Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 271.3 million with more than 5.3 million deaths.

In the United States, as of December 16, the total number of cases stands at 50,321,503 and deaths at 799,847.

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.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) expanded the emergency use authorization for Pfizer and BioNTech's Covid-19 booster shot to cover 16- and 17-year-olds, making it the only booster shot currently available in the United States for teenagers in this age group. Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, signed off on the expanded authorization, clearing the way for 16- and 17-year olds to book booster shot appointments.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued updated guidance to curb the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. As of December 15, CDPH will require masks to be worn in all indoor public settings irrespective of vaccine status through January 15, 2022, at which point California will make further recommendations as needed in response to the pandemic. Additionally, CDPH updated requirements for attending mega events, like concerts and sporting events. Prior to attending an event, attendees will now require either proof of vaccination, a negative antigen COVID-19 test within one day of the event, or a negative PCR test within two days of the event. CDPH also issued a new travel advisory effective immediately to recommend that all travelers arriving in California test for COVID-19 within three to five days after arrival, regardless of their vaccination status. Read the press release HERE.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 12/16/21)
• Total cases: 50,321,503
• Total deaths: 799,847
• Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Colun Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands)

*As of April 14, 2020, CDC case counts and death counts include both confirmed 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 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 or OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria 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 12/16/21)
• Total tests reported: 687,953,775
• Positive tests reported: 51,754,172
• Percent of positive tests (7-day): 7.3%
For the week ending on December 11, 2021, the graph to the right shows that the hospitalization rate among AIAN statewide was 8.3 per 100,000 (vs. 1.7 per 100,000 among Whites).

As of December 16, 2021, there were a total of 4,901,895 positive cases and 74,879 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:
- Female: 2,499,966
- Male: 2,352,910
- Unknown: 49,019

Confirmed positive cases by age:
- Age 0-17: 735,284
- Age 18-49: 2,794,081
- Age 50-64: 882,341
- Age 65 and older: 490,190
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

139,454 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 12/15/2021.

Of these, 13,542 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 120,223 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 6.9%.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 1,484,840
- San Diego: 397,130
- Riverside: 379,354
- San Bernardino: 371,658
- Orange: 318,149

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 27,135
- San Bernardino: 6,017
- Orange: 5,844
- Riverside: 5,439
- San Diego: 4,399

As of 12/17/2021. 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 17,081 cases and 332 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 12/17/2021. Source: CDPH

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

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<tr>
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<th>Deaths</th>
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<tr>
<td>AIAN alone</td>
<td>15,834</td>
<td>388</td>
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<td>AIAN in combination</td>
<td>51,762</td>
<td>830</td>
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As of 12/17/2021. Source: CDC
As of 12/17/2021.
Source: CDPH

62,219,708
Doses administered

3,030,048
People partially vaccinated

26,396,215
People fully vaccinated

Doses administered by county of residence

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<th>County</th>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>16,040,525</td>
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<td>San Diego</td>
<td>5,556,455</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>5,124,724</td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>3,735,497</td>
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<td>Alameda</td>
<td>3,015,265</td>
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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.

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

The graph to the right shows that as of December 15, 2021, 52.8% of the eligible AIAN population statewide has been fully vaccinated (vs. 63.0% among Whites)

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<tr>
<th>Race</th>
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<th>Partially Vaccinated</th>
<th>Unvaccinated</th>
<th>Eligible Population</th>
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<td>AIAN</td>
<td>89,497</td>
<td>15,019</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>4,310,388 (86.8%)</td>
<td>362,307 (7.3%)</td>
<td>295,908 (6.0%)</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>1,129,971 (52.1%)</td>
<td>123,410 (5.7%)</td>
<td>915,944 (42.2%)</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>7,888,905 (53.4%)</td>
<td>1,044,473 (7.1%)</td>
<td>5,845,931 (39.6%)</td>
<td>14,779,309</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>129,201 (94.5%)</td>
<td>14,562 (10.6%)</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>136,761</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>9,144,968 (63.2%)</td>
<td>796,896 (5.5%)</td>
<td>4,525,798 (31.3%)</td>
<td>14,467,662</td>
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<td>Multi-Race</td>
<td>517,052 (51.3%)</td>
<td>26,400 (2.6%)</td>
<td>464,840 (46.1%)</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>2,074,678</td>
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<td>Unknown*</td>
<td>1,035,321</td>
<td>300,329</td>
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Note: Percentage of respondents vaccination status not available.

As of 12/15/2021. 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.

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<th>Total Doses Administered</th>
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<td>Albuquerque</td>
<td>163,475</td>
<td>164,612</td>
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<td>Bemidji</td>
<td>207,535</td>
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<td>Billings</td>
<td>105,055</td>
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<td>California</td>
<td>292,335</td>
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<td>Great Plains</td>
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<td>Nashville</td>
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<td>Tucson</td>
<td>14,990</td>
<td>11,356</td>
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*As of 12/13/2021. Source: IHS
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

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

Los Angeles County*
- AIAN Cases: 2,537
- AIAN Deaths: 59
- AIAN Tested: 15,302

San Bernardino County
- AIAN Cases: 3,720
- AIAN Deaths: 41

San Diego County
- AIAN Cases: 1,400
- AIAN Deaths: 21
- AIAN Tested: 16,438

Riverside County
- AIAN Cases: 1,571
- AIAN Deaths: 29

Sacramento County
- AIAN Cases: 723
- AIAN Deaths: 16

San Francisco County
- AIAN Cases: 181
- AIAN Deaths: 0

Alameda County
- AIAN Cases: 324
- AIAN Deaths: na

As of 12/17/2021. 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.