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**HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**DAILY NEWS DIGEST**  
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**Governor's Office:**

**Hawai'i Expands Pre-Travel Testing Program to Japan**

Gov. David Ige made the announcement at a news briefing this afternoon that Japan is being added to Hawai'i's pre-travel testing program. Starting Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, travelers from Japan may bypass the State of Hawai'i's mandatory 14-day quarantine if they take a COVID-19 test from a trusted testing partner in Japan. The test must be taken no earlier than 72 hours prior to departure and the test must be negative. It's all part of the Safe Travels Hawai'i program that adds a layer of protection for travelers and Hawai'i residents.

Gov. Ige said, "Many of Hawai'i's residents trace their ancestry back to Japan and welcoming our Japanese guests back to Hawai'i is an important step in maintaining the close relationship between our two regions. We believe we have created the safest travel testing program in the country, and we are grateful to the Japanese government for assisting us in making our pre-travel testing program available to its residents." Lt. Gov. Josh Green added, "Mahalo to our health partners in Japan for working with Hawai'i to implement this next phase of the Safe Travels Hawai'i program. The program is an extra layer of safety for the people of Hawai'i and our visitors, and it has restored hope for many people. We are anxious to welcome back our Japanese travelers and look forward to Japan and Hawai'i's continued relationship."

DOH already approved the use of the COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) conducted by a laboratory authorized by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare for the pre-travel test. As of today, there are a total of 21 trusted testing partners in Japan, which you can find here: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel-partners/>.

Japanese nationals traveling abroad are still subject to a 14-day quarantine upon their return to the country. Travel restrictions on U.S. travel to Japan remain in place. For more information visit: <https://www.allhawaii.jp/covid19/>  
<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/latest-news/governors-office-news-release-hawai%ca%bbi-expands-pre-travel-testing-program-to-japan/>

**Department of Health:**

**Three COVID-19 Deaths Reported**

Three additional COVID-19 deaths were reported today by DOH. The first involved a man on O'ahu, between 70-79 years old. The others were on Hawai'i Island, both men, between 60-69 years old, and over the age of 80. All had underlying conditions and were hospitalized at the time of their death.

**Nine New COVID-19 Cases Reported on Lāna'i**

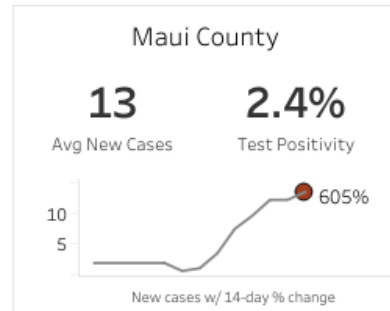
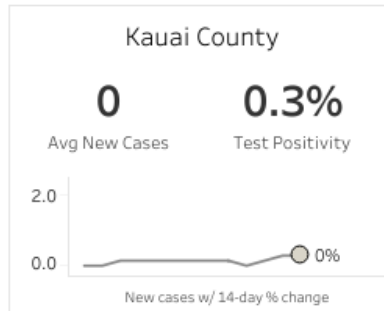
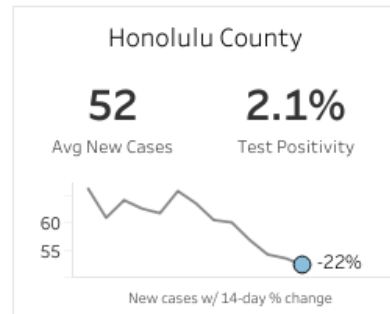
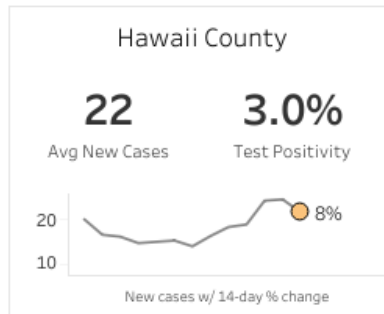
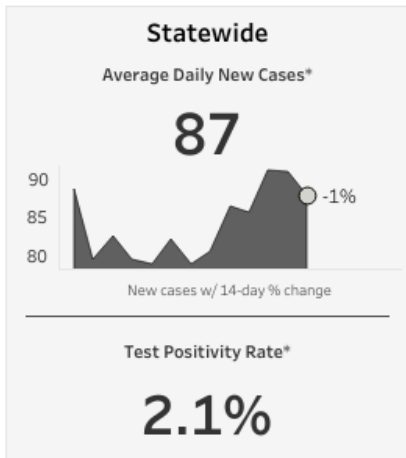
Nine (9) new COVID-19 cases were also reported on Lāna'i today by DOH. The total now stands at 87 confirmed cases on the island. Weekend drive-thru testing results are still being reported out.

**Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 27, 2020**

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	50	12,913
Hawai'i	3	1,233
Maui	2	403
Kaua'i	0	62
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	9	87
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	2	58
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14,773++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>215</b>

*Hospitalization count as of 10/26/20 at 5:54 pm: 10-Hawai'i, 2-Maui, 49-O'ahu, 0-Kaua'i*

*++As a result of updated information, one case from O'ahu and one case from Lāna'i was removed from the counts.*



\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
Data as of 11:59pm October 26, 2020



## COVID-19 Epi Curve\*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 27, 2020

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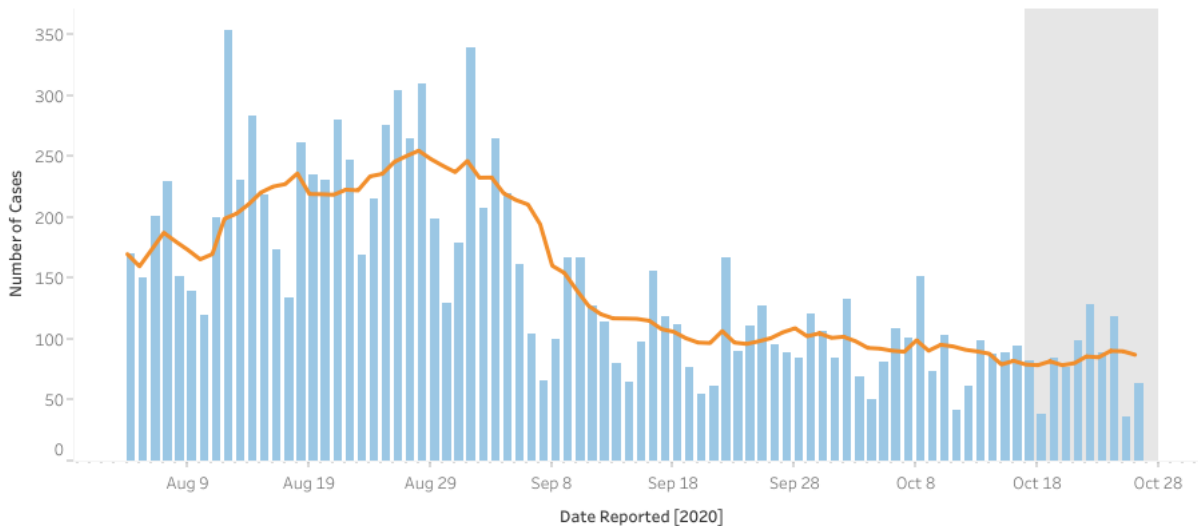
Average cases/day  
(past 7 days)

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Total Cases



Select County  
Statewide

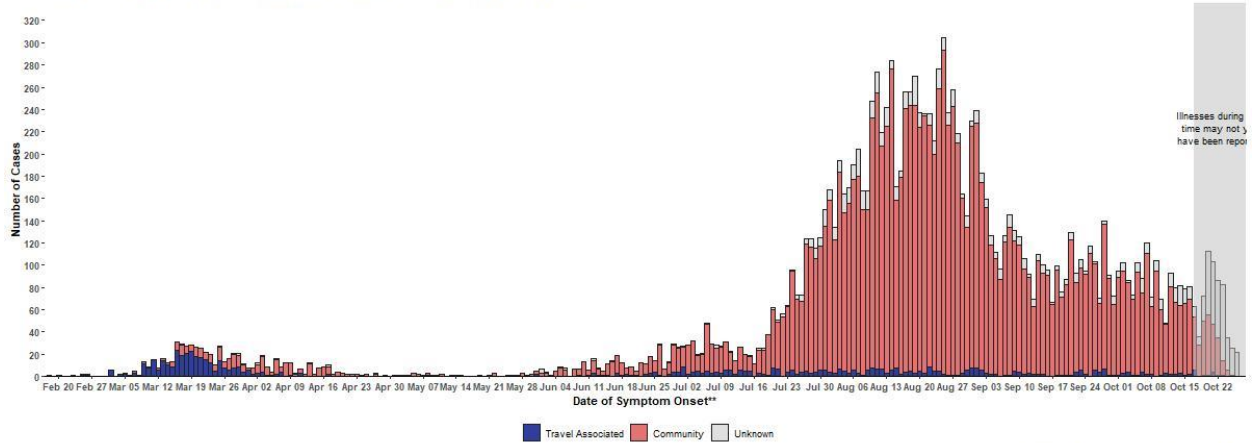


Date Filter  
From August 4, 2020  
and Null values

\*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=14689)

Data as of October 26, 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.

[hawaiiicovid19.com](http://hawaiiicovid19.com)

### **Department of Public Safety:**

#### **Broad-Based Testing Continues at Correctional Facilities**

PSD has directed CoreCivic to conduct mass testing of all Hawai'i inmates at its Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The broad-based testing being administered by CoreCivic Health Services staff will begin Thursday. The total number of Hawai'i inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with active positive COVID-19 cases is 52. There are seven (7) inmates in the hospital, four (4) inmates with pending test results in medical isolation at the facility, and 741 inmates in a precautionary 14-day quarantine.

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. DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. No new OCCC staff or inmate test results were received today. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. Information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19 can be found at:

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

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

#### **4,748 Passengers Arrive on Monday**

Yesterday, a total of 4,748 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. The majority of the passengers, or 1,322 people, indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,211 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 26	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu‘e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	267	66	40	32	405
Corporate Meeting	2	0	1	0	3
Essential Worker	139	28	12	9	188
Honeymoon	17	9	0	9	35
Incentive Trip	3	1	0	0	4
Intended Resident	79	32	22	12	145
Military or Federal Government	125	1	0	2	128
Other	73	17	12	5	107
Other Business	118	40	30	11	199
Pleasure/Vacation	532	467	130	193	1,322
Returning Resident	860	168	133	50	1,211
To Attend School	11	0	0	0	11
To Get Married	0	0	1	2	3
Transit	325	1	0	0	326
Visiting Friends or Relatives	465	114	50	32	661
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4,748</b>

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

### Helpful Resources



# SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS



## Domestic Trans-Pacific Travel



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

## Traveling Inter-Counties (between counties)



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  
OPTION 1: Pre-test 72 hours prior to departure, same requirements as domestic Trans-Pacific; OR  
OPTION 2: Post-arrival test in quarantine until negative test received and verified. May break quarantine to test.
- 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



14-Day Quarantine

### To Bypass Quarantine:

- Travelers from Japan  
Beginning November 6, pre-test 72 hours prior to departure, same requirements as domestic Trans-Pacific
- Currently no other pre-travel test exemptions

For more information, visit [HawaiiCOVID19.com](http://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://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/faqs/>

Email: [info@gohawaii.com](mailto:info@gohawaii.com)

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.hawaiitourismauthority.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](mailto:mpdquarantine@mpd.net)

## **Hawai'i County**

Hawai'i County COVID-19 webpage:

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

Critical infrastructure and medical travel

request: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/e2f4ce19aa854964a8fd60bec7fbe78c>

To report violators: 808-935-3311

**City & County of Honolulu**

Honolulu COVID-19 webpage: [oneoahu.org](http://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](mailto:HPDcovidenforce@honolulu.gov)

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