

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #406 FEBRUARY 28, 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 434.1 million with more than 5.9 million deaths.

In the United States, as of February 27, the total number of cases stands at 78,732,221 and deaths at 944,517.

Two preprint studies posted Saturday offer further evidence that the coronavirus originated in animals and spread to humans in late 2019 at the Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan, China. Read the full news article **HERE**.

In a study of household transmission in four U.S. jurisdictions, Omicron infection resulted in high transmission among household contacts, particularly among those who lived with index patients who were not vaccinated or who did not take measures to reduce the risk of transmission to household contacts. This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) is available **HERE**.

The CDC has updated the list of certain underlying medical conditions that are associated with a higher risk for severe COVID-19 outcomes. Additional disabilities included within this list are primary immunodeficiency and physical inactivity. The resources contain summarized data used to inform the findings, an explanation of the review process, and a list of actions that health professionals can take to care for their patients. View the updated list **HERE**.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 2/27/22)

- Total cases: 78,732,221
- Total deaths: 944,517
- 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.

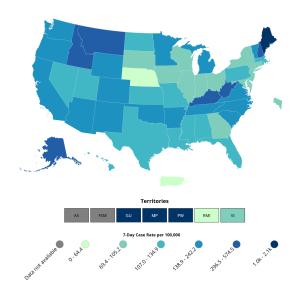
A probable case or death is defined by:

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 (as of 2/27/22)

- Total tests reported: 817,327,691
- Positive tests reported: 77,261,040
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 5.0%

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





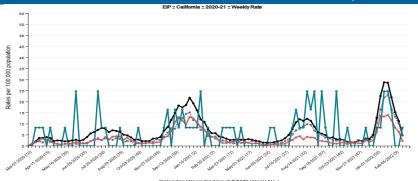
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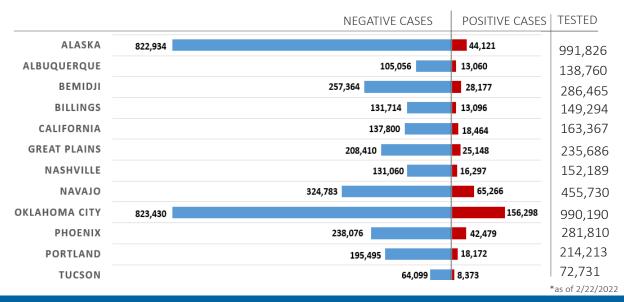
✓ All Races

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, CA.

CDC data shows that the statewide AIAN COVID-19 hospitilization rate for the week ending on 2/19/22 is 8.3 per 100,000, which is higher when compared to Whites (4.8 per 100,000).



COVID-19 CASES BY INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AREA

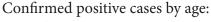


CALIFORNIA

As of February 28, 2022, there were a total of 8,381,196 positive cases and 84,700 deaths in California.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:

Female: 4,274,410Male: 3,939,162Unknown: 167,624

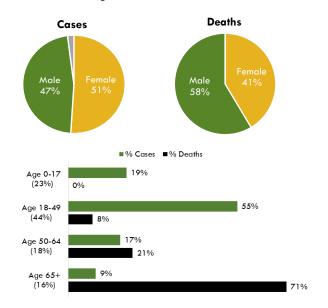


• Age 0-17: 1,592,427

• Age 18-49: 4,609,658

• Age 50-64: 1,424,803

• Age 65 and older: 754,308



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California COVID-19 threat level: HIGH

DAILY NEW CASES

26.4

100K

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

INFECTION RATE

0.60

COVID-19 IS STILL SPREADING AT LOW LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE



3.9%

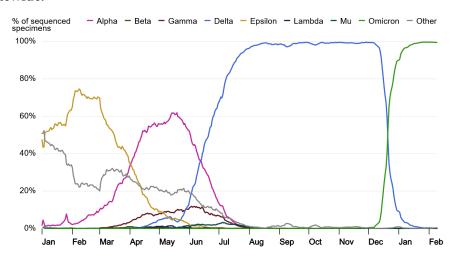
INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING POSITIVITY

Lab tests reported statewide: 147,584,393 7-day test positivity rate: 2.9%

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

COVID-19 VARIANTS OF CONCERN, CALIFORNIA

As of February 23, 460,902 samples have been sequenced in California. In December 2021, 9% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In November 2021, 27% and October 2021, 22% 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 Ending	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Lambda	Mu	Omicron
2/2/22	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.6%
2/9/22	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.5%

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

163,367 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 2/22/2022.

Of these, 18,464 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 137,800 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 9.0%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	2,666,789
San Diego	737,760
Riverside	585,833
San Bernardino	556,457
Orange	540,659

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	30,410
San Bernardino	6,605
Orange	6,572
Riverside	6,179
San Diego	5,018

As of 2/28/2022. Source: CDPH

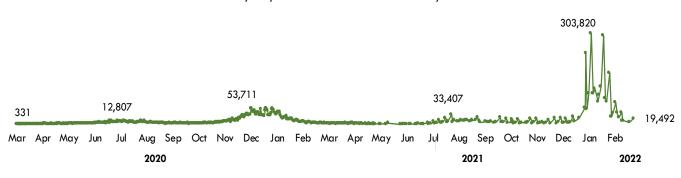
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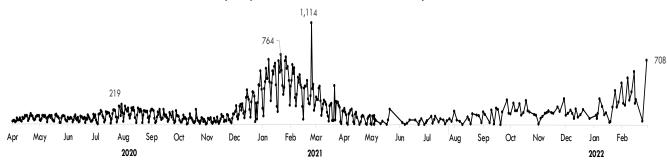
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Newly Reported Cases in California by Date



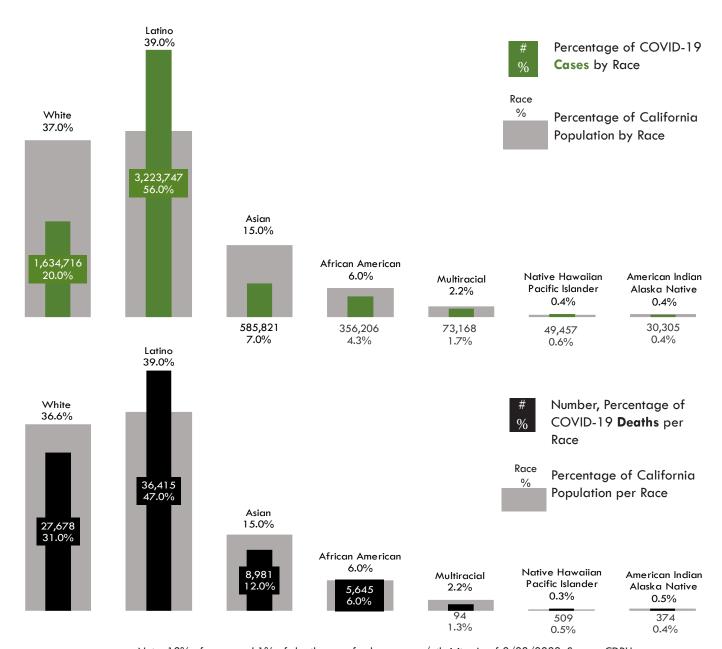
Newly Reported Deaths in California by Date



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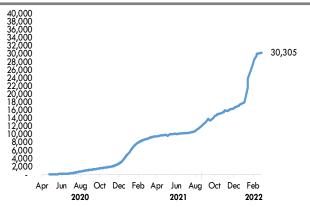
Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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 30,305 cases and 374 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

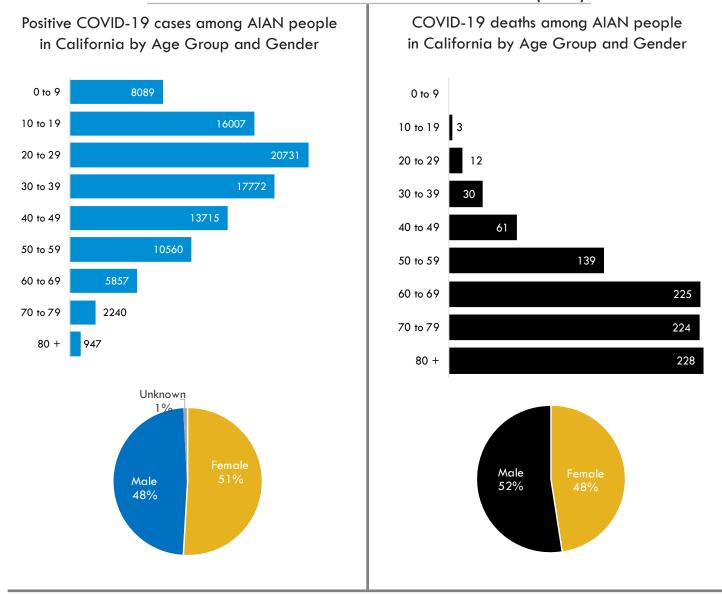


Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 2/28/2022. Source: CDPH

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



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	28,748	436
AIAN in combination	95,918	922

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.

71,572,458

Doses administered

3,515,260

People partially vaccinated

27,800,839

People fully vaccinated



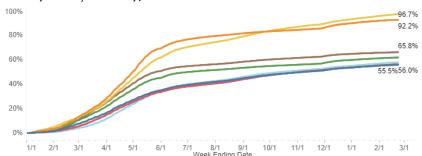
Doses administered by county of residence

Los Angeles 18,460,291 San Diego 6,380,186 Orange 5,863,157 Santa Clara 4,334,568 Alameda 3,521,483

As of 2/28/2022. Source: CDPH

Fully Vaccinated by Race/Ethnicity, California

The graph to the right shows that as of February 9, 2022, 55.5% of the eligible AIAN population statewide has been fully vaccinated (vs. 65.8% 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.



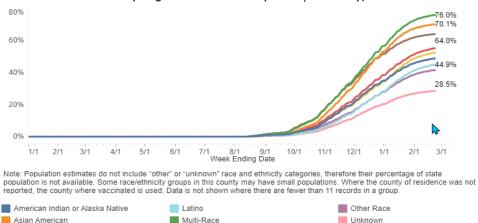
Vaccination Progress by Race/Ethnicity, California.

Race	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Eligible Population
AIAN^	90,882 (55.5%)	16,522 (10.1%)	56,320 (34.4%)	163,724
Asian	4,578,694 (92.2%)	410,317 (8.3%)	*NA	4,968,603
Black	1,214,199 (56.0%)	133,315 (6.1%)	821,811 (37.9%)	2,169,325
Latino	8,512,792 (57.6%)	1,228,329 (8.3%)	5,038,189 (34.1%)	14,779,309
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	132,278 (96.7%)	15,938 (11.7%)	Unknown	136,761
White	9,515,518 (65.8%)	891,409 (6.2%)	4,060,735 (28.1%)	14,467,662
Multi-Race	619,707 (61.5%)	23,828 (2.4%)	364,757 (36.2%)	1,008,292
Other*	2,069,624	411,611	N/A	N/A
Unknown*	998,683	391,021	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

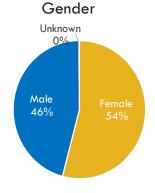


Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander

*As of 2/23/2022. Source: CDPH

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution among AIAN in California by

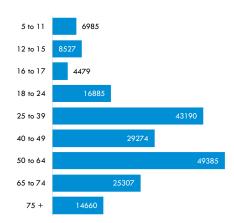
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*As of 2/28/2022. Source: CDC

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution among AIAN in California by Age Group

White



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	187,690	182,288
Bemidji	227,520	170,973
Billings	122,730	76,694
California	336,130	214,326
Great Plains	222,030	153,316
Nashville	150,640	107,152
Navajo	414,780	372,779
Oklahoma City	657,265	505,715
Phoenix	308,905	235,469
Portland	151,250	104,846
Tucson	15,690	11,606

*As of 2/28/2022. Source: IHS

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

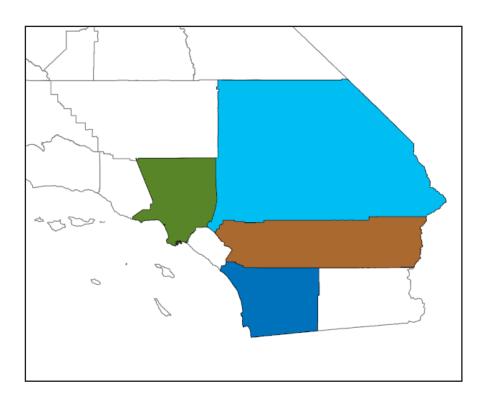
Los Angeles	County*
AIAN Cases	4,876
AIAN Deaths	69
AIAN Tested	19,874

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

San Bernardi	no County
AIAN Cases	6,979
AIAN Deaths	43

San Diego County			
AIAN Cases	2,935		
AIAN Deaths	21		
AIAN Tested	16,438		

Riverside County			
AIAN Cases	2,524		
AIAN Deaths	33		



AIAN Cases 1,234 AIAN Deaths 17

San Francisco	County
AIAN Cases	304
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County			
AIAN Cases	696		
AIAN Deaths	na		

