

HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 396.5 million with more than 5.7 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 76,976,575 and deaths at 906,603.

The U.S. government is now giving 3 free adult-size N95 masks to anyone that needs them. You can pick up yours at community health centers or pharmacies like CVS, Walgreens, and Krogers. Find a participating health center **HERE**.

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), is hosting the third event in the COVID-19 Ask Me Anything (AMA) Series. Native youth and parents, young people, Tribal leaders, and Tribal community members are invited to join the AMA to ask any questions they might have about managing COVID-19 misinformation on social media to a subject matter expert. This AMA will be free and streamed live on Zoom and Facebook. Submit questions ahead of time with this form so presenter(s) have time to review them. Please come prepared to ask questions or share your own insights and experiences. For questions contact Darby Galligher at dgalligher@ nihb.org. The webinar will take place Tuesday, February 15, 2022 from 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM EST. Register for the webinar **HERE**.

Among adults hospitalized with SARS-CoV-2 infection during Omicron predominance, COVID-19 vaccination, including with a booster dose, was associated with lower likelihood of intensive care unit admission. This Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) is available **HERE**.

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 76,976,575
- Total deaths: 906,603
- 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.

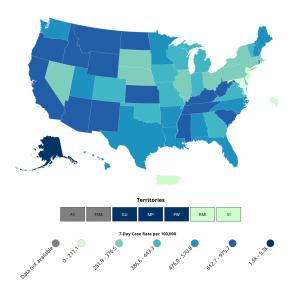
A probable case or death is defined by:

i) meeting clinical criteria AND eridemiologic 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: 793,550,003
- Positive tests reported: 75,053,423
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 13.6%

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





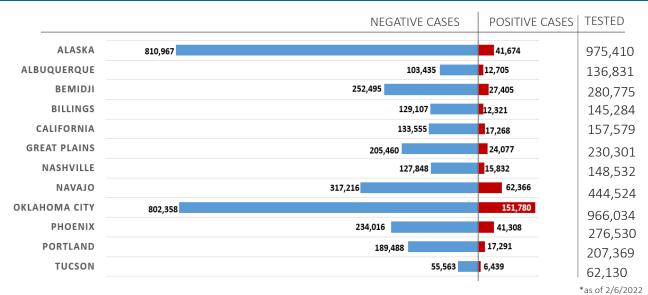


COVID-19 INFECTION, HOSPITALIZATION, & DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of February 1, data from the CDC shows that AIAN nationwide still have the highest rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death when compared to all other races.

Rate ratios compared to White, Non- Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non- Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non- Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases ¹	1.5x	0.7x	1.0x	1.5x
Hospitalization ²	3.2x	0.8x	2.5x	2.4x
Death ³	2.2x	0.8x	1.7x	1.9x

COVID-19 CASES BY INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AREA



CALIFORNIA

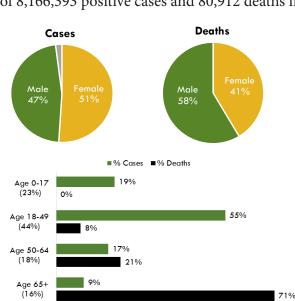
As of February 9, 2022, there were a total of 8,166,393 positive cases and 80,912 deaths in California.

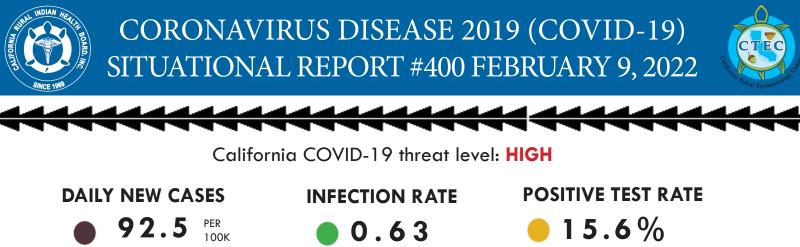
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 4,164,860
- Male: 3,838,205
- Unknown: 163,328

Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 1,551,615
- Age 18-49: 4,491,516
- Age 50-64: 1,388,287
- Age 65 and older: 734,975





COVID-19 NOT CONTAINED AND DAILY NEW CASES ARE AT EXTREMELY HIGH LEVELS

COVID-19 IS STILL SPREADING AT LOW LEVELS

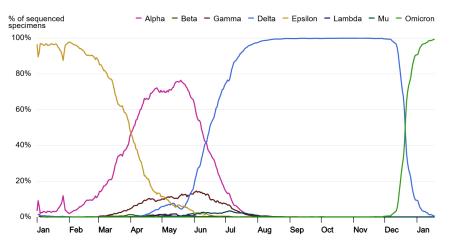
INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING POSITIVITY

as of 2/8/22 7-day test positivity rate: 8.7% Lab tests reported statewide*: 141,276,572

Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click HERE to find your nearest testing site.

COVID-19 VARIANTS OF CONCERN, CALIFORNIA

As of February 2, 407,452 samples have been sequenced in California. In December 2021, 8% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In November 2021, 26% and October 2021, 21% of cases in California were sequenced. The chart below shows the percent of specimens sequenced by month that are variants of concern/interest. The table below shows the percent of specimens sequenced by recent week that are variants of concern/interest statewide.



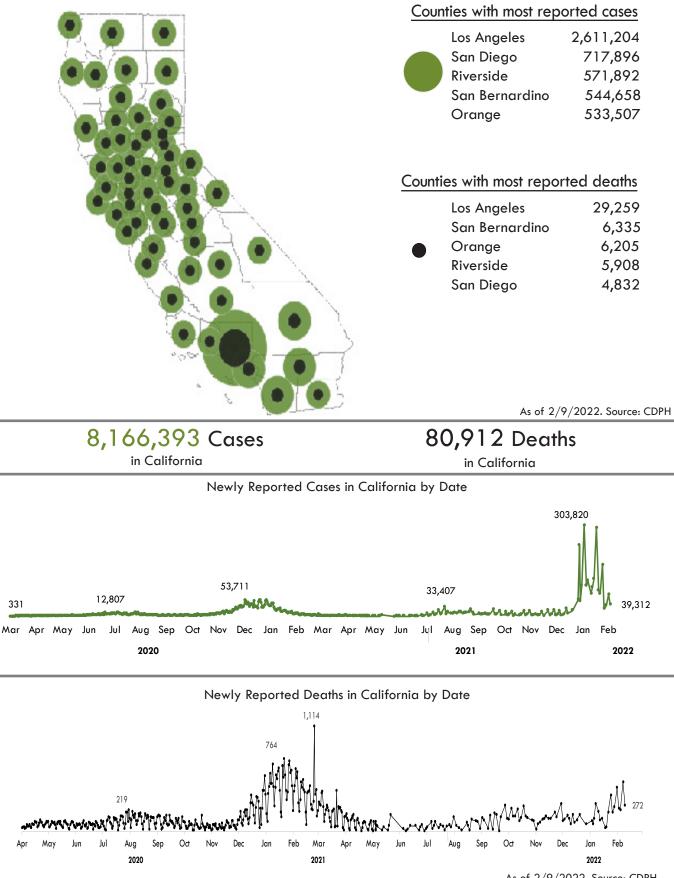
Week Ei	nding	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Lambda	Mu	Omicron
1/11/22		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.7%
1/18/22		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.4%

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

157,579 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 2/6/2022.

Of these, 17,268 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 133,555 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 23.6%.

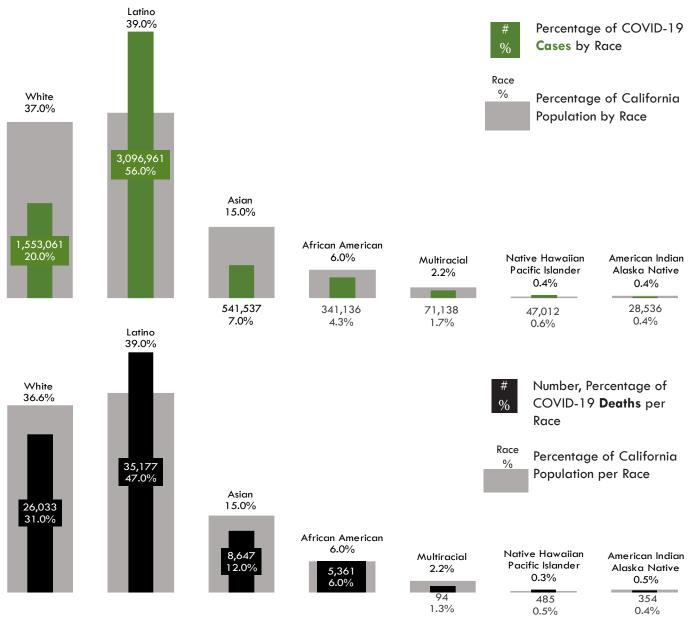
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



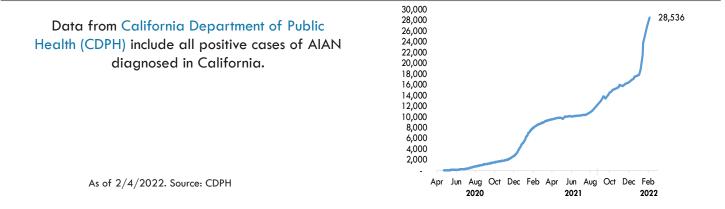
As of 2/9/2022. Source: CDPH

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

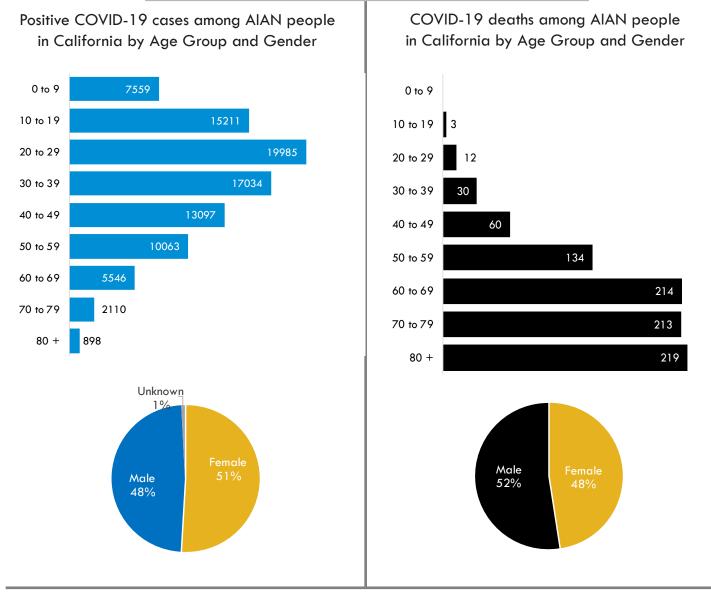
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, 0.4% of COVID-19 cases, and 0.4% of deaths in California. This includes a total of 28,536 cases and 354 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 2/4/2022. Source: CDPH



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



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).

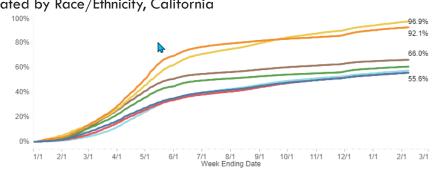
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	27,116	414
AIAN in combination	91,503	885

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.



The graph to the right shows that as of February 9, 2022, 55.2% of the eligible AIAN population statewide has been fully vaccinated (vs. 66.0% among Whites)



Note: Population estimates do not include "other" or "unknown" race and ethnicity categories, therefore their percentage of state population is not available. Some race/ethnicity groups in this county may have small populations. Where the county of residence was not reported, the county where vaccinated is used. Data is not shown where there are fewer than 11 records in a group.



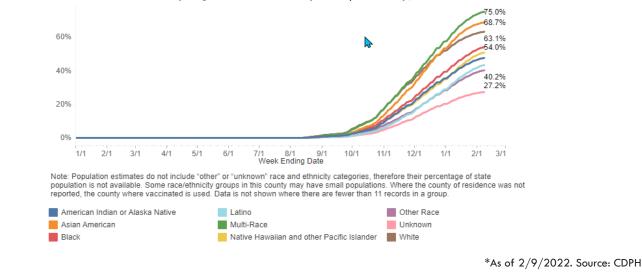
Vaccination Progress by Race/Ethnicity, California.

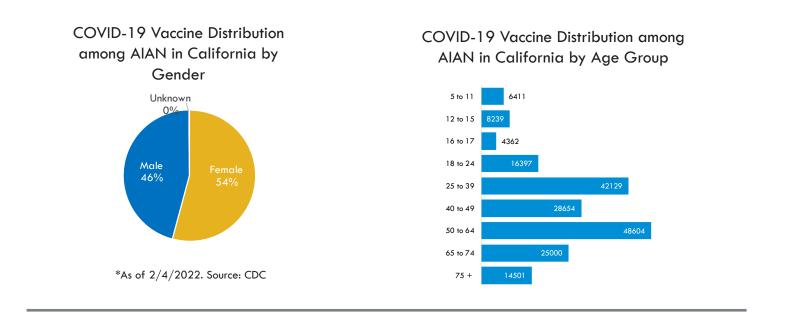
Race	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Eligible Population
AIAN^	90,895 (55.5%)	15,788 (9.6%)	57,041 (34.8%)	163,724
Asian	4,576,584 (92.1%)	387,167 (7.8%)	4,852 (0.1%)	4,968,603
Black	1,205,372 (55.6%)	131,494 (6.1%)	832,459 (38.4%)	2,169,325
Latino	8,472,326 (57.3%)	1,175,113 (8.0%)	5,131,870 (34.7%)	14,779,309
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	132,469 (96.9%)	15,177 (11.1%)	Unknown	136,761
White	9,542,742 (66.0%)	824,436 (5.7%)	4,100,484 (28.3%)	14,467,662
Multi-Race	609,936 (60.5%)	24,795 (2.5%)	373,561 (37.0%)	1,008,292
Other*	2,089,982	351,001	N/A	N/A
Unknown*	1,027,264	349,079	N/A	N/A

*Percentage of vaccinations not available.

^Does not include doses administered by IHS

Booster vaccination progress over time by race/ethnicity, California





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	184,990	179,532
Bemidji	222,020	169,062
Billings	118,530	75,101
California	328,930	211,391
Great Plains	214,530	150,043
Nashville	145,240	105,560
Navajo	401,780	367,546
Oklahoma City	649,065	501,592
Phoenix	295,705	230,828
Portland	147,850	103,241
Tucson	15,690	11,591

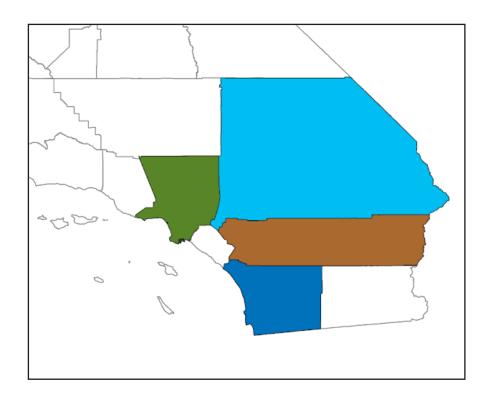
*As of 2/9/2022. Source: IHS

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

Los Angeles	County*
AIAN Cases	4,647
AIAN Deaths	64
AIAN Tested	19,470

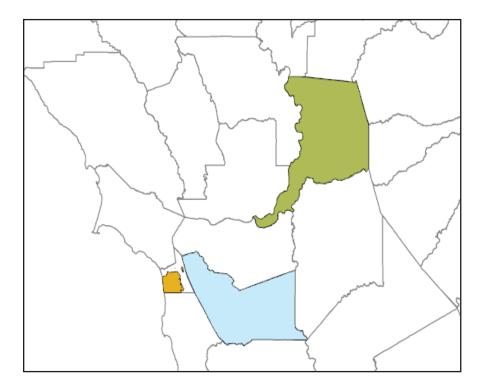
*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

San Bernardi	no County
AIAN Cases	6,827
AIAN Deaths	41
San Diego C	ounty
AIAN Cases	2,782
AIAN Deaths	39
AIAN Tested	16,438
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Riverside Co	unty
AIAN Cases	2,458
AIAN Deaths	32



Sacramento County			
AIAN Cases	1,206		
AIAN Deaths	17		
San Francisco County			
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AIAN Cases	307		
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As of 2/9/2022. 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.