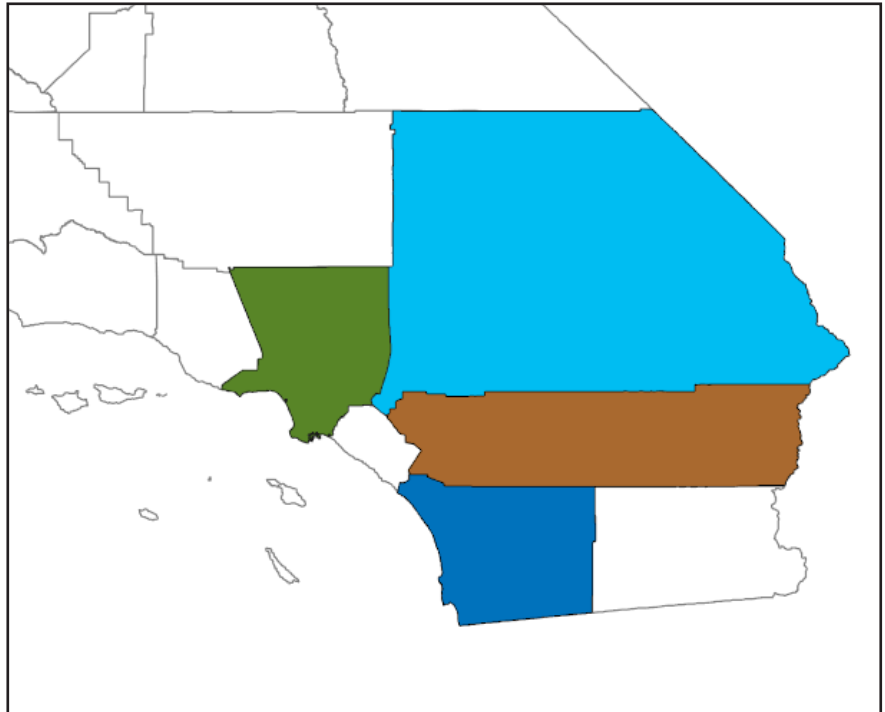
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	2,509
AIAN Deaths	59
AIAN Tested	14,542

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	3,633
AIAN Deaths	42

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	1,341
AIAN Deaths	20
AIAN Tested	16,438

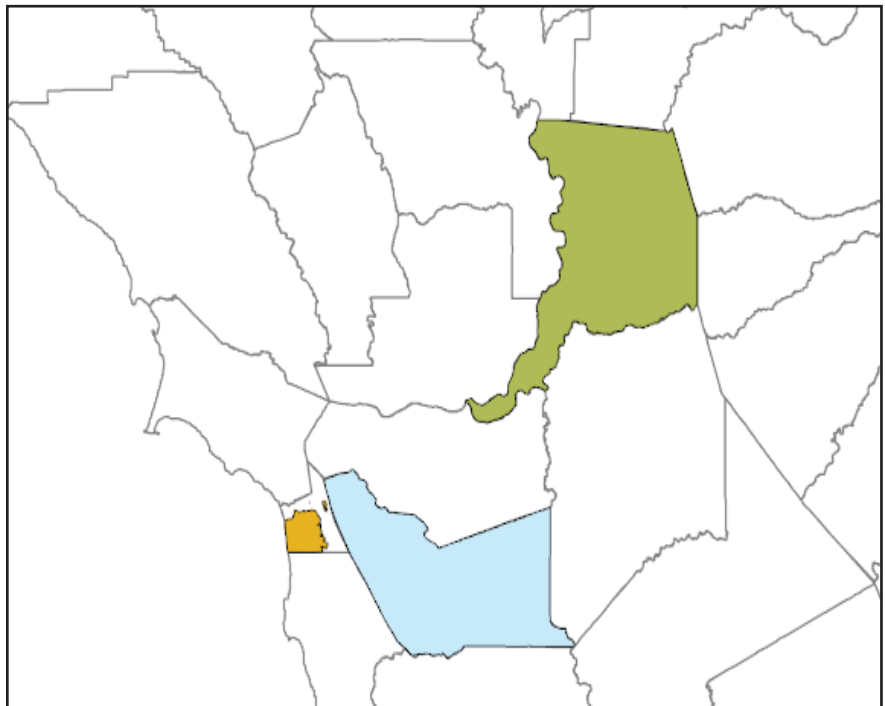
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	1,531
AIAN Deaths	29



Sacramento County	
AIAN Cases	717
AIAN Deaths	16

San Francisco County	
AIAN Cases	176
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County	
AIAN Cases	316
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 12/8/2021. 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.