

Not Enough Americans Dying From Covid-19 Democrats Push Abortion to Kill 300,000 More

- As the United States grapples with obtaining enough personal protective equipment (PPE) to fight coronavirus, some states declared that abortion procedures are to be considered essential.
 - “Terminating a pregnancy is not considered a nonessential, elective invasive procedure, a Massachusetts health official said.
 - Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, New Jersey, Illinois, Oregon, Hawaii and Virginia deemed abortions essential during the outbreak.
- My View** = Ernie C. Salgado Jr., * **Contributed By:** Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA
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As states ban non-essential medical procedures to preserve personal protective equipment, (PPE) some states are declaring that abortions are essential. Health departments under Republican governors in Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Indiana and Iowa as well as the governor of Mississippi declared abortions non-essential and banned these procedures to preserve PPE to fight the coronavirus. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) responded to these abortions bans with an assortment of lawsuits, in coordination with the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and abortion providers in each of these states. Meanwhile, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, New Jersey, Illinois, Oregon, Hawaii and Virginia — all states that have banned elective medical procedures — deemed abortions essential during the outbreak. Democratic attorney generals from Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin also weighed in to express support for abortion, though not all of these states have stated that abortion is essential. “The safety and health of patients, health care providers, and our communities is paramount,” said Sean Rankin, the

Democratic Attorney General. The pro-life Massachusetts Association Executive Director. “We are grateful to the people on the front lines of this epidemic who are ensuring people get the care they desperately need including access to family planning services.” Rankin added: “No one should use a public health crisis to push an ideological agenda, which is what we are now seeing. In the face of these actions, Democratic AGs will continue to work together to protect the people in their states and fight for the critical resources and essential services required. Especially in this moment, Americans are looking for leaders who are putting their needs first.” Massachusetts Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality director Elizabeth Kelley released a memorandum March 15 saying that all procedures that are “non-essential, elective invasive” procedures will be postponed or canceled while Massachusetts is under a state of emergency. Her clarification came after the public health commissioner ordered doctors to cancel all non-essential procedures March 10. “Terminating a pregnancy is not considered a nonessential, elective invasive procedure for the purpose of this guidance,” the memorandum stated. “However, the ultimate decision is based on clinical judgment by the caring physician.”

The pro-life Massachusetts Citizens for Life told the Daily Caller News Foundation in a statement that the organization is “disheartened” to learn that abortion will still be permitted. Massachusetts Citizens for Life said. “Risking exposure to the highly contagious disease during visits to abortion clinics not only puts our women at risk but their families, clinic staff, and their loved ones as well.” Michigan’s Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s March 20 executive order banning non-essential medical and dental procedures specifically noted that “pregnancy-related visits and procedures” are to be considered essential. The order differentiated between “pregnancy-related visits and procedures” and “labor and delivery.” Michigan Planned Parenthood CEO and president Carpentier, told the Lansing State Journal. “You can rest assured we didn’t leave it up to our own interpretation.” “Governor Whitmer requires Michiganders to delay important medical procedures deemed non-essential, and yet allows elective abortions to continue,” The Susan B. Anthony List criticized Whitmer for allowing abortions to continue during the pandemic. SBA List president Marjorie Dannenfelser said in a statement Thursday. “Right now, we need to devote

all of our resources to fighting this pandemic so that the most vulnerable can survive.” She added: “Abortion is an elective procedure that ends the life of an innocent human being and diverts critical personal protective equipment (PPE) away from our health care workers who are on the front lines. Governor Whitmer should end these unnecessary procedures that further strain our health care system, and abortion businesses in the state should cooperate.” Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz’s stay-at-home order exempts reproductive health care workers from this order and allows them to continue to work. “One of the first worker exemptions listed in Minnesota’s Stay at Home order is for providers of reproductive health care,” said Democratic Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison. “It’s that high up in the list because comprehensive reproductive health care is essential. I’m proud of Minnesota for recognizing that basic fact. I call on all states to do the same.” Illinois Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker issued an executive order about social distancing and essential businesses March 20 that exempted reproductive health care providers from having to stay home.

Democratic New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy suspended all elective surgeries and invasive procedures March 23, but noted that this did not include “family planning and termination of pregnancies.” “Explicit exemption for family planning and termination of pregnancies,” In a March 23 press release from the governor’s office stated. “The order provides that it shall not be interpreted in any way to limit access to family planning services, including termination of pregnancies.” The director of Community engagement at the Women’s Centers in New Jersey, Roxanne Sutocky, said in a statement that New Jersey is “listening to medical experts and expressly names abortion care as an essential medical service, ensuring outpatient and hospital-based care can remain available.” “The state of New Jersey has long served as a leader in reproductive healthcare access and pregnant people can access the abortion care they seek without the interference of mandated waiting periods, forced parental involvement, or insurance restrictions,” Sutocky said, reported Rewire News.

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The California Tribal Chairperson’s Association, Inc. (CTCA) letters submitted to the Department of Interior and Treasury can be reviewed at CALIE.org. Bo Mazzetti Chairman of the CTCA provided copies of the letter to help keep the American Indian Tribal community informed. Mazzetti is also the Chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians located in north San Diego County.

More Socialist Democratic Insanity *By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

The mental instability of the Socialist Democrats is personified by California Senator Dianne Feinstein’s demanding billions in aid be sent to Iran while blocking aid for American small businesses. Senator Ted Cruz (R) Texas blasts Senator Dianne Feinstein’s demands in a post on Twitter. “The Ayatollah leads chants of ‘death to America.’ ‘He pledges to destroy America, which he calls ‘the Great Satan.’ ‘And Senate Democrats want to send him millions???’ At the EXACT SAME TIME, Senate Democrats are blocking desperately need relief to small businesses in America.” All this after adding almost a trillion dollars in self serving PORK to the Stimulus Bill.

The “Above the Law” Senator also made millions of dollars by selling her Wall Street stocks immediately after she was briefed by White House officials of the Nationwide shut down. Insider trading? No, because the members of Congress are exempt for the laws they pass upon is peons. It has also been reported that she has been having telephone conversations with the Ayatollah on violation of federal laws. And let’s not forget her shameful attempt to sabotage the appointment of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.



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American Indian Tribes Win Round One vs Alaskan Native Corporations In Fight Over The \$8-Billion Dog-Bone The U.S. Congress Threw Them!

Mt View - By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.* * Sources: Indian Country Today * Huffington Post

Ernie Stevens, Executive Director National Gaming Association was right on when he told Congress the Tribes needed \$18-Billion. But then again, I doubt that the amount would matter in regards to the current issue.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act set aside \$8 billion for tribes. The departments of Interior and Treasury determined Alaska Native corporations were eligible to receive a share.

Six American Indian Tribes disagreed with the Departments of Interior and Treasury and filed suit seeking an injunction and temporary restraining order on distribution of the \$8 billion, and opposing any funds going to the corporations. The tribes argue the relief funding was intended only for the 574 tribes that have a government-to-government relationship with the U.S. — not Alaska Native Regional Corporations. Another 20 tribes also joined the suit. And a majority of the 574 American Indian Tribes are also in support of the legal action.

The six tribes are the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the Tulalip Tribes in Washington state; the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, in Maine; and the Akiak Native Community, Asa'carsarmiut Tribe and Aleut Community of St. Paul Island, in Alaska.

In their injunction motion the tribes called for quick action from Mehta, saying once the funding is distributed, ***“it will likely be impossible for the tribes to recover any of the diverted funds and to use them, as Congress plainly directed, to meet the critical needs of their communities, which have been besieged by the coronavirus pandemic.”***

On April 27, 2020 U.S. District Judge Amit Mehta's ordered U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin to halt distribution of COVID-19 relief funds to Alaska Native corporations but stopped short of telling him to distribute all the money to the American Indian Tribes.

His decision opens the door for the Treasury Department to begin sending checks to tribes. But it leaves open the question of whether the secretary can award some money to Alaska Native corporations.

The judge said it was not necessarily within his purview to decide how much money should be disbursed but, based on the language in the act, it was within his purview to decide who should receive funds.

"Because the court finds that Plaintiffs have made a clear showing that they are likely to suffer irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, that they are likely to succeed on the merits, and the balance of the equities and the public interest favor an injunction, the court grants Plaintiffs' motions — but only in part," Mehta wrote.

He said he would block the Treasury Department from disbursing the money to Alaska Native corporations — but he would not, at this time, direct the agency to ***"disburse the entire \$8 billion in emergency relief to Plaintiffs and other federally recognized tribes."***

Instead, he left open the option for the Treasury Department to appeal, with funds set aside for Alaska Native corporations in case it prevails. **The federal government has not disclosed how it will determine who gets what.**

However, Public Law 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 clearly defines the legal status of the Regional Alaskan Corporations and Village Corporations to be on the same level as the American Indian Tribes.

The Native American Rights Fund, a nonprofit that works to defend the rights of Native American tribes, organizations and individuals, also praised federal court ruling.

Attorney Nikki Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux, represented several tribes in the suit. She posted on Facebook: ***“We did it! “We defeated Treasury Secretary Mnuchin in federal court today with a ruling that the government***

cannot give emergency COVID funds meant for real Tribal Governments to rich profit Alaska Native Corporations," she wrote. ***"And don't forget, these hostile Indians were led by two Native women. If you wanna fight hard, call an Indian woman."***

Her comments are troublesome and raise several questions one being, what was accomplish? Other than pitting Indians against Indians and causing the funds to be held up at a minimum for two or more critical weeks.

And creating a time consuming timeframe as the case winds its way through the federal courts to the Supreme court a year from now if it even decides to hear it. Another issue is her comments implying that gender played a major role in the courts decision.

Still another question is; Are the highly financially successful American Indian Tribes entitled to a share of the funds since they could be considered “Rich?”

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez also said he was pleased with the ruling.

"Federally recognized tribes stood together to oppose the actions of the Department of the Treasury in another attempt to undermine the first citizens of this country, but our voices were heard, and Indigenous people prevailed today," he said.

Two organizations representing corporations; the ANCSA Regional Association and Alaska Native Village Corporation Association released a joint statement saying they were disappointed.

“This will mean a delay in necessary resources and economic assistance for Alaska Native people in our communities and our state," they wrote. ***"However, Alaska Native people have a history of resilience and strength. We look forward to a ruling that will allow us to receive additional, much needed aid for our people and communities."***

The Treasury Department has maintained the corporations are eligible for a portion of the funding. It said in a

court filing that Congress ***“expressly chose to include Alaska Native corporations by incorporating in its relief funding bill a definition of “Indian tribes” from a 1975 law that allowed federal agencies to enter into contracts with and make grants to tribes.”***

The Alaskan Corporations have said there is no ambiguity in the relief act: Alaska Native regional and village corporations are “tribes” under the law.

Alaska Native corporations, for their part, have lost revenues due to the pandemic. And some have donated as much as \$1 million for the benefit of their shareholders and their affected communities. The losses and expenditures may well affect the amount of dividends paid to the Native corporations' shareholders.

The irony is that it's a no-win situation, the American Indian Tribes nor Alaskan Native Corporations gained nothing.

As the American Indian Reporter stated in its May 1, 2020 issue the American Indian page 2, Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations are fighting over the \$8-billion bone the U.S. Congress threw them.

In the same issue we suggested that the American Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations join forces and use whatever political influence they have to persuade Congress to correct the short fall in the funding.

Maybe they could tap some of the \$100-billion the Socialist-Democrat California Senator Dianne Feinstein want to send to Iran.

But, when the dust settles it will not matter how the American Indian Tribes define the Alaskan Native Corporations but how the federal courts define them, simply based on the legal definition of eligibility as defined in P.L 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975.

Mean while back on the Rez, Tribes are in limbo-land not even able to plan since there is no check in the Mail. And odds are it will be a while.



Coronavirus & Native Americans

By: Andre Cramblit, an enrolled member of the Karuk Tribe located in northern California.

Working from home and relearning how to slow down and live in the moment and be reflective about the past and anticipating the future for us all.

Many tribes across this continent have apocalyptic tales about the dying off of peoples. They also speak to this time as being a renaissance for Native American Culture and lifeways.

Covid-19 might be our Creator's way of taking a breath and letting the world heal itself. One of the results of social distancing and sequestering at home has been the elimination of much pollution. Now if we could just do something about that island of plastic in the ocean.

Nature will heal itself slowly, but we need to do what we can to help it along its way. Take this as an opportunity to assist creation in restoring balance to the world.

Use less plastics, get metal straws, decrease your carbon footprint, take fewer trips, try to fit multiple store visits into one outing.

We need to remember the mantra of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Our throwaway culture has led us to the perilous edge of extinction. We need to fight back and return to ways that will make our world more habitable.

If you have land available, plant a garden. Buy your food and other needed commodities from sources close to your home.

Look after your Elders. Do chores for them and help them get the supplies they need to live their daily lives. Check up on them and make sure they are doing alright are not in need of anything.

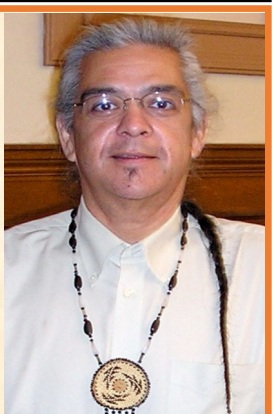
Explore the language of your people, there things that can only be understood in your Native tongue. Take language classes if you are a learner or share your knowledge if you are one who is able to speak their traditional language.

This disease will take its toll on the Native people. Be sure to send those we will lose on their journey to the other side in a traditional manner. Take comfort in knowing they are going to a better world, with friends and family waiting for them.

Return to the traditions of our Native ancestors and the spirit people who came before us. Live gently upon this earth.


Acknowledge that everywhere you step was once Native lands. Greet each day with prayer, sing songs of healing and power, practice ritual cleanliness.

Smudge your home with angelica root, cedar, sage, sweet grass, sarsaparilla or whatever your tribe used to cleanse your home and environment. End each night with another prayer of gratitude for having survived difficult and terribly, yet temporary, tumultuous times.



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Southern California American Indian Resource Center (SCAIR) Offers Kōkua (*Help*) to Hawaiians Living in California

Source:  By Kawehi Brandow Diaz, April 30, 2020 * Edited By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*, American Indian Reporter



Native Hawaiians descend from a rich history of skilled navigation and we, as Kānaka Maoli, (*Native people*) continue to follow in the footsteps of our ancestors by navigating beyond the pae 'āina Hawai'i (*Hawaiian Islands*). For many years Hawaiians have settled and planted roots in faraway places where subsequent generations continue to thrive. The drive for resettlement beyond Hawai'i is influenced by a continually rising cost of living as well as a desire to access additional educational and employment opportunities.



Resource Advocate Kawehi Brandow Diaz speaks at SCAIR Ventura's Grand Opening on January 25, 2020. Photo: Chris Gomez

According to the 2010 US census, there were 1.2 million Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders living in the United States. Of that number, just 52% of Native Hawaiians resided in the state of Hawai'i while nearly 48% resided on the US continent, primarily in the state of California. After Hawai'i, California had the second-highest reported population of Native Hawaiians at 20%. Given this history and supporting data, there is a great need to connect Kānaka Maoli who are living beyond our ancestral territory to support services.

One organization addressing this need is the Southern California American Indian Resource Center (SCAIR). SCAIR is a non-profit organization with offices in San Diego and Ventura that operates as a one-stop-shop training center with a wraparound approach to services. SCAIR services American

Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian families living within urban and tribal communities throughout the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Sonoma.

SCAIR's educational services include Career, Job Readiness and Educational Classes, Computer Training, Mental Health Counseling, and Emergency Supportive Services to eligible participants through the Native NetWORKS and the Howka Programs.

The Native NetWORKS Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act program is made possible through the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration's Division of Indian and Native American Programs. Native NetWORKS offers a full range of employment services to assist unemployed and underemployed individuals to become self-sufficient by obtaining and retaining employment, or by gaining technical skills to further their career. Native NetWORKS also supports program participants trying to secure employment by providing work supplies, bus passes and technical training fees.

Howka, which means "hello" in Kumeyaay (*Tribal Nations within the San Diego area*), is funded through a Community Service Block Grant Program (CSBG) from the Northern California Indian Development Council in Eureka.



"Fancy dancer" Tekla Diaz. Soboba Indian Rez. performs at the SCAIR Ventura Grand Opening in January 2020. - Photo: Melanie Edmonds



The Howka CSBG Program connects qualified Indigenous families with a variety of emergency services, including rental, utility and transportation payment assistance, clothing and food vouchers.

Also through the Howka program, SCAIR distributes boxed food and gift cards to families in need during the holidays and in emergencies like the current COVID-19 pandemic. SCAIR's COVID-19 emergency gift card distribution in Ventura and San Diego Counties in March assisted 225 families.

Additionally, the San Diego SCAIR center provides Tribal TANF (*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*) Program services.

As a designated American Indian Education Center (AIEC) funded through the California Department of Education SCAIR provides K-12 youth services and a Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE) program. Youth in the AIEC and TUPE Programs may also receive academic tutorial services, cultural education and mental health counseling.

The SCAIR Resource Centers are spaces for supporting communal bonds and kinship among the Native community.

When not in a time of social distancing, SCAIR Centers also offer a space for community members to promote culture and language workshops. Providing a welcoming space is needed for

urban Indigenous populations; SCAIR Centers provide safe meeting places and encourage cultural exchange.

We live in a time of so much uncertainty, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a recent report by the Bureau of Labor, the number of Americans applying for unemployment increased from 1.4 to 7.1 million in just 3 weeks. Although the entire nation has been adversely affected by the economic turmoil and health-risks related to COVID-19, the risk to Native communities is disproportionately higher due to being historically underserved economically and medically.

Fortunately, for California Hawaiians, there are resources in place to help address these issues. Connecting our people to critical support resources may be more important today than at any other time.

The needs of Native Hawaiians extend beyond the border of our traditional homelands. We are great in number and reside in many places throughout the United States and the world. Our needs are always evolving and SCAIR is here to mālama Kānaka Maoli families in California.

For information SCAIR services visit SCAIR website at www.scairinc.org or follow SCAIR on Facebook or call;

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Photo left: SCAIR Resource Advocate Kawehi Brandow Diaz and her son, Lautaro Diaz. Photo: Leslie Lopez-Medina

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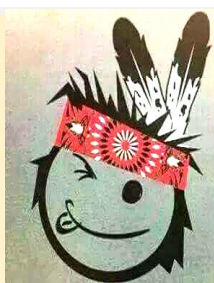
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17. Wax Coke Bottle Candy

If you remember 0 to 5 - You're a Whippersnapper
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If you remember 10 to 17 - You're Older than Dirt!

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In the history of
colonization,
they've always
given us two
options: Give up
our land or go
to jail. Give up
our rights or go
to jail. And
now, give up
our water or
go to jail.”

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SAYS YOUR
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talk about a fair trial is like taking
Ex-Lax and trusting a fart.



Now I know why they call it
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