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GOVERNOR

**HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**DAILY NEWS DIGEST**  
July 16, 2020

**Office of the Governor:**

**Facebook Live at 4:30 p.m., on July 16 on the State's 14-day Mandatory Quarantine**

Governor Ige was joined by Attorney General Clare E. Connors and Paul Jones, the Deputy Chief Special Agent in the AG's Investigations Division, to discuss quarantine enforcement and to answer questions. You can view the Facebook live on the governor's page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/GovernorDavidIge/videos>

**Department of Health:**

**19 Additional Positive COVID-19 Cases – O'ahu Clusters Highlight Community Spread/Social Gatherings**

Community coronavirus spread, particularly on O'ahu, continues to be responsible for the majority of new COVID-19 cases. Many cases have been linked to social gatherings where face masks and physical distancing was not consistently used. Of the 19 positive cases being reported today by DOH, 16 are on O'ahu and island of diagnosis for the remaining three (3) remains under investigation. As of today, there has been a cumulative total of 1,311 cases diagnosed in Hawai'i since late February. Health experts remind everyone that personal responsibility is key toward preventing community-spread, meaning physical distancing, mask-wearing, handwashing, and staying home when sick.

## Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, July 16, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)	Total in hospitals
O'ahu	16	1002	35
Hawai'i	0	107	5
Maui	0	133	0
Kaua'i	0	43	0
<i>Moloka'i</i>	0	2	0
<i>Lana'i</i>	0	0	0
Residents Diagnosed outside HI	0	21	
Unknown	3	3	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1311</b>	
<b>Total hospitalized</b>			<b>40</b>
Deaths	0	22	

## Laboratory\* Testing Data

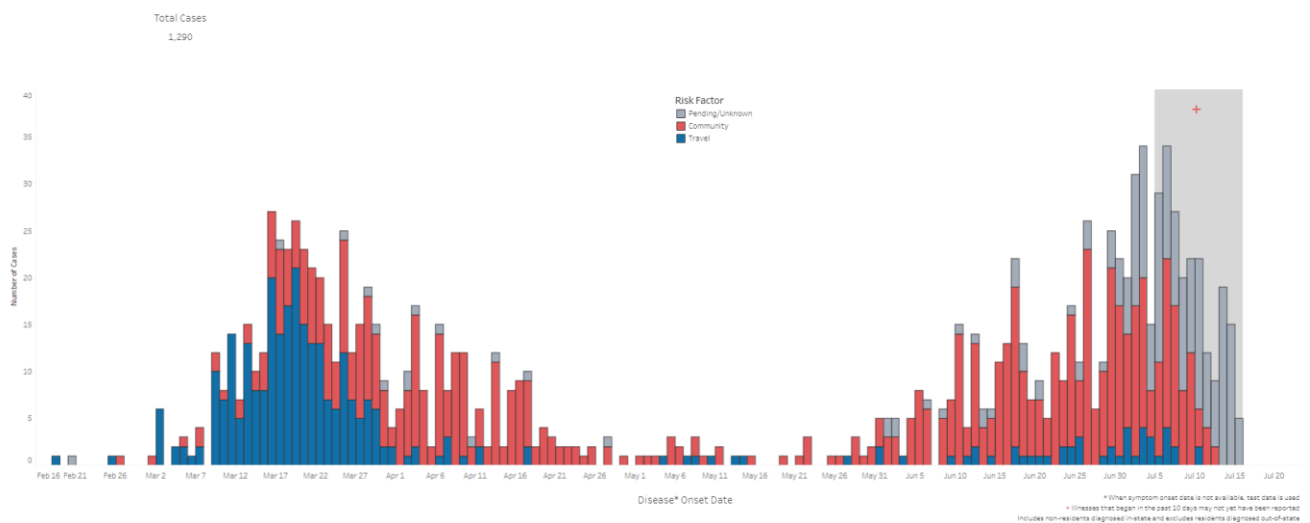
There were 1,817 additional COVID-19 tests reported via electronic laboratory reporting

Total Number of Individuals Tested by Clinical and State Laboratories	Positive	Negative
101,204**	1,309	99,881

\*Electronic Laboratory Reporting \*\*14 test results were inconclusive

[HawaiiCOVID19.com](http://HawaiiCOVID19.com)

COVID-19 Epidemic Curve, Hawaii 2020 (Updated July 16, 2020)



For more tables, charts and visualizations visit the DOH Disease Outbreak Control Division:  
<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/what-you-should-know/current-situation-in-hawaii>

## **Department of Transportation:**

### **Passenger Screening Technology Selected for Hawai'i's Airports**

DOT has selected NEC Corporation, NEC Corporation of America and their partner, Infrared Cameras Inc., to provide thermal temperature screening and facial imaging technology at Hawai'i's public airports to help protect the community and identify passengers with a potentially elevated body temperature. The company's combined resources to submit a unified proposal for the project.

"Taking these steps to implement the technology at our airports shows our commitment to providing preventative measures against COVID-19 for the community," said Gov. David Ige. "We recognize that temperature screening won't catch every infected passenger, but it is an available tool that can be implemented and combined with the additional measures the State is providing to help prevent the spread of this virus, while helping to rebuild the economy."

"We are honored to become a part of this significant project for Hawai'i towards the revival of tourism and businesses in the state," said Toshifumi Yoshizaki, Senior Vice President, NEC Corporation. "We believe NEC's technology will help to ensure the safety and health of visitors and residents of Hawai'i against COVID-19, and our team will make every effort to ensure the success of this public and private joint project together with all of the partner companies." See complete details here:

<https://hidot.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/07/16/hdot-selects-passenger-screening-technology-provider-for-hawaiis-airports/>

## **Hawai'i Tourism Authority:**

### **2,287 Passengers Arrive on Wednesday**

Yesterday, a total of 2,287 people arrived in Hawai'i including 498 visitors and 825 returning residents. There was a total of 24 arriving flights. This table shows the number of people who arrived by air from out of state yesterday but does not show interisland travel.

#### **AIRPORT ARRIVALS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020**

	<b>KONA</b>	<b>MAUI</b>	<b>O'AHU</b>	<b>LĪHU'E</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Crew	6	29	236		271
Transit		5	156		161
Military			249		249
Exempt			102		102
Relocate to Hawai'i	4	18	159		181
Returning Resident	59	86	680		825
Visitor	41	58	399		498
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,287</b>
Flights	1	4	19	0	24

<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/4879/071620-passenger-count-press-release.pdf>

**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations:**  
**Hawai'i's Unemployment Rate at 13.9% in June**

DLIR announced Thursday that the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 13.9-percent compared to the revised rate of 23.5-percent in May. Statewide, 527,600 were employed and 85,200 unemployed in June for a total seasonally adjusted labor force of 612,800. Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.1-percent in June, down from 13.3-percent in May. DLIR would like to note that the COVID-19 Pandemic is impacting the data derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS), the survey used to produce the unemployment rate, also known as the household survey. In the household survey, individuals are classified as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force based on questions about their activities during the survey reference week (June 7 through June 13). COVID-19-related issues are affecting the counts and the official level of unemployment published for the State of Hawai'i by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The major discrepancy, with the exception of those unemployed on temporary layoff, is that individuals without a job who are not actively seeking work, particularly during this time of government-ordered business closures and social distancing requirements, are classified as not in the labor force in the CPS. The CPS misclassification issue of workers who were recorded as "employed but not at work" instead of "unemployed on temporary layoff" is a contributing factor and the low response rate for the CPS during the pandemic is possibly another factor.

**State Issued \$2.2 Billion in Benefits Since March 1**

DLIR also announced today updated employment insurance claims information, including paying \$2,189,522,737 since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic on March 1, 2020. DLIR Deputy Director Anne Perreira-Eustaquio said, "91-percent of the valid unemployment insurance claims that have come in since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic have been processed and paid out. Although it appears that the number of claims requiring departmental action is stable, we are still receiving nearly 8,000 new claims a week."

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