DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 21.54 million with more than 767,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 5,228,817 as reported on Friday 8/14/2020 to 5,382,125 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 166,317 to 169,350.

Leading up to the current COVID-19 public health crisis, many state and federal policies undercut Tribal sovereignty, leaving Tribal healthcare systems underfunded and ill-equipped to respond to the spread of COVID-19 in their communities. In response, Tribes have exercised their inherent sovereignty to implement a range of infection control measures, with community-led initiatives providing creative and nimble solutions to the evolving crisis. This webinar will introduce participants to key principles in Indian law and Tribal public health law, discuss the impact of COVID-19 in Indian Country, and identify response strategies based upon practical experience. The webinar will be held on August 18 from 1:00-2:30 PM EST. Register here.

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is hosting a webinar about childhood and adult immunizations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Childhood and adult vaccinations have been impacted as clinics focus efforts on COVID-19. As everyone prepares for the upcoming school year and quickly approaching flu season, CAPT Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH, along with other presenters will discuss the IHS flu data as well as strategies for ensuring that Native communities are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. The webinar will be held on August 18, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT. Use the following link to attend: http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/influenzaupdate.

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is still offering a pre-application webinar for the Tribal School Readiness mini-grant on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 3:30 PM Eastern Time. Register for the webinar here. Please contact Brett Weber at bweber@nihb.org with any questions.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*
- Total cases: 5,382,125
- Total deaths: 169,350
- 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. The position statement included a case definition and made COVID-19 a nationally notifiable disease.

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 (as of 8/14/20)
- Total tests reported: 70,155,956
- Positive tests reported: 6,281,615
- Percent of positive tests: 9%
As of August 16, 2020, there were a total of 628,031 positive cases and 11,242 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 61,538 cases
- Age 18-49: 378,186 cases
- Age 50-64: 119,629 cases
- Age 65 and older: 67,816 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 862 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 315,642 cases
- Male: 305,562 cases
- Unknown: 6,827 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 9,933,780

Twenty-five public health labs in California are testing samples for COVID-19. These labs include the California Department of Public Health’s Laboratory in Richmond, Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey, Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin (located in Solano), Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura County public health laboratories. The Richmond Laboratory will provide diagnostic testing within a 48-hour turnaround time. This means California public health officials will get test results sooner, so that patients will get the best care.

Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

### CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

**SITUATIONAL REPORT #110 AUGUST 17, 2020**

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA**

8,764 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/15/2020.

Of these, 588 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 7,408 have tested negative for COVID-19.

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CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY
CURRENT AS OF August 17, 2020

Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles 222,236
Riverside 47,669
Orange 43,303
San Bernardino 41,724
San Diego 34,680

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles 5,254
Riverside 881
Orange 810
San Diego 626
San Bernardino 568

For an interactive version of this map online, click HERE.

628,031 Cases in California
11,242 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date of Lab Confirmation

As of 08/17/2020. Source: CDPH

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 08/17/2020. 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, 0.2% of COVID-19 cases, and 0.4% of deaths in California. These include 978 cases and 41 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

### Percentage of California Population by Race

- **White**: 37%
- **Latino**: 39%
- **Asian**: 15%
- **African American**: 6%
- **Multiracial**: 2.2%
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 0.3%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 0.5%

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### Number, Percentage of COVID-19 Deaths per Race

- **White**: 0%
- **Latino**: 5%
- **Asian**: 10%
- **African American**: 15%
- **Multiracial**: 20%
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 25%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 30%

Note: 35% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDPH
In California:

- **0.8%** of confirmed cases have been admitted to a hospital
- **0.3%** of confirmed cases have been admitted to an Intensive Care Unit
- **1.8%** of cases have died

### Case and death disparities:

- For all adults ages 18+, Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is more than 1.5 times their population representation across all adult age categories.
- More males (57%) are dying from COVID-19 than females (43%).

As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDPH
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC Data show that AIAN in California are testing positive for COVID-19 at rates equal to their proportion of California’s population and dying at slightly higher than expected rates.

This includes a total of 2,140 cases and 69 deaths.
COVID-19 Testing Information from Patients Seen at a Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program in California.

Note: This map shows patients by the regional location of the clinic where they were tested and NOT by the residence of the patients.

Number of positive cases identified by region:

- **NORTH COAST AND CASCADES**: Positive: 168, Negative: 5,490
- **CENTRAL VALLEY**: Positive: 96, Negative: 846
- **GREATER LOS ANGELES**: Positive: 8, Negative: 112
- **INLAND DESERT**: Positive: 156, Negative: 928
- **DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY**: Positive: 46, Negative: 1,122
- **SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**: Positive: 47, Negative: 1,692
- **CENTRAL COAST**: Positive: 141, Negative: 1,692

**California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.**

**California Consortium for Urban Indian Health**
TRIBAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SHELTER IN PLACE DECLARATIONS

Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.

Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order
28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
68. Tule River Tribe
74. Wiyot Tribe

Emergency Declarations (n=76)

1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
3. Barona Band of Mission Indians
4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
6. Big Lagoon Rancheria
7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe
8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
9. Bishop Paiute Tribe
10. Blue Lake Rancheria
11. Buena Vista Rancheria
12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
13. Cahto Tribe
14. Cahuilla Band of Indians
15. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
16. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
17. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California
18. Colorado River Indian Tribes
19. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians
20. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
21. Elk Valley Rancheria
22. Enterprise Rancheria
23. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA
24. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation
25. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
26. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe
27. Hoopa Valley Tribe
28. Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
29. Jamul Indian Village
30. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria
31. La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
32. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
33. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians
34. Karuk Tribe
35. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians
36. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
37. Mechoopda Indian Tribe
38. Mea Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
39. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
40. Mooretown Rancheria
41. Morongo Band of Mission Indians
42. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
43. Pala Band of Mission Indians
44. Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians
45. Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
46. Piscayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians
47. Pit River Tribe
48. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
49. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation
50. Ramona Band of Cahuilla
51. Redding Rancheria
52. Resighini Rancheria
53. Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians
54. Robinson Rancheria
55. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
56. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
57. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
58. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
59. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
60. Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
61. Susanville Indian Rancheria
62. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
63. Table Mountain Rancheria
64. Tachi Yokut Tribe
65. Tolowa Dee-Ni’ Nation
66. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
67. Tule River Tribe
68. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
69. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
70. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
71. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
72. Wilton Rancheria
73. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
74. Yurok Tribe
75. Yurok Tribe
OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS

Casino Closures (n=3)
1. Blue Lake Casino
2. Garcia River Casino
3. Quechan Resort Casino

Casino Openings (n=63)
1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs
2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage
3. Augustine Casino
4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino
5. Bear River Casino
6. Black Oak Casino
7. Cache Creek Casino Resort
8. Cahuilla Casino
9. Casino Pauma
10. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino
11. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino
12. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
13. Chumash Casino Resort
14. Colusa Casino Resort
15. Coyote Valley Casino
16. Desert Rose Casino
17. Diamond Mountain Casino
18. Eagle Mountain Casino
19. Elk Valley Casino
20. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino
21. Feather Falls Casino
22. Gold Country Casino and Hotel
23. Golden Acorn Casino
24. Graton Resort & Casino
25. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain
26. Harrah's Northern California
27. Harrah's Resort Southern California
28. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino
29. Jackson Rancheria Casino
30. Jamul Casino
31. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo
32. Lucky 7 Casino
33. Lucky Bear Casino
34. Mono Wind Casino
35. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
36. Paiute Palace Casino
37. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
38. Pechanga Resort and Casino
39. Pit River Casino
40. Rain Rock Casino
41. Red Earth Casino
42. Red Fox Casino
43. Redhawk Casino
44. Redwood Hotel Casino
45. River Rock Casino
46. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino
47. Rolling Hills Casino
48. Running Creek Casino
49. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino
50. San Pablo Lytton Casino
51. Sherwood Valley Casino
52. Soboba Casino
53. Spotlight 29 Casino
54. Sycuan Resort and Casino
55. Table Mountain Casino
56. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
57. Thunder Valley Casino Resort
58. Tortoise Rock Casino
59. Twin Pine Casino
60. Valley View Casino
61. Viejas Casino
62. Winnebago Winne Casino
63. Win-River Casino
TRIBAL HEAD STARTS CLOSED AS DIRECTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR TRIBAL COUNCIL ORDERS

1. Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start
2. Big Pine Early Head Start
3. Bishop Paiute Tribe Head Start & Early Head Start
4. Lytton Rancheria Head Start
5. Pineville Native American Head Start & Early Head Start
6. Manchester-Point Arena Head Start
7. Round Valley Indian Tribes Head Start
8. Redding Rancheria Head Start
9. Chemehuevi Head Start
10. Campo Kumeyaay Head Start
11. Hoopa Tribal Early Head Start & Head Start
12. Karuk Tribal Head Start
13. Quechan Head Start
14. Yurok Tribe Head Start
15. Elk Valley Rancheria Head Start
16. Howonquet Head Start
17. Tule River Head Start
California Counties COVID-19 Response

Click the color dots on the map for county information

**Governor Newsom Issued Statewide Stay At Home Executive Order**
March 19, 2020

Click here to read the REVISED Executive Order dated May 7, 2020

- **Emergency Declarations and Shelter in Place / Safer at Home Orders or Directives** (3 Counties)
- **Approved County Variances** (55 Counties)

Please refer to your county’s dedicated Coronavirus web page for current information on local orders.

Data is based on official documents, county correspondence with CSAC and media reports.
Links to official documents are provided when available.

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