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**HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**DAILY NEWS DIGEST**  
November 20, 2020

**Department of Health:**

**One (1) Death and 95 New Cases Reported Today**

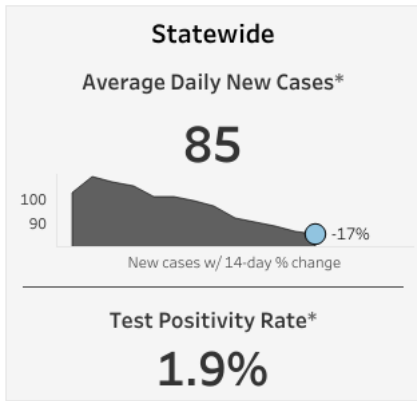
DOH has added one new death to its count, involving a man between the ages of 60-69 years old with underlying medical conditions. He had been incarcerated out of state and died at a hospital. The death had been announced yesterday by the Public Safety Department. Additionally, DOH reported 95 new cases today.

This report includes cases reported up until Wednesday night at 11:59 p.m. Full data is posted on the State COVID-19 dashboard and on the DOH Disease Outbreak & Control website at noon each day. [HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard)

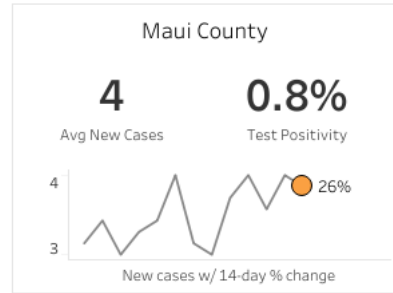
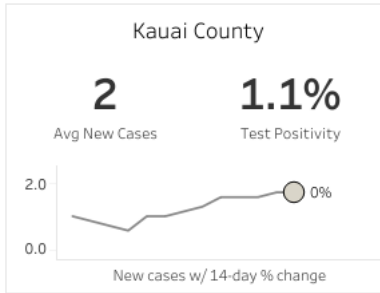
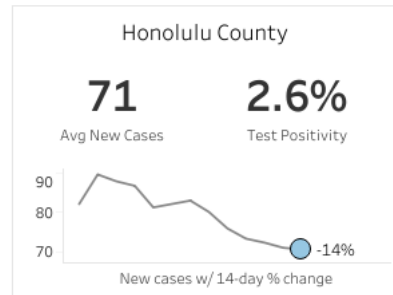
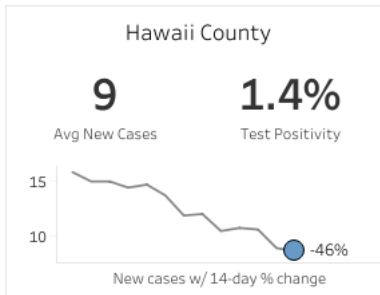
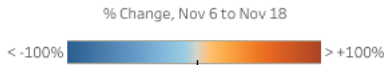
**Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. Nov. 18, 2020**

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	70	14,576
Hawai'i	13	1,512
Maui	5	468
Kaua'i	1	87
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	6	170
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>16,936++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>224</b>

++ As a result of updated information, one case from out of state was recategorized to O'ahu.  
Hospitalizations as of 12:00 p.m. on Nov. 20, 2020 – Hawai'i-8, Maui-2, O'ahu-66, Kaua'i-1

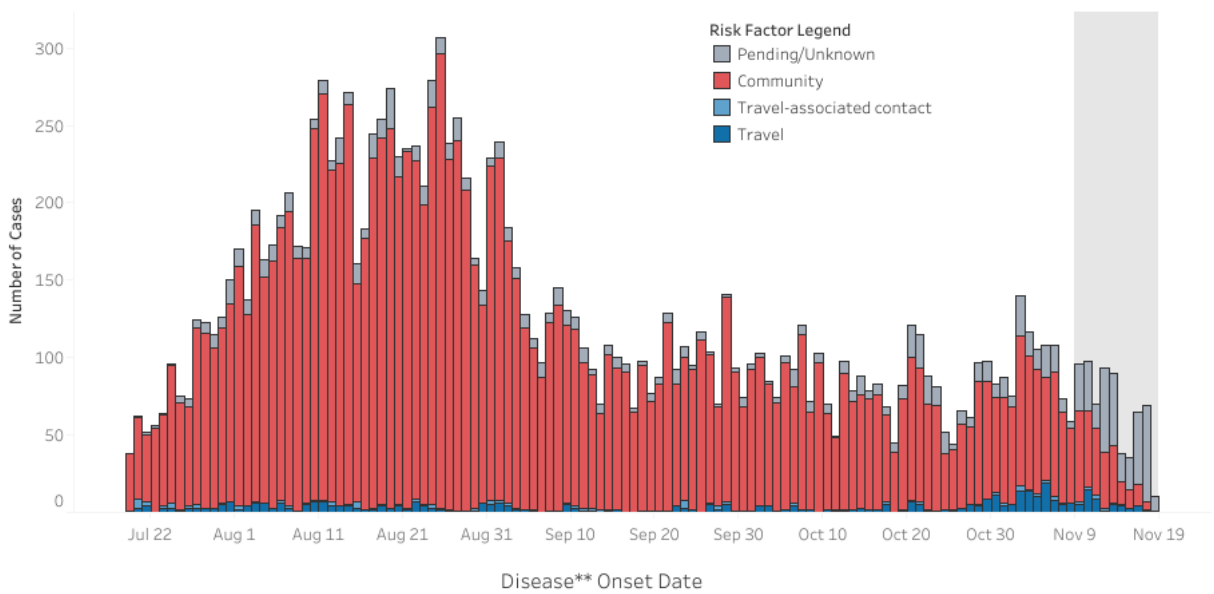


\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
 Data as of 11:59pm November 18, 2020



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

Updated November 20, 2020



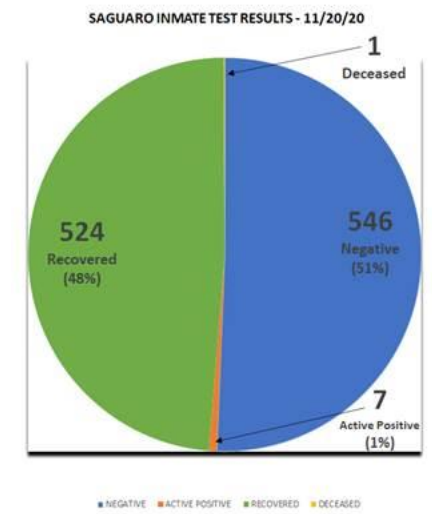
Date Filter From 7/19/2020

\* 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);  
 \*\* Based on symptom onset date or test collection date;  
 Data as of 11:59pm November 18, 2020

**Department of Public Safety:**  
**Mass Inmate Testing Continues**

The Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) reports 157 pending inmate test results have come in. Of that number, 87 were positive and 70 were negative. Including the eight (8) positive cases previously reported, there are now a total of 95 positive cases in medical isolation. The rest of the facility has been placed in quarantine. DOH is conducting contact tracing. All WCF staff are in full personal protective equipment (PPE) and the warden previously halted all inmate movement Wednesday to prevent further transmission within the facility and to the other facilities.

The surge testing of Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ continues. The inmates with first-round negative test results are awaiting re-test results. The current test results of the entire Hawai'i inmate population at Saguaro are broken down as follows:



Please note there are only seven (7) active positive cases. Of those, four (4) are hospitalized. A total of 99-percent of the inmate population is clear, but the negative inmates will remain in a precautionary quarantine while they undergo repeat surge testing. There are currently 1,079 inmates housed at Saguaro. PSD has established an information hotline with recorded updates on the Saguaro testing at: 808-587-1421. For more information on PSD's planning and response efforts to COVID-19:

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

**University of Hawai'i:**  
**Spring 2021 to Remain Primarily Online for Students**

Instruction at UH's 10-campus system will continue to be primarily online for the spring 2021 semester due to COVID-19. UH moved the 2020 fall semester almost entirely online in early August after a surge in COVID-19 cases in the state. Students have already begun registering for the spring semester which begins on January 11, 2020. UH President David Lassner said, "I know we all yearn to return to pre-pandemic life, but at this point, we must prioritize the health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and the communities in which we live and work." He also added, "We are committed to help every UH student stay on track, safely, for on-time graduation."

In fall 2020, approximately 85% of courses taught in the UH system were online, 10% were hybrid, and 5% in-person, although percentages varied widely from campus to campus. Lassner said he is optimistic about the fall 2021 semester, and is hoping for a healthy mix of in-person, hybrid, and online instruction. To view more:

<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2020/11/20/spring-fall-2021-planning/>

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

#### **9,783 Passengers Arrive on Thursday**

Yesterday, a total of 9,783 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 5,501 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,047 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**

<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>Honolulu (HNL)</b>	<b>Kahului (OGG)</b>	<b>Kona (KOA)</b>	<b>Līhu'e (LIH)</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Airline Crew	403	149	77	58	687
Connecting Flight (Transit)	299	1	2	0	302
Corporate Meeting	3	0	0	3	6
Essential Worker	51	13	13	6	83
Honeymoon	5	4	2	3	14
Incentive Trip	9	1	2	0	12
Intended Resident	88	14	26	4	132
Military or Federal Government	129	0	1	0	130
Other	63	21	5	4	93
Other Business	69	31	14	13	127
Pleasure/Vacation	2,040	1,898	794	769	5,501
Returning Resident	774	151	82	40	1,047
Sports Event	4	0	0	0	4
To Attend School	2	0	0	0	2
To Get Married	0	3	2	0	5
Transit	98	0	0	0	98
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,076	182	175	107	1,540
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,113</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>9,783</b>

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

### **Hawai'i House of Representatives:**

#### **Committee to Receive Update on COVID-19 Response**

The House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness is set to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., to get an update on the COVID-19 response. The briefing will include a federal update from Congressman Ed Case and an update from Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency Director and COVID-19 Incident Commander Kenneth Hara. They'll also hear reports about Hawai'i's economy, the state's communication and strategy plans, and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Funds. To livestream the briefing:

<https://olelo.org/>

## Helpful Resources

# SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS

**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 Safe Travels Hawai'i issues confirmation by email that traveler is removed from quarantine

**Second Test After Arrival**

City and County of Honolulu Not required	County of Hawai'i Required at airport up to 25% without quarantine; free	Maui County Voluntary 72 hours after arrival; free	Kaua'i County Voluntary 72 hours after arrival; free
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**Traveling Inter-Countries  
(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**  
**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**

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**14-Day Quarantine**

**To Bypass Quarantine:**

- Travelers from Japan**  
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](https://www.hawaiiCOVID19.com)  
1-800-GOHAWAII

Completing the state of Hawai'i's Safe Travels Hawai'i program application form and obtaining your QR code(s) for Hawai'i airport processing **PRIOR TO** departure will significantly reduce your arrival airport screening and processing time.

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## Trusted Testing and Travel Partners



# 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 Expanded Dashboard (Tables, Charts, and Visualizations):**

[HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard](https://HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard)

## **Safe Travels Digital Platform:**

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/data/>

## **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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