

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #472 SEPTEMBER 30, 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

As of September 29, the World Health Organization reports that global COVID-19 cases have surpassed 613.9 million with more than 6.5 million deaths.

Today, the Biden-Harris Administration is awarding \$225 million to train over 13,000 Community Health Workers (CHWs). One example of this in action is the Communities RISE Together initiative, which is using the funds to recruit, hire, and train CHWs to work with Black, Native American, Latinx, Asian American/Pacific Islander, immigrant/migrant, and low-income older adult populations in 200+ counties across the country. Read more HERE.

The California Department of Public Health Safe Schools For All Hub provides key resources and information to support safe, in-person learning in K-12 schools and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. New resources and updated guidance is added to the Hub on a routine basis. Read more <u>HERE</u>.

UNITED STATES (US)

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

- Total cases: 96,052,716Total deaths: 1,053,173
- 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, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (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.

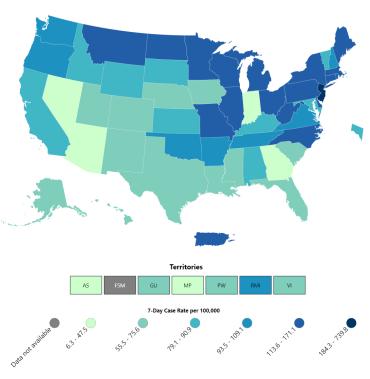
A probable case or death is defined by:

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

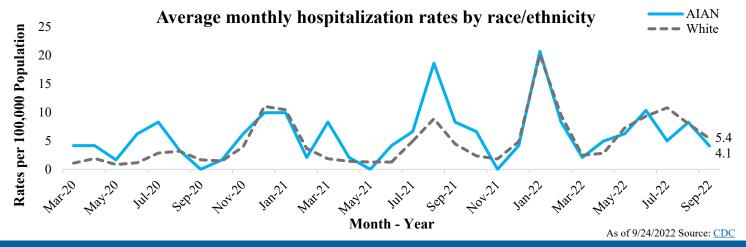
- Total tests reported: 967,541,880
- Positive tests reported: 91,947,041
- Percent of positive tests (7 day): 9.8%

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

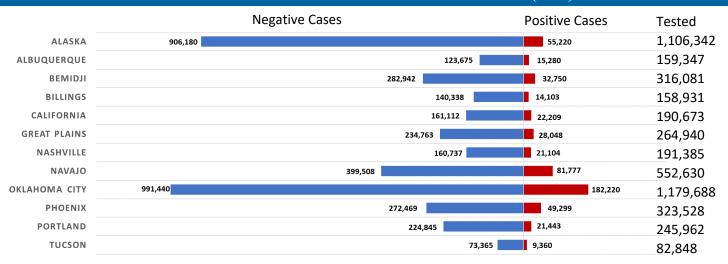


RATES OF COVID-19-ASSOCIATED HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE

Throughout the pandemic, American Indian Alaska Natives (AIAN) in California have had higher cumulative rates of hospitalization than Whites. Currently, AIANs have an average monthly COVID-19 hospitalization rate of 4.1 per 100,000 population, which is higher when compared to Whites (5.4 per 100,000).



COVID-19 CASES BY INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES (IHS) AREA



7 – day average testing positivity: 10.7%

As of 9/28/2022 Source: IHS

COVID-19 DEMOGRAPHICS IN CALIFORNIA

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reports a total of 10,412,352 cases and 95,165 deaths.

Confirmed positive cases by gender:

Female: 5,383,186Male: 4,852,156Unknown: 177,010

Confirmed positive cases by age:

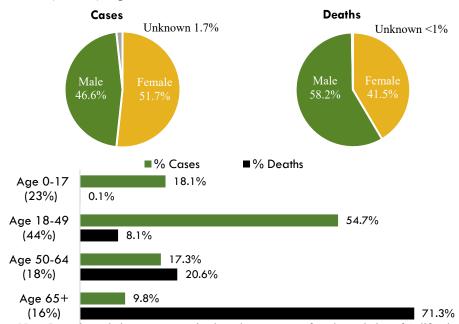
• Age 0-17: 1,884,636

• Age 18-49: 5,705,969

• Age 50-64: 1,801,337

• Age 65 and older: 1,009,998

• Unknown: 10,412



Note: Parentheses below age groups in chart show percent of total population of California.

COVID-19 ACTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA

COVID-19 Threat Level: **LOW**

Weekly New Cases

83.7 Per 100K

COVID-19 weekly cases are at low levels

Patients

3.7%

Patients with COVID-19 in hospital beds at low levels

Admissions

5.6 Per 100K

Weekly hospital admissions at low levels

As of 9/29/2022 Source: COVID ACT Now

CDPH Testing Statistics

Lab tests reported statewide: 185,798,361

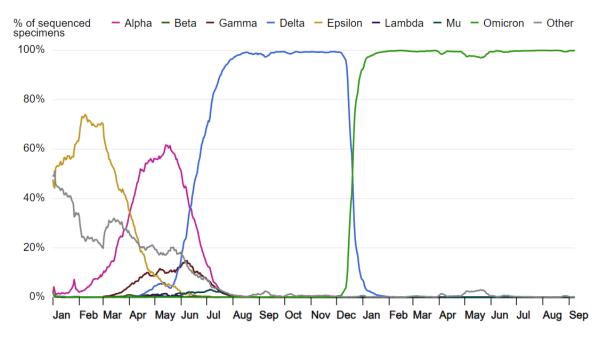
7-day test positivity rate: 4.8%

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

As of 9/27/2022 Source: CDPH

COVID-19 VARIANTS OF CONCERN IN CALIFORNIA

As of September 27, 2022, there have been 742,715 samples sequenced in California. In August 2022, 8% of 294,914 cases in California were sequenced, and this percent is expected to increase in coming weeks as more sequence data becomes available. In July 2022, 7% of 517,174 cases were sequenced, and in June 2022, 6% of 477,165 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 weeks that are variants of concern/interest statewide.



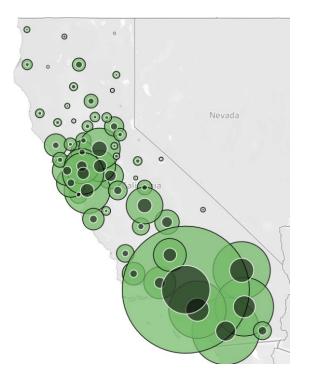
As of 9/13/2022 Source: CDPH

Omicron Subvariant Proportions in US

Week Ending	BA.4	BA.2.75	BF.7	BA.4.6	BA.5	Omicron
9/24/2022	1.4%	1.2%	2.4%	11.8%	83.2%	100.0%
10/1/2022	1.1%	1.4%	3.4%	12.8%	81.3%	100.0%

As of 9/29/2022 Source: CDC

Cases and Deaths by County in California



Counties with most confirmed cases

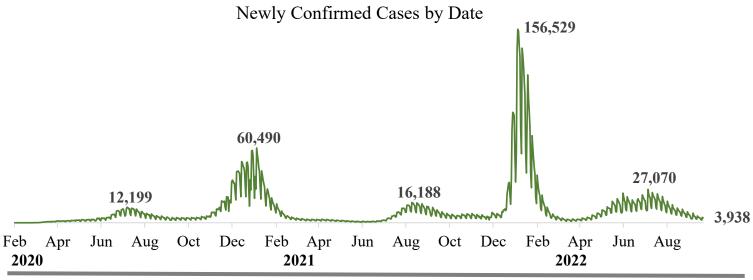
Los Angeles	3,271,661
San Diego	922,323
Riverside	694,250
San Bernardino	668,798
Orange	665,825

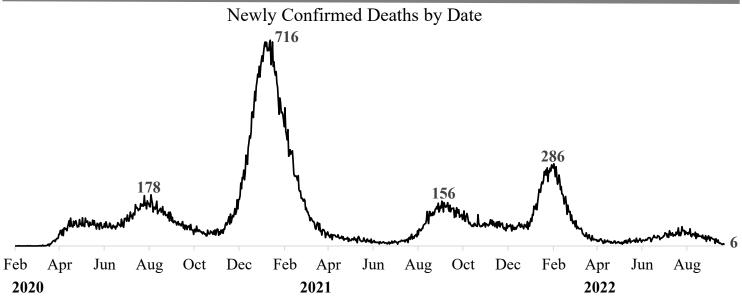
Counties with most confirmed deaths

	Los Angeles	33,336
	San Bernardino	8,106
	Orange	7,435
	Riverside	6,543
	San Diego	5,491

NOTE: Confirmed cases and deaths are from the start of the pandemic.

As of 9/27/2022 Source: CDPH





Racial/Ethnic Distribution of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in California

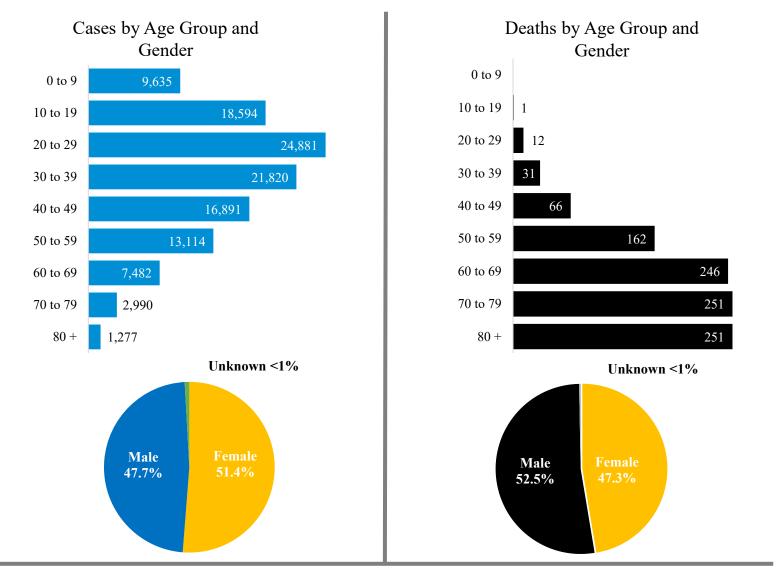
AIANs account for 0.5% percent of the population and 0.5% of COVID-19 cases and deaths which includes a total of 38,657 cases and 465 deaths.



^{*} NHOPI refers to the Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander race category. Note: 19% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity.

40,000 38,657 35,000 Total number of AIAN positive cases 30,000 diagnosed in California. 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 by, My by Og Og bg, by, My by Og Og, bg, bg, As of 9/27/2022 Source: CDPH 2020 2021 2022

AIAN COVID-19 Data Reported by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in California



Below is a comparison using HHS data on AIAN cases and deaths by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN alone) versus a more comprehensive definition (AIAN in combination with other races/ethnicities).

	Total Cases	Total Deaths
AIAN alone	36,311	489
AIAN in combination	116,684	1,020

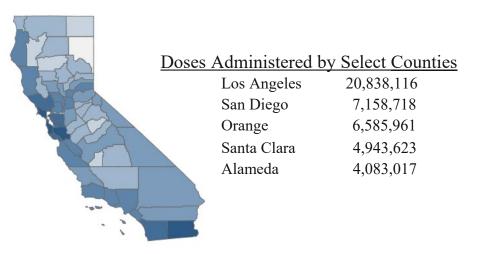
As of 9/29/2022 Source: HHS

Tracking Vaccinations Administered in California

81,306,878 Doses administered

3,286,423
People partially vaccinated

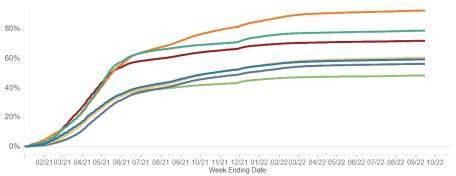
28,861,031
People fully vaccinated



Note: Data from CDPH does not include vaccines administered by federal organizations.

Fully Vaccinated by Race/Ethnicity

The graph to the right shows that as of September 28, 2022, 59.1% of the eligible AIAN population statewide has been fully vaccinated (vs. 71.8% 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.





As of 9/28/2022 Source: CDPH

Vaccination Progress by Race/Ethnicity

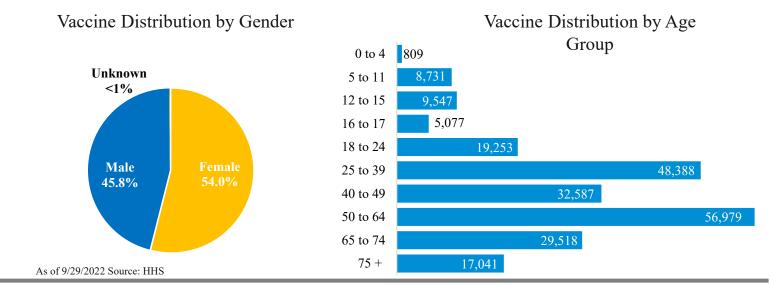
Race	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Eligible Population
AIAN^	92,828 (59.1%)	14,637 (9.3%)	49,453 (31.5%)	156,918
Asian*	4,754,908 (78.8%)	412,834 (6.8%)	865,706 (14.3%)	6,033,448
Black	1,291,324 (60.4%)	126,053 (5.9%)	721,835 (33.7%)	2,139,212
Latino	8,916,998 (56.2%)	1,143,806 (7.2%)	5,806,554 (36.6%)	15,867,358
NHOPI*	128,389 (92.4%)	14,078 (10.1%)	N/A	139,020
White	10,034,342 (71.8%)	792,517 (5.7%)	3,144,690 (22.5%)	13,971,549
Multi-Race	800,219 (48.6%)	30,085 (1.8%)	815,460 (49.5%)	1,645,764
Other	1,981,089	369,782	N/A	N/A
Unknown	857,656	382,631	N/A	N/A

^{*}More self-identified vaccine recipients in this category than in the estimated eligible population

As of 9/28/2022 Source: CDPH

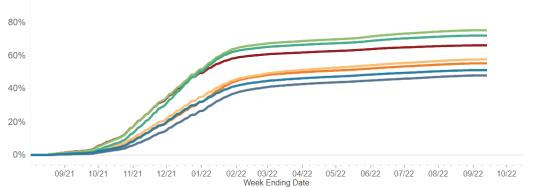
[^]Does not include doses administered by IHS

AIAN COVID-19 Vaccine Data Reported by the HHS in California



Booster Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

The graph to the right shows that as of September 28, 2022, 51.3% of the eligible AIAN population statewide had received a booster.



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As of 9/28/2022 Source: CDPH

Vaccine Doses Distributed and Administered by IHS Area

Area	Total Doses Distributed	Total Doses Administered	
Albuquerque	237,090	193,299	
Bemidji	293,320	180,595	
Billings	160,430	83,828	
California	418,430	229,738	
Great Plains	314,130	176,084	
Nashville	187,140	113,146	
Navajo	539,280	405,797	
Oklahoma City	789,265	522,942	
Phoenix	406,305	257,259	
Portland	189,250	110,918	
Tucson	19,190	12,962	

AIAN COVID-19 Data Reported by Public Health Departments in Select California Counties

Los Angeles County*

AIAN Cases 6,168
AIAN Deaths 73
AIAN Tested 21,672

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

San Bernardino	County
AIAN Cases	8,213

AIAN Deaths 68

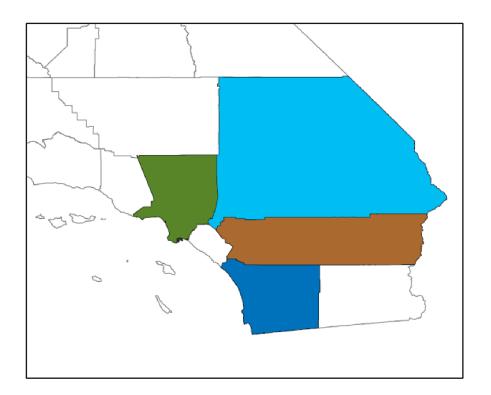
San Diego County

AIAN Cases 3,620 AIAN Deaths 27 AIAN Tested 16,438

Riverside County

AIAN Cases 2,986

AIAN Deaths 3



Sacramento County

AIAN Cases 1,498

AIAN Deaths 21

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases 411

AIAN Deaths 0

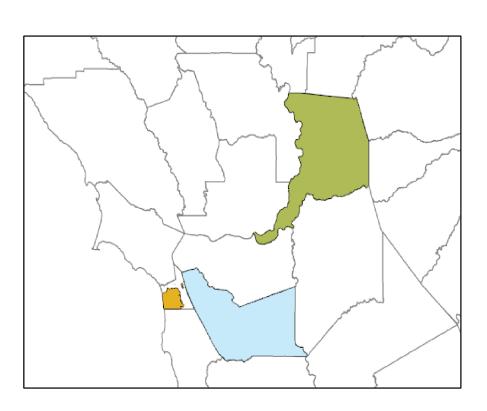
Alameda County

AIAN Cases 1.047

AIAN Deaths N/A

Source:

Los Angeles Public Health
San Bernardino Public Health
San Diego Public Health
Riverside Public Health
Sacramento Public Health
San Francisco Public Health
Alameda Public Health.



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