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FOR AMERICAN INDIANS



## **TRIBAL CONSULTATION**

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# BLESSING

# INTRODUCTIONS

# REVIEW AGENDA

# TODAY'S AGENDA

- Covered California Executive Director Welcome and Update
- Plan Management Division Presentation
  - Plans and Rates for 2021
  - Enrollment Updates
  - Covered California Plan Networks and I/T/U Providers

-BREAK AS NEEDED-

- COVID-19 Impact on Native Communities
- Covered California Web Refresh and Resource Toolkit
- Tribal Advisory Workgroup Update
- Open Session and Discussion
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks

# WELCOME AND EXECUTIVE UPDATE

Peter V. Lee, Executive Director

# COVERED CALIFORNIA IN 2020 AND BEYOND

# EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

1. There is a 'new normal' for open enrollment 2021
2. Leaning in on what works
3. State of the State



## NEW NORMAL FOR 2021 OPEN ENROLLMENT

- Remote enrollment replaces in-person enrollment
- Storefronts retro-fitted to encourage social distancing
- 1,300 Covered California call center workers fully-enabled to work from home
- COVID pandemic and recession continues throughout open enrollment and into 2021
- Fall/Winter flu season requires more vigilance and adherence to safe practices

## LEARNING IN ON WHAT WORKS

- Increased spending on marketing and outreach
- State subsidies for middle income consumers and individual mandate and penalty
- Keeping the special enrollment door open for job loss, loss of income and wildfire victims
- Ensuring access to care during stay-at-home orders with telemedicine

**\$140 MM for  
Marketing and  
Outreach in 2021**

**Extra marketing  
spend during special  
enrollment helped  
nearly 300,000 people  
get coverage**

## STATE OF THE STATE

- Record number of people filing for unemployment insurance means record numbers of people needing to replace their employer-sponsored coverage
- Premium changes for 2021 will be .6%. And, if consumer shops and switches that increase can be -7%.
- Forced-changes like turning telemedicine on overnight demonstrates that the health care system can evolve and we can see more changes to improve efficiency, quality and equity
- California is committed to building on the Affordable Care Act

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) UPDATE

# COVID-19: CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE UPDATE

- Current Status
  - Total cases continue to increase, however daily growth in cases has remained less than 1% for over seven weeks and average hospitalizations have declined.
  - Testing capacity continues to increase, now over 15.3 million tests have been completed including data from include data from commercial, private and academic labs.
  - Adequate hospital capacity to absorb a new wave of COVID infections.
- What We Still Need
  - Increase our ability to conduct contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine.
  - Enhance the ability for businesses and schools to support physical distancing.

## COVID-19: RACE/ETHNICITY

- There are strong indications that the clinical impact of COVID-19 are worse for Latinos and African-Americans with a disproportionate number of cases or deaths relative to their population in the state.
- There has been a significant impact to the American Indian and Alaska Native community as well.
  - Second highest mortality rate for COVID-19 nationally with 82 deaths per 100,000 people.
  - In California we have seen over 1,500 cases and about 50 deaths, this represents 0.3% of totals.

# COVERED CALIFORNIA'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE

# UPDATE ON COVERED CALIFORNIA'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION EFFORTS



- Covered California recently completed departmentwide required implicit bias awareness training with over 1,100 staff attending the course. Training was conducted by Dr. Bryant T. Marks, Sr., Founder and Chief Equity Officer of the [National Training Institute on Race and Equity](#). We will continue to offer this course on a biannual basis for new employees and those were unable to complete the first sessions.
- Covered California is continuing our organizational implicit bias work with our leadership team who will all be engaged in a session building on the implicit bias training to develop bias mitigation efforts.
- To institutionalize efforts, Covered California has established a 15 person workgroup of diverse leaders from multiple divisions within the organization to contribute to our strategic diversity, equity, and inclusion work. The workgroup will meet on a regular basis over the next 12 months and provide advice, guidance, critical thinking and recommendations to ensure we continuously embrace and establishes ongoing process that assure diversity and inclusion at all levels of the organization.



# COVERED CALIFORNIA'S EXPERIENCE IN SPECIAL ENROLLMENT LESSONS FROM COVID-19

# 2020 SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD UPDATE

- COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period ended on August 31st
  - This qualifying life event allowed Californians affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to sign up for coverage between March 20<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Covered California added a new qualifying life event on August 1<sup>st</sup> for individuals who lost their job or experienced a loss of income.
  - This qualifying life event is in response to the public health emergency and the economic crisis caused by COVID-19.
  - This qualifying life event is currently scheduled to be available through December 31, 2020. Covered California will evaluate the need for extending this qualifying life event later in the year.
- Covered California is also assisting consumers who have been impacted by wildfires.
  - Covered California offers a standing qualifying life event for individuals who miss their open enrollment or special enrollment sign up deadline due to a state of emergency including wildfires.

# BUILDING ON EXPERIENCE TO ADDRESS THE COVID PANDEMIC AND RECESSION

- Covered California's history of broad marketing and the ongoing on-the-ground enrollment support (such as 500+ Covered California branded storefronts, 10,000+ certified agents and broad navigator targeting high-need communities) means high name recognition and avenues for enrollment year-round.
- Covered California invested over \$9 million in marketing and outreach to help spread the word about the COVID SEP after March 20, 2020, including launching COVID-specific advertising content on May 04, 2020.
- California created a COVID qualifying life event, ensuring that all would have access to coverage options during the pandemic including those who may have been uninsured at the onset of the pandemic.
  - 11 other state-based marketplaces also took similar actions.
  - The Federally-Facilitated Marketplace extended some SEP deadlines for those who lost job-based coverage, but did not create a new qualifying life event in response to the pandemic.

## TOPLINE – SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

- Year-to-date special enrollment period (SEP) plan selections of **more than 357,000** is almost **90% higher** than same time last year.
- **More than 289,000** consumers have signed up since the announcement of the COVID-19 Special Enrollment. During this period, new sign-ups have grown to almost **2.2 times higher (115%)** the rate seen during same time last year.

Measures (Data as of 08/31/2020, All cells rounded to nearest 10).	2020	2019	Difference	% Change
Pre-COVID (March 19 and earlier)	67,710	54,780	12,930	24%
Post-COVID (March 20 and after)	<b>289,460</b>	<b>134,700</b>	<b>154,760</b>	<b>115%</b>
YTD SEP (As of August 31)	357,170	189,470	167,700	89%

- These new Special Enrollment sign-ups include a combination of those newly becoming aware of state subsidies or the penalty; those who have recently lost other coverage; and those who are enrolling due to the COVID-19 pandemic Special Enrollment period.\*

# COVERED CALIFORNIA ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY

There are not good data on the racial/ethnic impact of the pandemic on insurance coverage. The demographic profile of Covered California's enrollment during the COVID SEP period has been largely consistent with the mix in prior enrollment periods.

Covered California is doing additional research to better understand enrollment and insurance coverage by race/ethnicity.

Race / Ethnicity		2019 Open Enrollment <sup>1</sup>		2020 Open Enrollment <sup>2</sup>		2019 Special Enrollment <sup>3</sup> YTD as of 08-31-2019		2020 Special Enrollment <sup>3</sup> YTD as of 08-31-2020	
Race / Ethnicity	Enrollees	(column %)	Enrollees	(column %)	Enrollees	(column %)	Enrollees	(column %)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	630	0.2%	890	0.2%	620	0.4%	830	0.3%	
Asian	51,660	20.2%	82,640	22.4%	31,750	21.0%	60,550	21.6%	
Black or African American	10,040	3.9%	13,510	3.7%	5,690	3.8%	10,660	3.8%	
Latino	78,400	30.6%	120,230	32.6%	43,690	28.8%	84,290	30.0%	
Multiple Races	6,950	2.7%	9,290	2.5%	3,920	2.6%	7,800	2.8%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	400	0.2%	520	0.1%	240	0.2%	450	0.2%	
Other	20,100	7.8%	27,300	7.4%	13,070	8.6%	21,600	7.7%	
White	88,070	34.4%	114,930	31.1%	52,500	34.7%	94,770	33.7%	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>256,240</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>369,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>151,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>280,950</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	



## ENROLLMENT PER REGION

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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>5,861</b>

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# ENROLLMENT PER ISSUER

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# DISCUSSION



# TRIBAL CONSULTATION 2020 PLAN MANAGEMENT UPDATE

James DeBenedetti, Director  
Plan Management Division

# OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS

# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ELIGIBILITY: ZERO COST SHARE PLANS

- AI/AN applicants are eligible for a **zero cost sharing** qualified health plan (QHP) if the applicant:
  - Meets the eligibility requirements for APTC (Advance Premium Tax Credit) and CSR (Cost Sharing Reduction)
  - Is expected to have a household income that does not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) for the benefit year for which coverage is requested
  - Is a member of a federally-recognized tribe
- If the AI/AN applicant meets the above eligibility requirements for Zero Cost Sharing plans, the QHP issuer must eliminate any cost sharing.
- AI/AN enrollees can only access these benefits if enrolled in a Zero Cost Sharing plan through Covered California.


# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ELIGIBILITY: LIMITED COST SHARE PLANS

- AI/AN applicants are eligible for **Limited Cost Sharing** plans at every metal level if the applicants:
  - Household income exceeds 300 percent of the FPL for the benefit year for which coverage is requested, or income is not reported
  - Are a member of a federally recognized tribe
- If the AI/AN applicant meets the above eligibility requirements for Limited Cost Sharing plan, the QHP issuer must:
  - Eliminate any cost sharing under the plan for the services or supplies received directly from an Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization, or through Purchased Referred Care
  - Apply standard cost sharing for the QHP's provider network outside of Indian and Tribal providers
- AI/AN enrollees can only access these benefits if enrolled in a Limited Cost Sharing plan through Covered California.


# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

## Program Eligibility by Federal Poverty Level-2020 Plan Year

Note overlapping programs by income level



		SEE NOTE BELOW FOR INCOMES IN THIS RANGE			California State Subsidy										
					Federal Tax Credit					American Indian / Alaska Native (AIAN) Zero Cost Share				AIAN Limited Cost Share	
					Silver 94 (100%-150%)	Silver 87 (>150%-200%)	Silver 73 (>200%-250%)								
% FPL		0%	100%	138%	150%	200%	213%	250%	266%	300%	322%	400%	600%		
Household Size	1	\$0	\$12,490	\$17,237	\$18,735	\$24,980	\$26,604	\$31,225	\$33,224	\$37,470	\$40,218	\$49,960	\$74,940		
	2	\$0	\$16,910	\$23,336	\$25,365	\$33,820	\$36,019	\$42,275	\$44,981	\$50,730	\$54,451	\$67,640	\$101,460		
	3	\$0	\$21,330	\$29,436	\$31,995	\$42,660	\$45,433	\$53,325	\$56,738	\$63,990	\$68,683	\$85,320	\$127,980		
	4	\$0	\$25,750	\$35,535	\$38,625	\$51,500	\$54,848	\$64,375	\$68,495	\$77,250	\$82,915	\$103,000	\$154,500		
	5	\$0	\$30,170	\$41,635	\$45,255	\$60,340	\$64,263	\$75,425	\$80,253	\$90,510	\$97,148	\$120,680	\$181,020		
	6	\$0	\$34,590	\$47,735	\$51,885	\$69,180	\$73,677	\$86,475	\$92,010	\$103,770	\$111,380	\$138,360	\$207,540		
	7	\$0	\$39,010	\$53,834	\$58,515	\$78,020	\$83,092	\$97,525	\$103,767	\$117,030	\$125,613	\$156,040	\$234,060		
	8	\$0	\$43,430	\$59,934	\$65,145	\$86,860	\$92,506	\$108,575	\$115,524	\$130,290	\$139,845	\$173,720	\$260,580		
	add'l. add.	\$0	\$4,420	\$6,100	\$6,630	\$8,840	\$9,415	\$11,050	\$11,758	\$13,260	\$14,233	\$17,680	\$26,520		




Medi-Cal for Adults	Medi-Cal for Pregnant Women	Medi-Cal Access Program (for Pregnant Women)
Medi-Cal for Kids (0-18 Yrs.)		County Children's Health Initiative Program


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	2	\$0	\$17,240	\$23,792	\$25,860	\$34,480	\$36,722	\$43,100	\$43,859	\$51,720	\$55,513	\$68,960	\$103,440
	3	\$0	\$21,720	\$29,974	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$46,264	\$54,300	\$57,776	\$65,160	\$69,939	\$86,880	\$130,320
	4	\$0	\$26,200	\$36,156	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$55,806	\$65,500	\$69,692	\$78,600	\$84,364	\$104,800	\$157,200
	5	\$0	\$30,680	\$42,339	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$65,349	\$76,700	\$81,609	\$92,040	\$98,790	\$122,720	\$184,080
	6	\$0	\$35,160	\$48,521	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$74,891	\$87,900	\$93,526	\$105,480	\$113,216	\$140,640	\$210,960
	7	\$0	\$39,640	\$54,704	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$84,434	\$99,100	\$105,443	\$118,920	\$127,641	\$158,560	\$237,840
	8	\$0	\$44,120	\$60,886	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$93,976	\$110,300	\$117,360	\$132,360	\$142,067	\$176,480	\$264,720
	add'l. add	\$0	\$4,480	\$6,183	\$6,720	\$8,960	\$9,543	\$11,200	\$11,916	\$13,440	\$14,426	\$17,920	\$26,880



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# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE BENEFIT EXAMPLE

The following is an example of the differences in cost sharing between a Silver 70 standard plan, a Zero Cost Share AI/AN plan and a Limited Cost Share AI/AN plan for some covered services.

	Silver 70 Standard Plan	Zero Cost Share AI/AN Plan	Silver 70 Limited Cost Share AI/AN Plan	Silver 70 Limited Cost Share AI/AN Plan if Member Goes to an AI/AN Provider*
Primary Care Visit	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$0
Specialist Visit	\$80	\$0	\$80	\$0
Laboratory Tests	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$0
Urgent Care Visit	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$0

\*Indian Health Service (IHS), an Indian tribe, Tribal Organization, Urban Indian Organization, or receives a referral to a QHP provider from an IHS clinic.

# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN (QHP) REQUIREMENTS

- Covered California requires QHP issuers to offer the lowest cost AI/AN Zero Cost Share plan variation in the standard set of plans for each product (HMO, PPO, EPO).
- The QHP issuer may not offer the Zero Cost Share AI/AN plan variation at the higher metal levels within the set of plans for each product .
  - For example, if a QHP issuer offers a PPO product for Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze metal tiers, the issuer must offer a Bronze AI/AN Zero cost share plan because it's the lowest cost premium.



# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN (QHP) ISSUER REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ QHP issuers offering additional plans, that do not include a Bronze plan, must offer the AI/AN Zero Cost Share plan variation at the lowest cost.
- ❑ If a QHP issuer offers a HMO product for Platinum, Gold and Silver metal tiers, the QHP issuer must offer a Silver AI/AN Zero Cost Share plan because it's the lowest cost premium.
- ❑ QHP issuers are required to offer Limited Cost Share plans at all metal levels for all product types.

# COVERAGE FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES

- The requirement for a QHP issuer to offer Zero Cost Share or Limited Cost Share benefits applies to “covered services” under the plan.
- QHP issuers are not required to offer Zero Cost Share or Limited Cost Share benefits for services received by out-of-network providers.
- American Indian/ Alaska Native enrollees would be responsible for 100% of the cost of services received from out-of-network providers when enrolled in a plan with a closed provider network.
- Closed provider networks include:
  - Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO)
  - Exclusive Provider Organizations (EPO)

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# CURRENT MIXED AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE HOUSEHOLDS

Issuer	# of Individuals
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Blue Shield	1,034
Chinese Community Health Plan	0
Health Net	250
Kaiser	1,058
LA Care	21
Molina Health Care	44
Oscar Health Plan	56
SHARP Health Plan	44
Valley Health	12
Western Health	22
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,943</b>

**Mixed Households**  
1,172



\*2020 Enrollment Active or Pending for Consumers indicating they are a member of AI/AN Tribe and are in a mixed AI/AN household (AI/AN and Non-AI/AN as of September 2020)

# INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS), TRIBALLY OPERATED, AND URBAN INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS

# COVERED CALIFORNIA QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS

- ❑ Covered California contracts with individual health plans to offer health insurance plans to consumers.
- ❑ Each Qualified Health Plan (QHP) curates and manages their own network of hospitals and providers.
- ❑ State regulators ensure that QHPs meet network adequacy requirements in providing consumers with reasonable access to a sufficient number of providers and hospitals in each applicable service area.
- ❑ Covered California does not manage or have authority over the contracted networks. However, Covered California do set standards for access, quality, and cost that each QHP and their network providers must meet.
- ❑ Covered California regularly assesses and engages with QHPs to ensure that QHPs are holding its contracted hospitals and providers accountable for improving quality, managing or reducing cost, and that consumers receive high-quality equitable care.
- ❑ Covered California encourages its QHPs to include Indian Health Service (IHS), tribes and tribal organizations, and urban Indian organization providers in their networks.
- ❑ Covered California's QHP model contract includes language that references the Model QHP Addendum for Indian Health Care Providers which is the CMS guideline for inclusion of Indian health care providers in QHP networks.



## COVERED CALIFORNIA ECP REQUIREMENT

- The Affordable Care Act stipulates that Qualified Health Plans (QHP) are required to have “a sufficient number and geographic distribution of essential community providers (ECPs), where available, to ensure reasonable and timely access to a broad range of such providers for low-income, medically underserved individuals in the plans’ service area, in accordance with federal network adequacy standards”
  - An Essential Community Provider (ECP) is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals
  - Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribally operated, and Urban Indian health programs are included as Essential Community Providers (ECP)
- Covered California requires that a QHP’s network include at least 15% ECPs in each applicable rating region
  - Covered California does not mandate provider-specific ECPs that a QHP includes in its network

# COVERED CALIFORNIA DEFINED ECP

Major ECP Category	Provider Types
340B Entity (Defined by Human Resource Services Administration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Centers: FQHC &amp; FQHC look-alikes, Native Hawaiian Health Centers, Tribal / Urban Indian Health Centers</li> <li>• Ryan White HIV / AIDS Program Grantees</li> <li>• Hospitals: Children’s Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, Disproportionate Share Hospitals, Free Standing Cancer Hospitals, Rural Referral Centers, and Sole Community Hospitals</li> <li>• Specialized Clinics: Black Lung Clinics, Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic Treatment Centers, Title X Family Planning Clinics, Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics, and Tuberculosis Clinics</li> </ul>
Federally designated 638 Tribal Health Programs and Title V Urban Indian Health Programs	Indian health care providers, which include providers participating in programs operated by 1) the Indian Health Service; 2) a Tribe or Tribal organization under the authority of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act; and 3) an urban Indian organization under the authority of Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
California Disproportionate Share Hospital	DSH eligibility is determined annually by the Department of Health Care Services using the established Medicaid Utilization Rate (MUR) and Low-Income Utilization Rate (LIUR) formulas.
Community Clinic or health centers licensed as either a “community clinic” or “free clinic” or exempt from licensure under Health and Safety Code § 1204(a)*	<p>(a) (1) Only the following defined classes of primary care clinics shall be eligible for licensure:</p> <p>(A) “community clinic” means a clinic operated by a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation that is supported and maintained in whole or in part by donations, bequests, gifts, grants, government funds or contributions, that may be in the form of money, goods, or services.</p> <p>(B) A “free clinic” means a clinic operated by a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation supported in whole or in part by voluntary donations, bequests, gifts, grants, government funds or contributions, that may be in the form of money, goods, or services.</p>
Providers approved applications for the HI-TECH Medi-Cal Electronic Health Record Incentive Program*	Under the CMS Electronic Health Record Incentive Program, eligible providers (EPs), eligible hospitals (EHs) and critical access hospitals (CAHs) receive incentive payments when they have shown that they are able to implement certified EHR technology and have demonstrated “meaningful use” as defined by CMS.



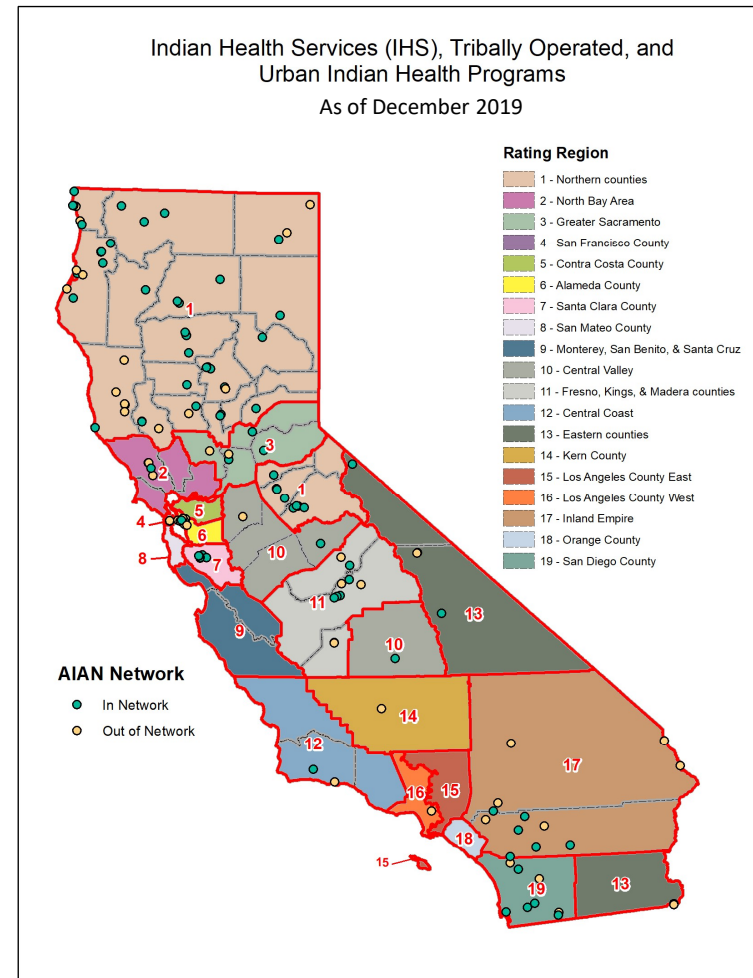
\*ECPs in addition to CMS ECP Categories

# FEDERALLY DEFINED ECP

Major ECP Category	Provider Types
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	FQHC and FQHC “look-alike” clinics, outpatient health programs/facilities operated by Indian tribes, tribal organizations, program operated urban Indian organizations
Ryan White Provider	Ryan White HIV/AIDS program providers
Family Planning Provider	Title X family planning clinics and Title X “look-alike” family planning clinics
Indian Health Provider	Indian Health Service (IHS) providers, Indian tribes, tribal organizations and urban Indian organizations
Hospital	Disproportionate share hospital (DSH) and DSH-eligible hospitals, children’s hospitals, rural referral centers, sole community hospitals, free-standing cancer centers, critical access hospitals
Other ECP Provider	Sexually transmitted diseases/infections (STD/STI) clinics, tuberculosis (TB) clinics, hemophilia treatment centers, black lung clinics, and other entities that serve predominately low-income, medically underserved individuals

# COVERED CALIFORNIA QHP AI/AN NETWORK

- There are currently 81 Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally operated, and urban Indian health programs in Covered California's QHP networks
  - Majority are in Region 1 (Northern CA) and Region 17 (Inland Empire)
- Covered California continues to encourage QHP Issuers to include and expand the number of Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally operated, and urban Indian health programs in their networks
- A list of Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally operated, and urban Indian health programs that are currently in Covered California's QHP networks will be available on the AI/AN toolkit this week. (<https://hbex.coveredca.com/california-tribes/>)



## FEEDBACK

- Covered California welcomes feedback regarding how it can improve and expand its QHP network of Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally operated, and urban Indian health programs
  
- Please send any comment or feedback to Thai Lee at [thai.lee@covered.ca.gov](mailto:thai.lee@covered.ca.gov)

# QHP ISSUER MODEL CONTRACT 2022 AMENDMENT AND 2023-2025 REFRESH

## QHP ISSUER MODEL CONTRACT AMENDMENT 2022

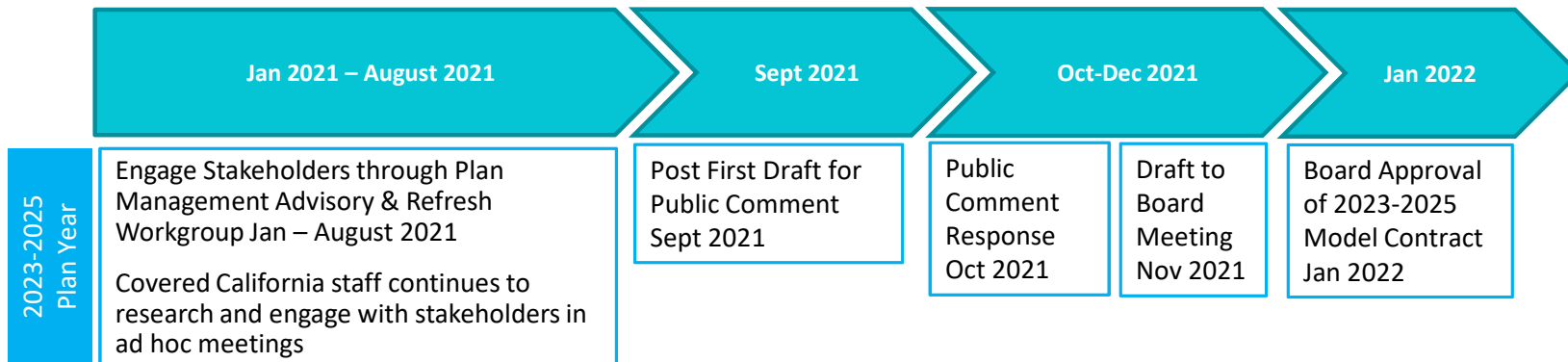
- Covered California is in the process of updating its Qualified Health Plan (QHP) issuer contract requirements related to Quality, Network Management, and Delivery System Standards (Attachment 7) for 2022
- A full refresh of the contract was delayed to 2023-2025 due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The 2022 Attachment 7 Amendment draft contract will be available on the Plan Management webpage on October 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://hbex.coveredca.com/stakeholders/plan-management/>
- **There will be a public comment period from October 15 – November 12, 2020**
- Covered CA is providing the following documents during the public comment period:
  - Draft 2022 Attachment 7 Amendment
  - Summary of Changes from 2021 to 2022 Attachment 7 Amendment
  - Crosswalk of Requirements from 2021 to 2022 Attachment 7 Amendment
  - The summary and crosswalk are companion documents to facilitate your review of the Attachment 7 amendment
- Please submit comments and feedback to [PMDContractsUnit@covered.ca.gov](mailto:PMDContractsUnit@covered.ca.gov) by November 12, 2020

# QHP ISSUER MODEL CONTRACT REFRESH 2023-2025

- The full 2023-2025 Attachment 7 model contract refresh workgroup will conduct monthly meetings starting in January 2021 with diverse stakeholders to discuss areas related to Attachment 7
  - Stakeholders include: health plans, provider groups, consumer advocates, and subject matter experts
- Objective of the workgroup is to make recommendations on changes to the QHP issuer model contract for 2023-2025.
- Areas of priority and examples of requirements for discussion:
  - Individualized Equitable Care
    - Require issuers to achieve 80% capture of Covered CA member race/ethnicity self-identification data
    - Require issuers to participate in a collaborative effort to identify and align statewide disparity work
  - Behavioral Health
    - Require issuers to offer telehealth for behavioral health services
    - Require issuers to promote behavioral health integration with primary care
  - Primary Care
    - Require all Enrollees to be assigned to a Primary Care Provider (PCP)
    - Require issuers to support or provide quality improvement and technical assistance to primary care practices
- To learn more or to join the 2023-2025 Attachment 7 Refresh Workgroup, please contact Thai Lee at [thai.lee@covered.ca.gov](mailto:thai.lee@covered.ca.gov)



# 2023-2025 QHP ISSUER MODEL CONTRACT PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TIMEFRAME



# DISCUSSION

**BREAK**



# IHS COVID-19 Surveillance & Mapping Tool

## IHS COVID-19 Surveillance

- IHS encourages **all** California Tribal and Urban Indian Health programs to report COVID-19 testing data and results for their health programs
- Surveillance data reported from Indian health programs provides HQ with information needed to report the impact of COVID-19 on our health programs and communities and assists HQ with determining where the greatest needs are for any available resources



Global Cases

**37,408,593**

Cases by

Country/Region/Sovereignty

- 7,762,546 US
- 7,053,806 India
- 5,094,979 Brazil
- 1,291,687 Russia
- 911,316 Colombia
- 894,206 Argentina
- 861,112 Spain
- 849,371 Peru
- 817,503 Mexico

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Cumulative Cases

Active Cases

Incidence Rate

Case-Fatality Ratio

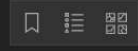
Testing Rate

**188**

countries/regions

Lancet Inf Dis Article: [Here](#). Mobile Version: [Here](#). Data sources: [Full list](#). Downloadable database: [GitHub](#), [Feature Layer](#).

Lead by JHU CSSE. Technical Support: [Esri Living Atlas team](#) and [JHU APL](#). Financial Support:



Esri, FAO, NOAA

Global Deaths

**1,075,942**

- 214,768 deaths US
- 150,488 deaths Brazil
- 108,334 deaths India
- 83,781 deaths Mexico
- 42,915 deaths

Global Deaths

US State Level

Deaths, Recovered

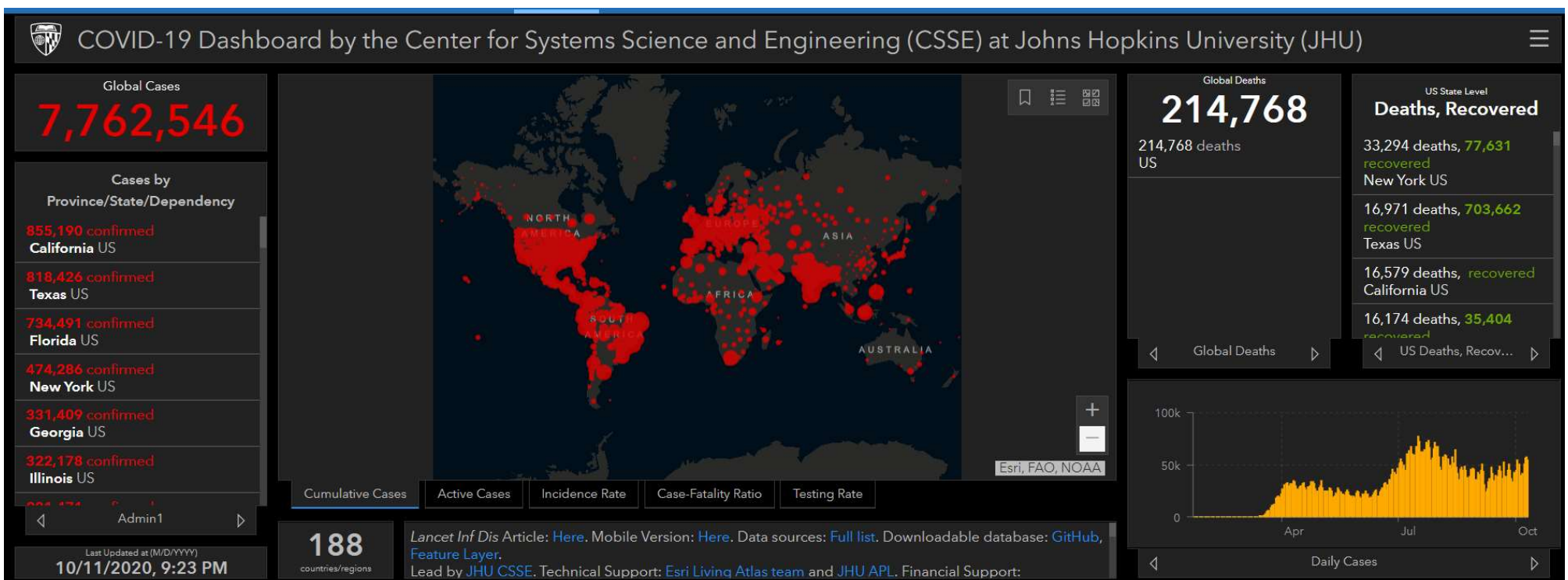
- 33,294 deaths, **77,631** recovered New York US
- 16,971 deaths, **703,662** recovered Texas US
- 16,579 deaths, **recovered** California US
- 16,174 deaths, **35,404** recovered

US Deaths, Recov...



Daily Cases

# Worldwide COVID-19 Surveillance Data



# U.S. COVID-19 Surveillance Data

# Current CA COVID-19 Updates & Guidance

- Updated Framework for Reopening of California
  - On 8/28/20, the CDPH updated the framework California will use to determine which counties and business sectors can safely reopen: California's Plan for Reducing COVID-19 and Adjusting Permitted Sector Activities to Keep Californians Health and Safe
  - Relies on a set of Tiers corresponding to specific epidemiological profiles based on indicators of disease burden including case rates per capita and percent of positive covid-19 tests and proportion of testing and other covid-19 response efforts addressing the most impacted populations within a county
- Source:  
[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/8-28-20\\_Order-Plan-Reducing-COVID19-Adjusting-Permitted-Sectors-Signed.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/8-28-20_Order-Plan-Reducing-COVID19-Adjusting-Permitted-Sectors-Signed.pdf)



County risk level	Adjusted cases	Positivity rate
<p><b>WIDESPREAD</b></p> <p>Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p><b>More than 7</b></p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p><b>More than 8%</b></p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p><b>SUBSTANTIAL</b></p> <p>Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p><b>4-7</b></p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p><b>5 – 8%</b></p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p><b>MODERATE</b></p> <p>Some indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p><b>1 – 3.9</b></p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p><b>2 – 4.9%</b></p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p><b>MINIMAL</b></p> <p>Most indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p><b>Less than 1</b></p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p><b>Less than 2%</b></p> <p>Positive tests</p>

## Updated Framework for Reopening of California (continued)

# Updated Framework for Reopening of California (continued)

## **Moving through the Tiers**

### **Rules of the framework:**

1. CDPH will assess indicators weekly on Mondays and release updated tier assignments on Tuesdays.
2. A county must remain in a tier for a minimum of three weeks before being able to advance to a less restrictive tier.
3. A county can only move forward one tier at a time, even if metrics qualify for a more advanced tier.
4. If a county's adjusted case rate for tier assignment and test positivity measure fall into two different tiers, the county will be assigned to the more restrictive tier.
5. The health equity metric will be the third metric applied to jurisdictions with populations greater than 106,000. Rules of the health equity metric are described below.
6. City local health jurisdiction (LHJ) data will be included in overall metrics, and city LHJs will be assigned the same tier as the surrounding county
7. An LHJ may continue to implement or maintain more restrictive public health measures if the local health officer determines that health conditions in that jurisdiction warrant such measures.

### **To advance:**

1. A county must have been in the current tier for a minimum of three weeks.
2. A county must meet criteria for the next less restrictive tier for both measures for the prior **two** consecutive weeks in order to progress to the next tier.
3. In addition, the state will establish health equity measures that demonstrate a county's ability to address the most impacted communities within a county.

## Current tier assignments as of October 6, 2020

All data and tier assignments are updated weekly every Tuesday.

### Statewide metrics

**7.1**

New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

**3.2%**

Positivity rate



# California Counties by Tier (as of 10/6/20)

## Tier 1 (Widespread)

Colusa  
Glenn  
Imperial  
Kern  
Kings  
Los Angeles  
Madera  
Mendocino  
Monterey  
San Benito  
San Bernardino  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus  
Sutter  
Tehama  
Tulare

## Tier 2 (Substantial Spread)

Alameda  
Butte  
Contra Costa  
Fresno  
Lake  
Marin  
Merced  
Napa  
Orange  
Placer  
Riverside  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Joaquin  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Clara  
Santa Cruz  
Shasta  
Solano  
Ventura  
Yolo  
Yuba

## Tier 3 (Moderate Spread)

Amador  
Calaveras  
Del Norte  
El Dorado  
Inyo  
Lassen  
Mono  
Nevada  
San Francisco  
Sierra  
Tuolumne

## Tier 4 (Minimal Spread)

Alpine  
Humboldt  
Mariposa  
Modoc  
Plumas  
Siskiyou  
Trinity

# California COVID-19 Surveillance (as of 10/11/20)

## California COVID-19 By The Numbers

October 11, 2020

Numbers as of October 10, 2020

### CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

**846,579 (+3,803)**  
CASES

#### Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: 88,691
- 18-49: 507,025
- 50-64: 159,737
- 65+: 90,249
- Unknown/Missing: 877

#### Gender of Confirmed Cases

- Female: 427,180
- Male: 412,555
- Unknown/Missing: 6,844

**16,564 (+64)**  
Fatalities

#### Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19  
**2,209/612**  
Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19  
**894/123**  
Hospitalized/in ICU

For county-level  
hospital data:  
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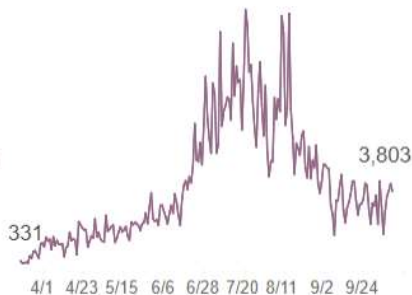
**Note:** Numbers do not represent true day-over-day change as these results include cases prior to yesterday.

### CALIFORNIA CASES

**846,579**

Day-Over-Day New Cases

1 Day Δ	7 Day Δ	14 Day Δ
+3,803	+22,850	+44,271
+0.5%	+2.8%	+5.5%
7 Day Avg.	14 Day Avg.	Weekly % Change
3,264	3,162	6.7%



US Total Cases: 7,641,502

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%
Unknown	1%

Age

0-17	11%
18-49	60%
50-64	19%
65+	11%
Missing	0%

| = California Population %

Race/Ethnicity

AIAN	0%
Asian	6%
Black	4%
Latino	61%
NHPI	1%
White	17%
Multi-Race	1%
Other	10%

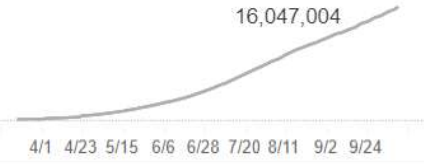
### Positive Cases by County

Los Angeles	279,213
Riverside	61,845
San Bernardino	56,683
Orange	54,965
San Diego	50,145
Kern	32,338
Fresno	29,286
Sacramento	23,689
Santa Clara	22,354
Alameda	21,979
San Joaquin	20,700
Contra Costa	17,566
Stanislaus	16,960
Tulare	16,709
Ventura	13,520
San Francisco	11,663
Imperial	11,591
Monterey	10,410
San Mateo	10,218
Santa Barbara	9,417
Merced	9,105
Sonoma	8,235
Kings	8,078
Marin	6,852
Solano	6,655
Madera	4,662
San Luis Obispo	3,832
Placer	3,757
Butte	2,962
Yolo	2,939

### CALIFORNIA TESTING RESULTS

**16,047,004**

1 Day Δ	14 Day Δ	Positivity:
+168,559	+1,713,506	7 Day: 2.6%
+1.1%	+12.0%	14 Day: 2.6%



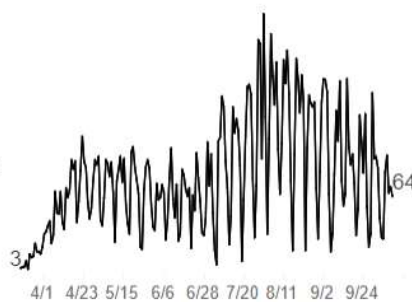
Cumulative Tests Reported by All Labs

### CALIFORNIA DEATHS

**16,564**

Day-Over-Day New Deaths

1 Day Δ	7 Day Δ	14 Day Δ
+64	+444	+977
+0.4%	+2.8%	+6.3%
7 Day Avg.	14 Day Avg.	Weekly % Change
63	70	-16.7%



US Total Deaths: 213,037

Gender

Female	43%
Male	57%
Unknown	0%

Age

0-17	0%
18-49	7%
50-64	19%
65+	74%
Missing	0%

| = California Population %

Race/Ethnicity

AIAN	0%
Asian	12%
Black	8%
Latino	49%
NHPI	1%
White	30%
Multi-Race	1%
Other	1%

Note: Any instance of a negative number of cases or deaths reflects a correction to previous reporting.

Note: Demographic percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Breakdown of deaths is a subset of total deaths as reported by law enforcement.



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Positive Patients

Positive Patients by County

Los Angeles	693
San Diego	195
San Bernardino	192
Orange	164
Riverside	135
Fresno	85
Sacramento	78
Santa Clara	71
Alameda	64
Stanislaus	52
Kern	46
Ventura	37
San Francisco	33
Sonoma	32
Tulare	32
Imperial	31
Contra Costa	30
San Mateo	29
Monterey	26
Santa Barbara	24
San Joaquin	22
Solano	21
Kings	18
Placer	17
Santa Cruz	17
Madera	11
Yuba	9
Marin	8
Butte	6
Merced	6
Shasta	5
Humboldt	3
Mendocino	3

Positive Patients



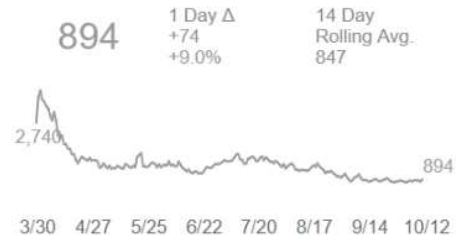
ICU Positive Patients



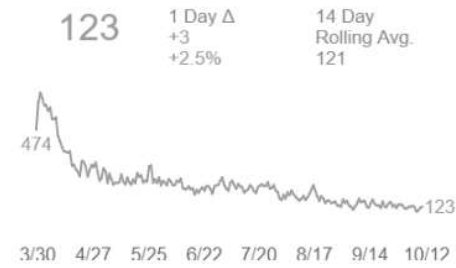
ICU Available Beds



Suspected Patients



ICU Suspected Patients



Positive Patients by Facility/County



Daily Survey Response Rates

**97%** of facilities (382 of 393)

**99%** of licensed beds (73,272 of 73,867)

There are 416 licensed facilities (1 in suspense); one or more facilities can operate under the same license.

Note: Due to a recent change by HHS, NICU bed counts are no longer provided.

## COVID-19 Race and Ethnicity Data

October 10, 2020

### All Cases and Deaths associated with COVID-19 by Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	No. Cases	Percent Cases	No. Deaths	Percent Deaths	Percent CA population
Latino	363,000	61.1	7,911	48.5	38.9
White	102,955	17.3	4,900	30.0	36.6
Asian	33,038	5.6	1,907	11.7	15.4
African American	25,312	4.3	1,238	7.6	6.0
Multi-Race	6,513	1.1	117	0.7	2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,649	0.3	51	0.3	0.5
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	3,198	0.5	78	0.5	0.3
Other	58,729	9.9	105	0.6	0.0
Total with data	594,394	100.0	16,307	100.0	100.0

Cases: 846,579 total; 252,185(30%) missing race/ethnicity

Deaths: 16,460 total; 153 (1%) missing race/ethnicity

\*877 cases with missing age

\*\*Census data does not include 'other race' category



## IHS COVID-19 Surveillance

<https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/?CFID=210460169&CFTOKEN=92052908>

### COVID-19 Cases by IHS Area

Data are reported from IHS, tribal, and urban Indian organization facilities, though reporting by tribal and urban programs is voluntary. Data reflect cases reported to the IHS through 11:59 pm on October 10, 2020.

IHS Area	Tested	Positive	Negative
Alaska	260,672	3,099	234,376
Albuquerque	46,232	2,030	33,893
Bemidji	59,511	2,251	54,715
Billings	64,554	3,400	56,710
California	20,944	1,342	19,187
Great Plains	77,431	4,180	72,327
Nashville	30,334	2,201	27,129
Navajo	102,255	11,982	77,719
Oklahoma City	185,854	13,630	167,613
Phoenix	73,633	9,812	62,973
Portland	35,122	2,672	31,589
Tucson	7,738	626	7,004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>964,280</b>	<b>57,225</b>	<b>845,235</b>

# COVID-19 Cases by IHS Area

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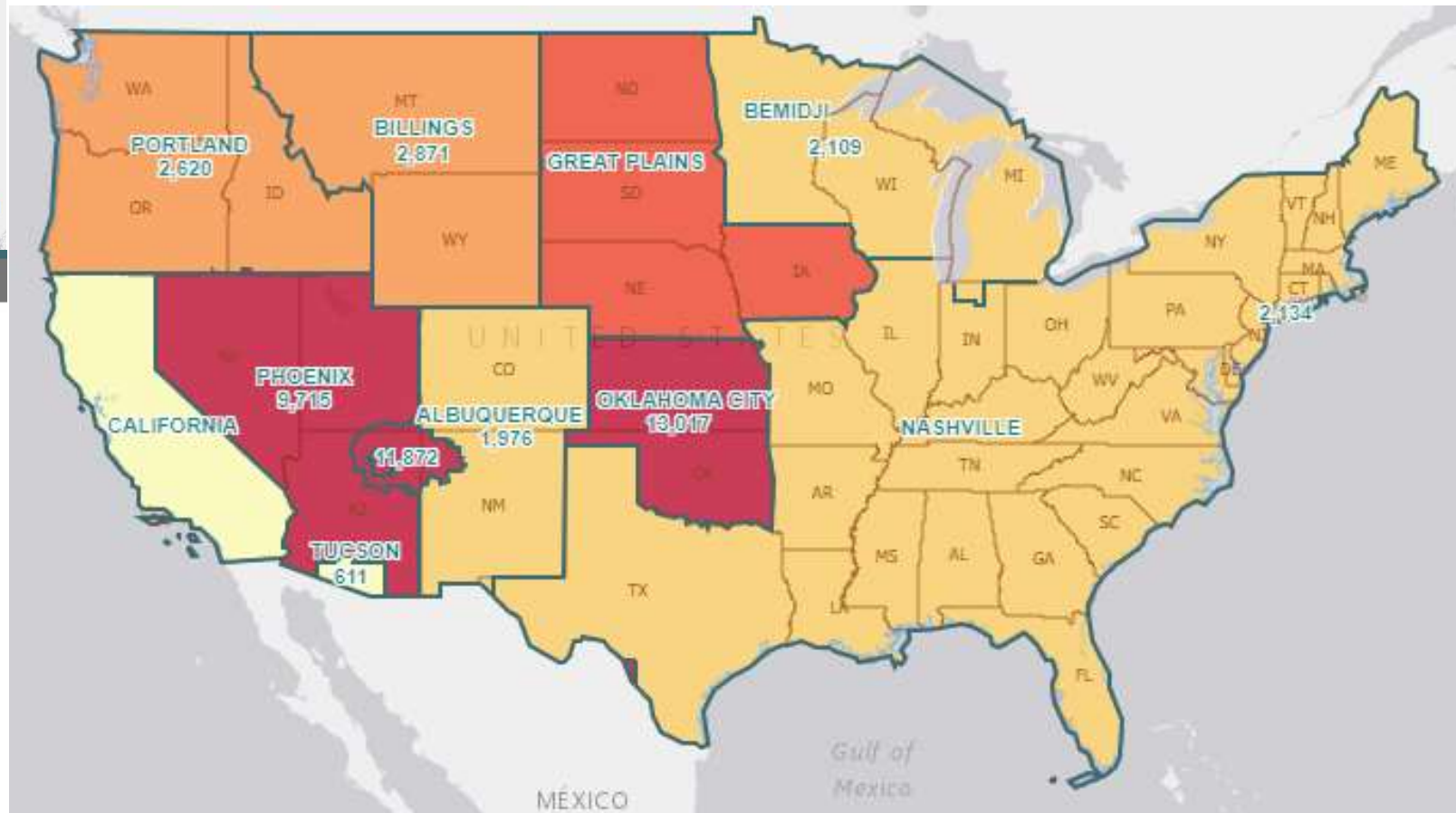
IHS Area Border



Aggregated by IHS Area

Number of Positive Cases

-  > 3,803 - 13,017
-  > 2,871 - 3,803
-  > 2,134 - 2,871
-  > 1,290 - 2,134
-  611 - 1,290



# Questions/Comments

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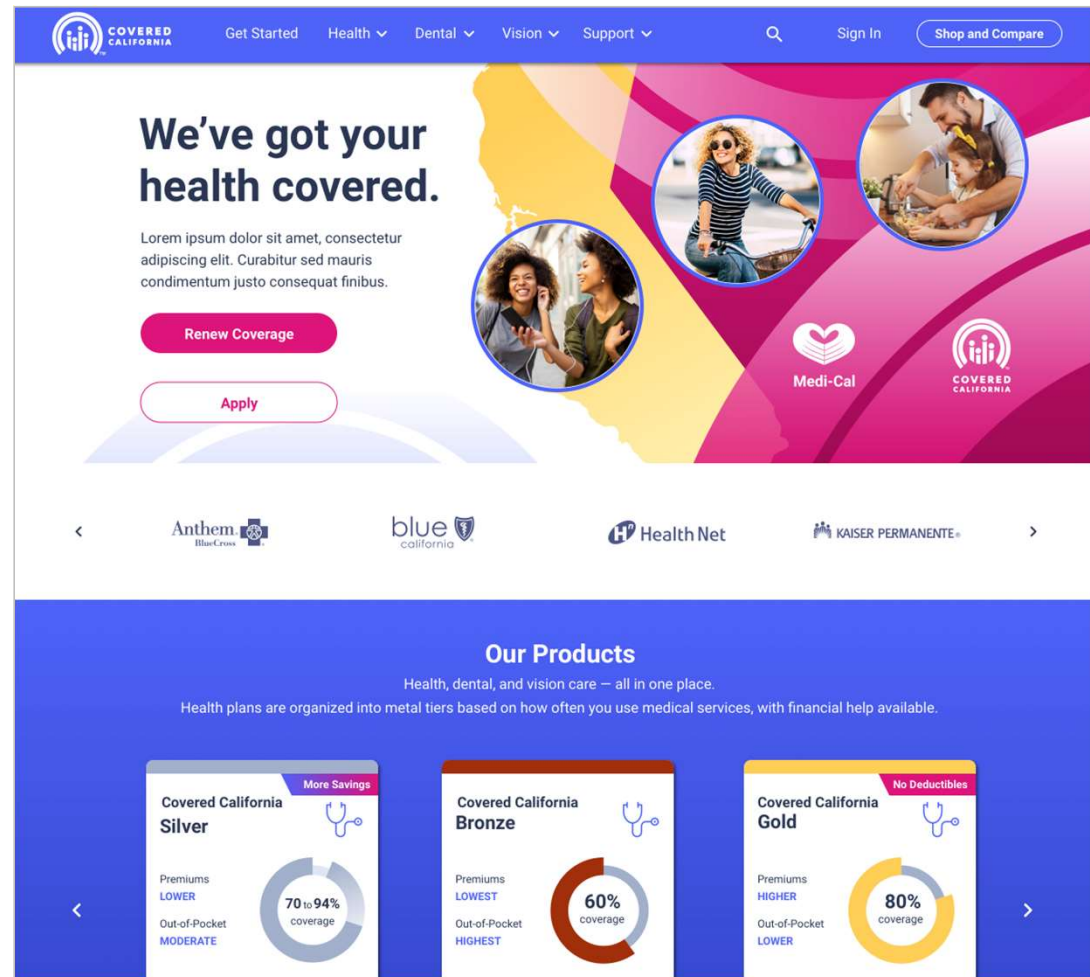
# COVERED CALIFORNIA WEB REFRESH AND RESOURCE TOOLKIT

Kelly Bradfield, Tribal Liaison

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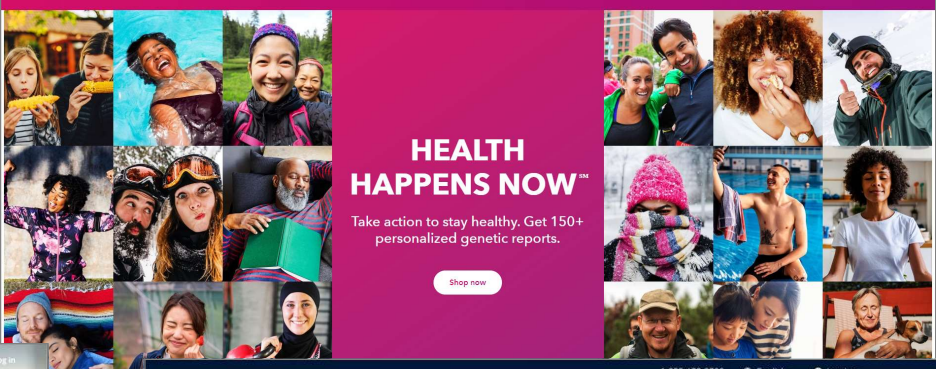


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# Welcoming Feedback

- AI/AN page content remains the same
- Welcome ongoing feedback
- Changes and edits can be implemented much quicker under the new design



# NEW RESOURCES ON HBEX

# Updating HBEX Site

- New Resource Toolkit
  - Purchased/Referred Care Model Referral
  - Training/Background Slides for Clinic Staff
  - Plans and Rates for 2020
- Upcoming Resources
  - I/T/U Clinic Roster and Map
  - Consumer-focused flyers: Why Covered California Coverage, How to Use Covered California Coverage
  - User guide/Process flow for Purchased/Referred Care

# TRIBAL ADVISORY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Kelly Bradfield, Tribal Liaison

## Progress in 2020

- New structure designed to maximize engagement
  - How to make this group more valuable to its members?
    - Quarterly meetings set for the year to encouragement ongoing collaboration and allow members to plan ahead
    - Easier to participate remotely to encourage diverse voices from all over California
    - Help members connect to other stakeholder conversations to encourage AI/AN voices throughout agency discussions
  - New charter
    - Reflects new independence
    - Final edits are complete
    - Set to be voted on by Workgroup in January

## Looking to 2021

- Approve new charter
- Utilize new structure to allow deeper engagement
- Proposed agenda items at this time?

# OPEN SESSION AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION

# NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS



**Thank you and stay safe!**