



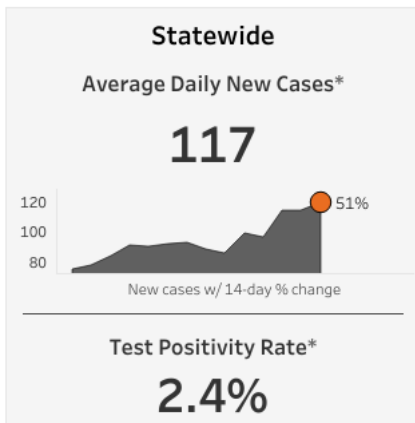
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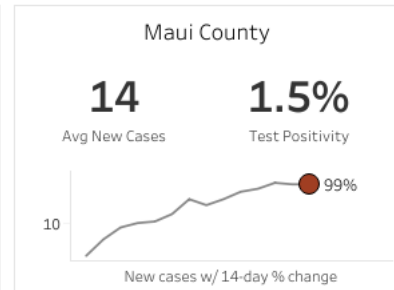
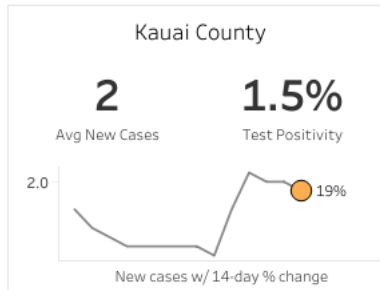
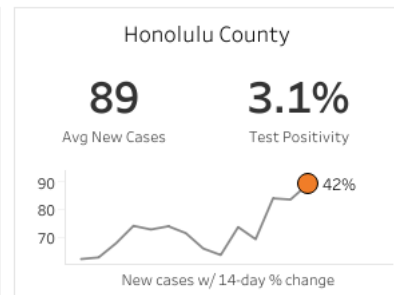
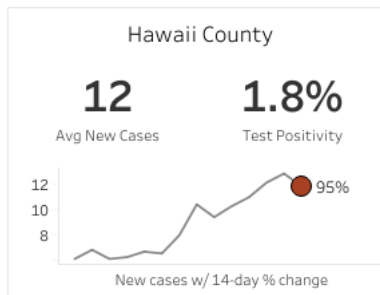
**Department of Health:**



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated Wednesday, December 16, 2020  
Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
Data as of 11:59pm December 14, 2020



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

**Four New Deaths on O’ahu and 110 New COVID-19 Cases Reported Statewide**

DOH is reporting four (4) additional COVID-19 deaths today. Three are men in the age groups listed below and all had been hospitalized with underlying conditions. A woman, 80-90-years old was the fourth person counted today and also had underlying conditions when she passed away in the hospital.

- 30-39 yrs.
- 40-49 yrs.
- 60-69 yrs.

110 additional coronavirus cases were reported today. This report includes cases up until Monday 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. [hawaiiicovid19.com/dashboard](https://hawaiiicovid19.com/dashboard)

### Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. Dec. 14, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	85	16,543
Hawai'i	5	1,748
Maui	14	728
Kaua'i	0	134
Moloka'i	0	22
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	6	309
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19,590</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>278</b>

*Hospitalizations as of 12:00 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2020 – Hawai'i-3, Maui-4, O'ahu-53, Kaua'i-0*

### Another 3,900 Doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine Arrive Today

DOH first received the shipment shortly after it was flown to Honolulu. Then this precious cargo was distributed to Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, Straub Medical Center, Pali Momi Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Queen's Medical Center West O'ahu and the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. These medical facilities will administer the vaccines to their employees and other health care workers in their communities. This shipment represents the balance of the 4,875 doses in Hawai'i's prepositioning order.

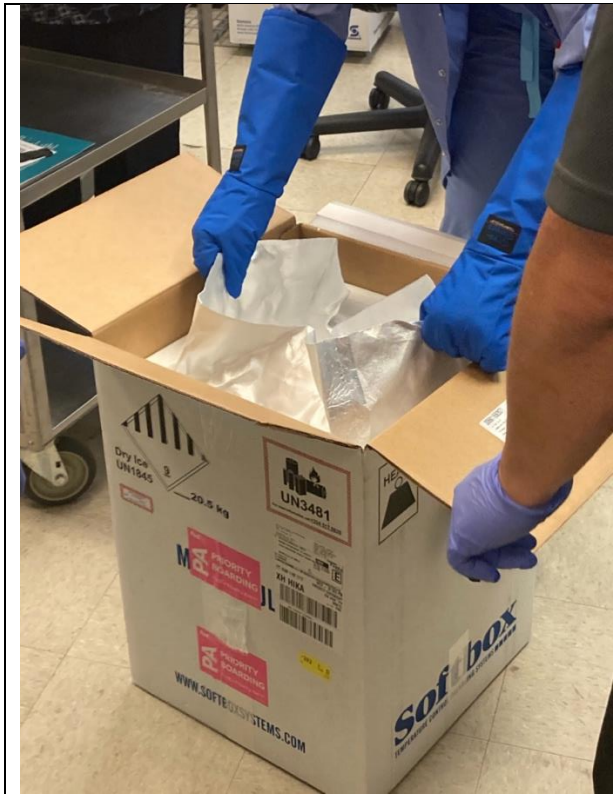
DOH has requested an additional 7,800 doses of the vaccine. Delivery of that order is expected next week. DOH is optimistic it will receive 45,825 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine before the end of the year. DOH has placed a prepositioning order of 12,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine. Shipment is subject to the FDA issuing the emergency use authorization. As many as 36,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine could arrive yet this year if it receives federal authorization.

"These vaccines will be tremendously important to our recovery. Their delivery is significant and our partnerships with the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, hospitals state-wide, and the counties have cleared the way for efficient distribution of these first shipments and future supplies of vaccine," said Health Director Dr. Elizabeth Char. Read the entire news release here:

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/thousands-of-covid-19-vaccines-arrive/>



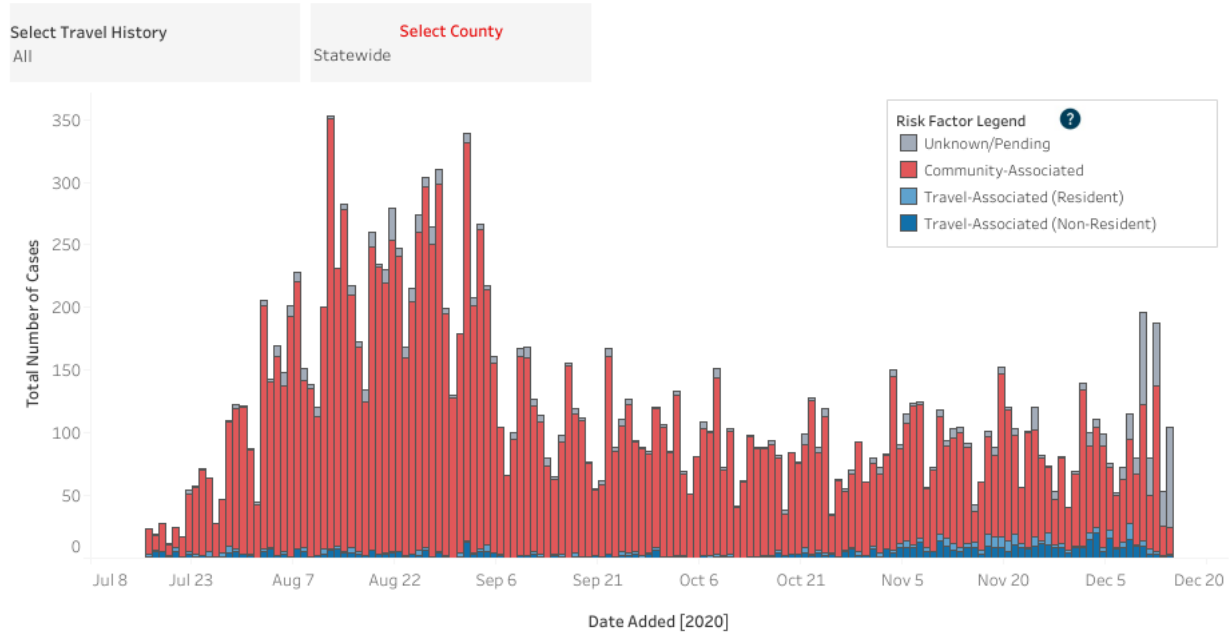
Vaccine Arriving at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children



Unpacking Vaccine at Kaiser Permanente



COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2020  
 Updated Wednesday, December 16, 2020



\*Includes all cases diagnosed in the state (residents, non-residents, and military);  
 Excludes residents diagnosed out-of-state. Data as of 11:59 pm Monday, December 14, 2020

Date Filter  
 From 7/16/2020

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

**Healthcare Association of Hawai'i:  
 COVID-19 Holiday Messaging**

As we enter the holiday season during these unprecedented times, we want everyone to celebrate in a safe way. Prevention is very important in order to stop the spread of COVID-19.

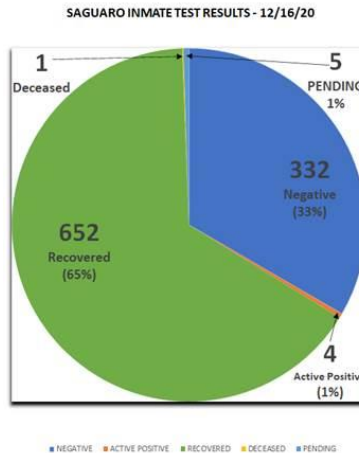
Here's another holiday health message from HAH. Please encourage everyone to keep their gatherings small over the holidays, and to practice COVID safety measures such as masking up, social distancing, and not sharing utensils. Messages are available in 16 languages at: [www.hah.org/](http://www.hah.org/)



**Department of Public Safety:**

**98% of Saguro Inmates Clear of COVID-19, Inmate and Staff Testing Continues**

Ninety-eight percent (98%) of the Hawai'i inmate population at the Saguro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ are clear of COVID-19 as of today. Of the 27 active positive inmates, 24 are considered 'recovered.' That brings the current active positive count, down to four (4) inmates, including three (3) in the hospital. There are five (5) inmates pending test results.



Surge testing of inmates and staff at facilities statewide is ongoing. The Halawa Correctional Facility reports 105 new test results. Of that number, nine (9) were positive and 96 were negative. The inmate active positive total is 177 and the staff positive count remains unchanged at 33. The O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reported 43 negative inmate test results and 10 negative staff results. There are only three (3) active positive inmates at OCCC. 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/>.

**Hawai'i Tourism Authority:**

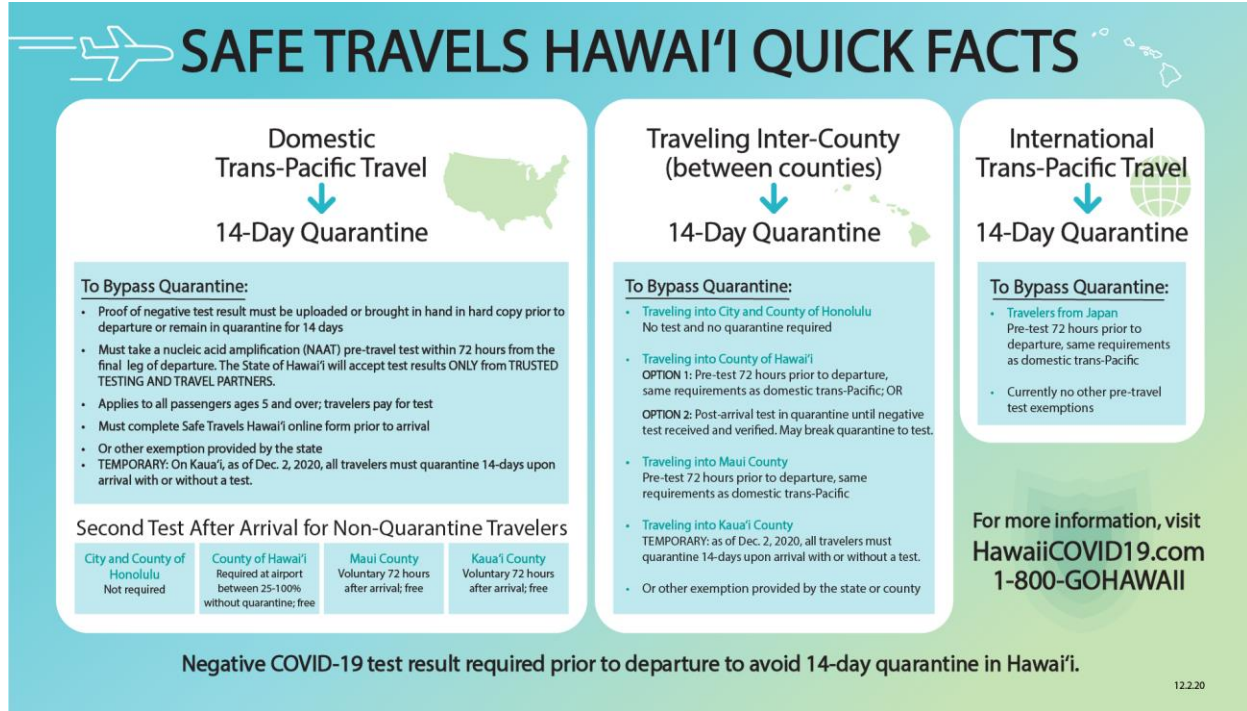
**7,249 Passengers Arrive on Tuesday**

Yesterday, a total of 7,249 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 3,031 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,193 returning residents. The trans-Pacific passenger arrival data is derived from data provided by the Safe Travels digital system.

Dec 15	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	348	127	64	8	547
Connecting Flight (Transit)	297	4	0	2	303
Corporate Meeting	6	0	0	0	6
Essential Worker	81	28	5	1	115
Honeymoon	9	1	2	0	12
Incentive Trip	0	0	1	0	1
Intended Resident	95	26	27	7	155
Military or Federal Government	64	1	0	0	65
Other	69	14	13	1	97
Other Business	47	18	12	0	77
Pleasure/Vacation	1,226	1,213	583	9	3,031
Returning Resident	883	160	114	36	1,193
Sports Event	1	0	0	0	1
To Attend School	3	0	1	0	4
To Get Married	10	4	0	0	14
Transit	2	0	0	0	2
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,082	291	231	22	1,626
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7,249</b>

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

## Helpful Resources



**SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS**

**Domestic Trans-Pacific Travel**  
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**14-Day Quarantine**

**To Bypass Quarantine:**

- Proof of negative test result must be uploaded or brought in hand in hard copy prior to departure or remain in quarantine for 14 days
- 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
- TEMPORARY: On Kaua'i, as of Dec. 2, 2020, all travelers must quarantine 14-days upon arrival with or without a test.

**Second Test After Arrival for Non-Quarantine Travelers**

City and County of Honolulu Not required	County of Hawai'i Required at airport between 25-100% 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-County (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  
TEMPORARY: as of Dec. 2, 2020, all travelers must quarantine 14-days upon arrival with or without a test.
- 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**  
**1-800-GOHAWAII**

Negative COVID-19 test result required prior to departure to avoid 14-day quarantine in Hawai'i.

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### **Trusted Testing and Travel Partners:**

The state of Hawai'i only accepts Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from a certified Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) lab test results from Trusted Testing and Travel Partners. For the full list of domestic trans-Pacific, inter-county, international and airline partners or information on how to become a Trusted Testing Partner, go to:

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel-partners/>

### **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):**

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/data-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-hawaiiicountygis.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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