Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 326.2 million with more than 5.5 million deaths.

In the United States, as of January 15, the total number of cases stands at 65,159,554 and deaths at 847,577.

The California Department of Public Health has updated its guidance regarding “mega events”. The new guidelines lowered the threshold for indoor mega events to 500 attendees and outdoor mega event to 5,000 attendees. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test is required to attend indoor mega events and is recommended to attend outdoor mega events. Read the updated guidance HERE.

Sacramento County set a new high for confirmed hospitalized COVID-19 patients over the long weekend — 533 on Jan. 15 and 547 on Jan. 16. The previous high was 518 reported on Dec. 22, 2020, during a deadly winter surge. The number of confirmed COVID-19 patients in the county’s ICUs has also been rising, but at a slower pace than general hospitalizations have. The county reported 96 patients with COVID-19 in its ICUs on Jan. 16, which is far off from the county’s previous high of 130 last January.

The fast-moving omicron variant may cause less severe disease on average, but COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. are climbing and modelers forecast 50,000 to 300,000 more Americans could die by the time the wave subsides in mid-March. The seven-day rolling average for daily new COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. has been trending upward since mid-November, reaching nearly 1,700 on Jan. 17 — still below the peak of 3,300 in January 2021. COVID-19 deaths among nursing home residents started rising slightly two weeks ago, although still at a rate 10 times less than last year before most residents were vaccinated. Despite signs omicron causes milder disease on average, the unprecedented level of infection spreading through the country, with cases still soaring in many states, means many vulnerable people will become severely sick. Read the full article HERE.

**UNITED STATES**

**COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance** (as of 1/15/22)

- Total cases: 65,159,554
- Total deaths: 847,577
- 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 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**

- Total tests reported: 747,902,367
- Positive tests reported: 64,746,470
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 28.2%
For the week ending on January 8, 2022, the graph to the right shows that the hospitalization rate among AIAN statewide was 8.3 per 100,000 (vs. 10.6 per 100,000 among Whites).

As of January 18, 2022, there were a total of 6,812,354 positive cases and 77,306 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:
- Female: 3,474,301
- Male: 3,201,806
- Unknown: 136,247

Confirmed positive cases by age:
- Age 0-17: 1,158,100
- Age 18-49: 3,883,042
- Age 50-64: 1,158,100
- Age 65 and older: 613,112
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

146,528 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 1/16/2022.

Of these, 14,601 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 125,357 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 22.8%.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 2,205,740
- San Diego: 559,241
- Riverside: 491,322
- San Bernardino: 480,243
- Orange: 457,418

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 27,832
- San Bernardino: 6,259
- Orange: 5,933
- Riverside: 5,600
- San Diego: 4,545

6,812,354 Cases in California
77,306 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 1/18/2022. Source: CDPH
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 21,526 cases and 345 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 1/14/2022. Source: CDPH

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

As of 1/14/2022. Source: CDPH
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>
<th></th>
<th>Cases</th>
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<tr>
<td>AIAN alone</td>
<td>19,593</td>
<td>401</td>
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<td>AIAN in combination</td>
<td>64,367</td>
<td>864</td>
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As of 1/14/2022. 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.

Doses administered by county of residence

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<th>County</th>
<th>Doses Administered</th>
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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>17,475,466</td>
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<td>San Diego</td>
<td>6,069,399</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>5,590,230</td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>4,111,438</td>
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<td>Alameda</td>
<td>3,308,974</td>
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As of 1/14/2022. Source: CDPH

The graph to the right shows that as of January 14, 2022, 54.2% of the eligible AIAN population statewide has been fully vaccinated (vs. 64.8% among Whites).

### Fully Vaccinated by Race/Ethnicity, California

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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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<tr>
<td>AIAN^</td>
<td>88,779 (54.2%)</td>
<td>15,494 (9.5%)</td>
<td>59,451 (36.3%)</td>
<td>163,724</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>4,470,337 (90.0%)</td>
<td>383,341 (7.7%)</td>
<td>114,925 (2.3%)</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>1,168,466 (53.9%)</td>
<td>130,178 (6.0%)</td>
<td>870,681 (40.1%)</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>8,177,327 (55.3%)</td>
<td>1,119,894 (7.6%)</td>
<td>5,482,088 (37.1%)</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>9,380,530 (64.8%)</td>
<td>824,904 (5.7%)</td>
<td>4,262,228 (29.5%)</td>
<td>14,467,662</td>
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<td>Multi-Race</td>
<td>571,616 (56.7%)</td>
<td>26,380 (2.6%)</td>
<td>410,296 (40.7%)</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>2,077,059</td>
<td>380,302</td>
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<td>Unknown*</td>
<td>1,028,462</td>
<td>330,127</td>
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*Percentage of vaccinations not available.
^Does not include doses administered by IHS
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>Area</th>
<th>Total Doses Distributed</th>
<th>Total Doses Administered</th>
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<td>Albuquerque</td>
<td>174,075</td>
<td>173,348</td>
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<td>Bemidji</td>
<td>212,835</td>
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<td>Billings</td>
<td>111,325</td>
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<td>California</td>
<td>306,245</td>
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<td>205,530</td>
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<td>Nashville</td>
<td>139,475</td>
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<td>386,565</td>
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<td>Oklahoma City</td>
<td>629,660</td>
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<td>Phoenix</td>
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<td>Tucson</td>
<td>15,490</td>
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*As of 1/12/2022. 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: 3,776
- AIAN Deaths: 63
- AIAN Tested: 17,992

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

**San Bernardino County**
- AIAN Cases: 4,621
- AIAN Deaths: 41

**San Diego County**
- AIAN Cases: 2,007
- AIAN Deaths: 21
- AIAN Tested: 16,438

**Riverside County**
- AIAN Cases: 1,731
- AIAN Deaths: 30

**Sacramento County**
- AIAN Cases: 1,013
- AIAN Deaths: 17

**San Francisco County**
- AIAN Cases: 257
- AIAN Deaths: 0

**Alameda County**
- AIAN Cases: 361
- AIAN Deaths: na

As of 1/18/2022. 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.