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HAWAI‘I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
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Governor’s Office:

State, City Leaders Responding to COVID-19 Cases on Lāna‘i

In a news briefing today, Gov. David Ige addressed the recent COVID-19 cases on Lāna‘i. Gov. Ige said, “We are working with Maui County Mayor Mike Victorino, Sen. English and Rep. DeCoite to aggressively respond. Department of Health (DOH) is sending a testing team today and there will be community testing on Saturday ... We are going to continue working with everyone to identify, isolate, and treat those who are infected.” He added that Department of Human Services (DHS) and Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) helped to secure 2,500 masks that will be distributed on Lāna‘i. More information about the Lāna‘i cases are in DOH’s section of this Daily News Digest.

State Preparing COVID-19 Vaccination Program

At the same briefing, Gov. Ige gave an update on the vaccination distribution plan framework the state has been developing. While he says the best estimates indicate an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine will not be available for months, the state wants to have distribution structures and procedures in place that will allow everyone to be able to access the vaccine as quickly and efficiently as possible. Gov. Ige said, “Epidemiologists who study immunity say at least 60% to 70% of the population need to have immunity to a virus to break the chain of transmission.” He also added, “The impact of our vaccination program and its effectiveness in managing the disease will largely depend upon our ability to allocate and administer the vaccine effectively and efficiently. This is as important as the vaccine itself.”

Lt. Governor Josh Green said, “We’re still refining our vaccination plan, but we felt it was important to share what we are developing and provide a preview of what to expect. This has to be a coordinated effort between the state and counties. It will also require extensive outreach and education to healthcare providers and their patients. Everyone’s kōkua is critical to the success of the vaccination plan, so we must make sure roles and responsibilities are clearly defined.” In a news release, DOH Health Director Dr. Elizabeth Char added, “A COVID-19 vaccination has been presented as our ticket to better health and restoration of a sense of normalcy. But it’s incumbent upon the DOH’s Disease Outbreak Control Division Immunization Branch and our partners to lead this initiative and make sure we get this right, starting with using a safe and effective, FDA-approved vaccine.”

The plan outlines four priority groups that would get the vaccine, which will be available in limited supply:

1. The first group includes high-risk healthcare employees at hospitals, nursing homes or those engaged in home care, and others involved with direct patient care. First responders who have high risk for COVID-19 exposure also fall into this group. Hawai'i residents of all ages who have underlying health conditions, including those 65 and older who live in congregate settings are also included.
2. The second priority group includes K-12 teachers and school staff as well as those in essential industries. It also includes those with underlying health conditions that put them at moderately higher risk. People in homeless shelters or group homes with physical or mental disabilities and workers who serve them also fall into this category. People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in these settings as well as all adults age 65 and older also fall within this second priority group.
3. The third priority group are young adults 18 to 22 years old and children, from newborn to 17 years old. It also includes employees in industries or occupations not in the previous groups that are considered essential but face increased risk of exposure.
4. The fourth group includes all Hawai'i residents who did not fall in any of the other priority groups.

The draft still needs to be reviewed and vetted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). To view an executive summary of plan go to: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/vaccine-plan>.

Governor Approves City and County of Honolulu Move to Tier 2 of Reopening Plan

The City and County of Honolulu has moved into Tier 2 of Honolulu's Reopening Strategy. Gov. Ige signed off on Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell's new order yesterday afternoon. Tier 2 eases restrictions for residents and visitors, such as allowing people to dine-in with friends and family outside of their household in groups of less than five, arcades can reopen at 25% capacity, legal short-term rentals can reopen, personal care services can operate indoors, gyms can reopen at 25% capacity, and more. In a news briefing yesterday Mayor Caldwell said, "I'm asking all of us to please do our very best, so we remain in Tier 2. We don't have to go back to Tier 1. It's easy to go back, it's hard to go forward under our reopening framework. Over the next two weeks, if our number of cases go above 100, two weeks in a row, we go back to Tier 1." To view more: <https://www.oneoahu.org/reopening-strategy>

Department of Health:

Three (3) COVID-19 Deaths Reported

Three (3) COVID-19 deaths were reported today by DOH. All three involved men between 70-79 years old, who had underlying conditions and were hospitalized on O'ahu at the time of their death.

16 New Cases Reported on Lāna'i

DOH's Maui District Health Office (MDHO) has confirmed 16 new cases of COVID-19 in residents on the island of Lāna'i. That brings the total to 20 confirmed cases on Lāna'i. The new cases include two (2) coworkers who attended a social gathering, and the others are possible household and social contacts. One case had a history of travel to O'ahu, but there is no clear

tie to the other cases. MDHO is actively performing contact tracing and investigation of the cases. DOH is engaging with the Lānaʻi health care community to enhance outreach, testing, and contact tracing.

There will also be drive-through testing on Lānaʻi this Saturday at the Old Dole Administration Building in Lānaʻi City from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for anyone 15 years or older, by appointment only. To make an appointment, call the Straub Medical Center - Lānaʻi Clinic at 808-565-6423, or the Lānaʻi Community Health Center at 808-565-6919. Testing is also available Monday – Saturday at the clinic and health center.

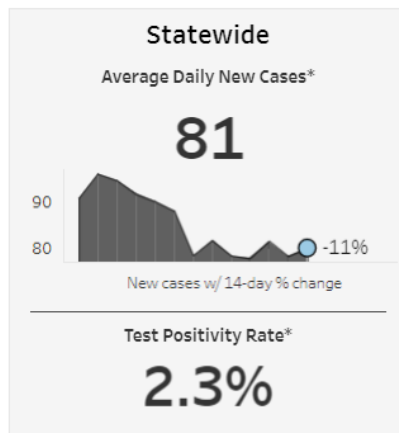
Hawaiʻi COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 22, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
Oʻahu	52	12,669
Hawaiʻi	29	1,120
Maui	2	396
Kauaʻi	0	60
Molokaʻi	0	19
Lānaʻi	16	20
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	3	51
Total Cases	102	14,335
Deaths	3	206

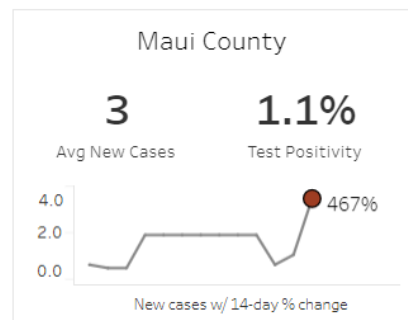
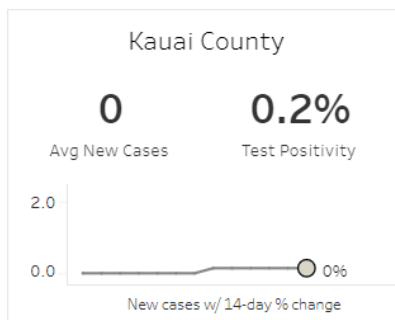
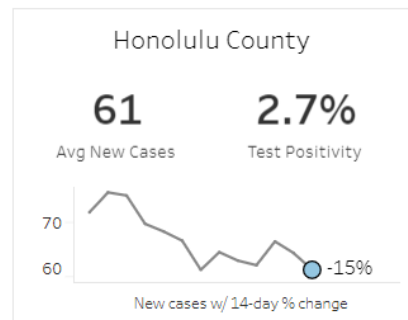
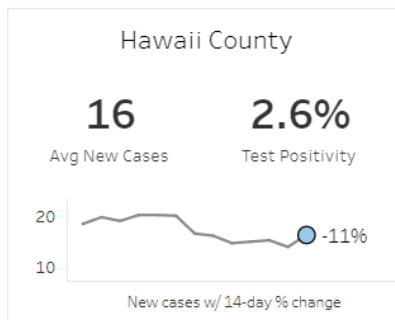
Hospitalization count as of 10/21/20 at 2:31 pm: 13-Hawaiʻi, 4-Maui, 58-Oʻahu, 0-Kauaʻi



State of Hawaiʻi - Department of Health - Updated October 22, 2020
 Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
 Data as of 11:59pm October 21, 2020



COVID-19 Epi Curve*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 22, 2020



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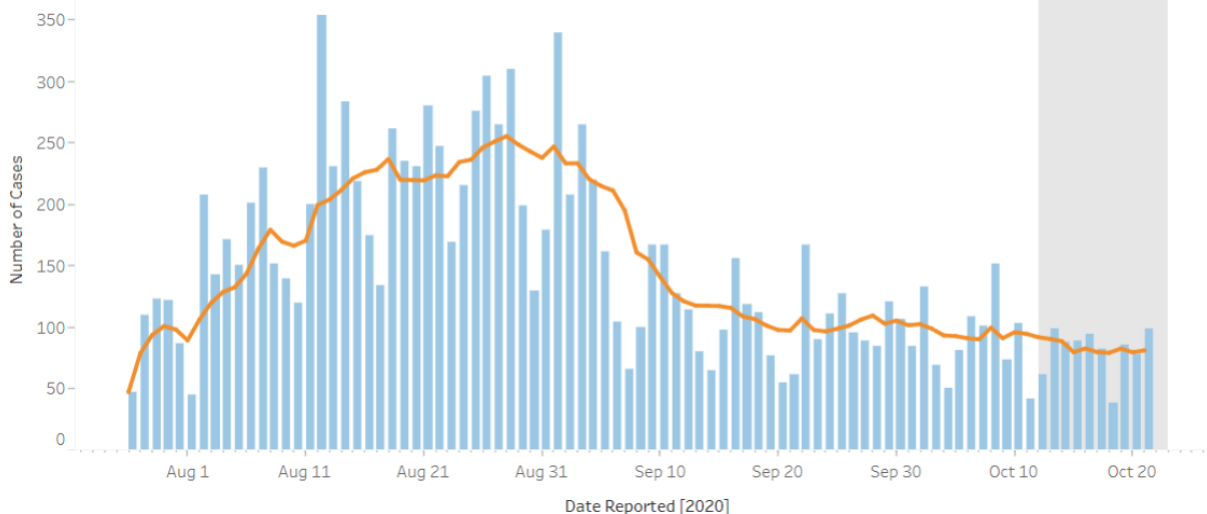
Average cases/day
(past 7 days)

14,284

Total Cases

Select County

Statewide



Date Filter

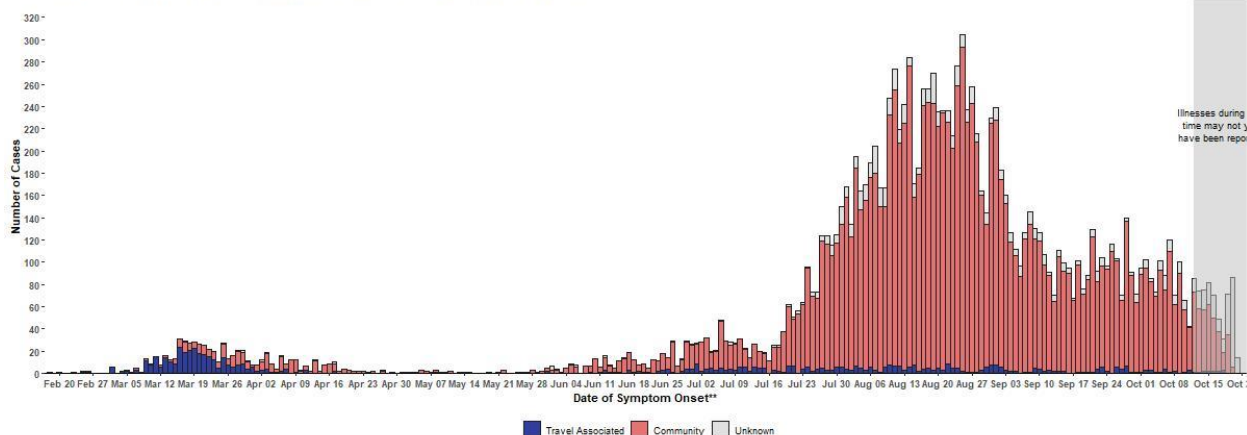
July 27, 2020

October 21, 2020

*Illnesses that began in the past 10 days may not yet have been reported; Includes all cases diagnosed in the state (non-residents and residents)

COVID-19 Cases* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=14258)

Data as of October 21, 2020. All cases to date may not be included because of missing or pending data.



*HI residents diagnosed outside of HI are not included. **If onset date was not available, specimen collection date was used.

hawaii-covid-19.com

Department of Public Safety:

12 Saguaro Inmates Test Positive, Negative Broad-based Testing Results at KCCC, MCCC and KCF

PSD has been notified that 12 more Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center (Saguaro) in Eloy, Arizona tested positive for COVID-19. The total number of confirmed positive COVID cases is 43. Out of the 43 total positive cases to date, four (4) inmates have

recovered. There are 15 inmates with pending test results also in medical isolation and 761 inmates in a precautionary 14-day quarantine. Saguaro nursing staff are doing daily temperature checks and monitoring the inmates for symptoms.

PSD's Health Care Division is working with DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard (HING) and community partners, to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. The second batch of test results for 72 Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) inmates and 21 Kaua'i Community Correctional Center inmates all came back negative. Repeat testing of Kulani Correctional Facility staff resulted in 58 negatives. DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center inmates is continuous. Of the 121 new inmate test results received today, five (5) were positive and 116 were negative. The two (2) staff results received were both negative. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. To view more information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19:

<http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>

Hawai'i Tourism Authority:

September 2020 Hawai'i Hotels Performance Report

Hawai'i hotels across the state continued to report substantially lower revenue per available room (RevPAR), average daily rate (ADR), and occupancy last month compared to September 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to HTA, statewide RevPAR in September 2020 decreased to \$29 (-85.0%), ADR fell to \$149 (-39.5%), and occupancy declined to 19.6-percent (-59.4 percentage points). During September, all passengers arriving from out-of-state, as well as traveling interisland to the counties of Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui, and Kalawao (Moloka'i), were required to abide by a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine. To view more:

<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/5496/hta-september-2020-hawaii-hotels-performance-final.pdf>

5,174 Passengers Arrive on Wednesday

Yesterday, a total of 5,174 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. The bulk of the passengers, or 1,974 people, indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 871 returning residents. The trans-pacific passenger arrival data is derived from data provided by the Safe Travels digital system.

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport – Transpacific Screened Passengers

Oct 21	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	263	61	51	31	406
Corporate Meeting	6	0	0	0	6
Essential Worker	64	17	8	3	92
Honeymoon	7	6	0	2	15
Incentive Trip	2	1	0	0	3
Intended Resident	114	12	22	16	164
Military or Federal Government	143	2	1	1	147
Other	66	17	10	16	109
Other Business	116	45	34	24	219
Pleasure/Vacation	835	628	217	294	1,974
Returning Resident	569	101	106	41	817
To Attend School	6	1	0	0	7
To Get Married	1	5	0	0	6
Transit	181	6	0	0	187
Visiting Friends or Relatives	722	138	103	59	1,022
Grand Total	3,095	1,040	552	487	5,174

To view more:

<https://www.hawaii tourism authority.org/covid-19-updates/trans-pacific-passenger-arrivals/>


Joint Information Center:

Email Created to Answer Traveler’s Questions on Safe Travels Hawai’i Program

The state has created an email account to help answer traveler’s questions on the Safe Travels Hawai’i program. The email is info@gohawaii.com, and can be found in the “Helpful Resources” section of the Daily News Digests going forward. A link is also included to an overview of the program and a page with FAQs. To view more:

<https://hawaii covid19.com/travel>

Helpful Resources




SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS

Beginning October 15, 2020

**Domestic
Trans-Pacific Travel**

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14-Day Quarantine



To Bypass Quarantine:

- Show proof of negative test result upon arrival or remain in quarantine until received
- Must take a nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) pre-travel test within 72 hours from the final leg of departure. The State of Hawai'i will accept test results **ONLY** from **TRUSTED TESTING AND TRAVEL PARTNERS**.
- Applies to all passengers ages 5 and over; travelers pay for test
- Must complete Safe Travels Hawai'i online form prior to arrival
- Or other exemption provided by the state
- Travelers arriving in Hawai'i with pending test results will remain in quarantine until negative test results uploaded to the Safe Travels Hawai'i account and the State Department of Health issues confirmation that traveler is removed from quarantine

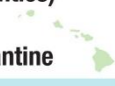
Second Test After Arrival

City and County of Honolulu Not required	County of Hawai'i Required at airport; free	Maui County Voluntary 72 hours after arrival; free	Kaua'i County Voluntary 72 hours after arrival; free
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**Traveling Inter-Counties
(between counties)**

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14-Day Quarantine




To Bypass Quarantine:

- Traveling into City and County of Honolulu**
No test and no quarantine required
- Traveling into County of Hawai'i**
Not participating; must quarantine
- Traveling into Maui County**
Pre-test 72 hours prior to departure, same requirements as domestic Trans-Pacific
- Traveling into Kaua'i County**
Pre-test 72 hours prior to departure, same requirements as domestic Trans-Pacific
- Or other exemption provided by the state or county


**International
Trans-Pacific Travel**

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14-Day Quarantine



Currently, no pre-travel test exemption



**For more information, visit
HawaiiCOVID19.com
1-800-GOHAWAII**

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Trusted Testing and Travel Partners



































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State of Hawai'i: Inter-County Trusted Testing Partners



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Safe Travels Hawai'i Program

Program overview: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/faqs/>

Email: info@gohawaii.gov

Call Center Number: 1-800-GO-HAWAII

COVID-19 Tables, Charts, and Visualizations

<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/what-you-should-know/current-situation-in-hawaii>

Trans-Pacific Passenger Arrivals Statistics

<https://www.hawaiiitourismauthority.org/covid-19-updates/trans-pacific-passenger-arrivals/>

Kaua'i County

Kaua'i COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.kauai.gov/COVID-19>

To report violators: <https://www.kauai.gov/KPD-Online-Reporting>

Rest, Test, Enjoy! Voluntary visitor post-travel test: <https://www.kauai.gov/visitorposttest>

Resident post-travel test: <https://www.kauai.gov/residentposttest>

Maui County

Maui County travel and COVID-19 information:

<https://www.mauicounty.gov>

To report violators: (808) 244-6400 or mpdquarantine@mpd.net

Hawai'i County

Hawai'i County COVID-19 webpage:

<https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/travel>

Critical infrastructure and medical travel

request: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/e2f4ce19aa854964a8fd60bec7f7be78c>

To report violators: 808-935-3311

City & County of Honolulu

Honolulu COVID-19 webpage: oneoahu.org

Interisland passengers arriving on O'ahu are not subject to the mandatory quarantine.

To report violators: 808-723-3900 or HPDcovidenforce@honolulu.gov