



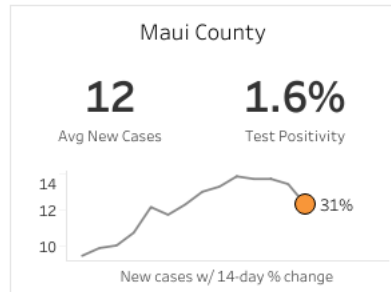
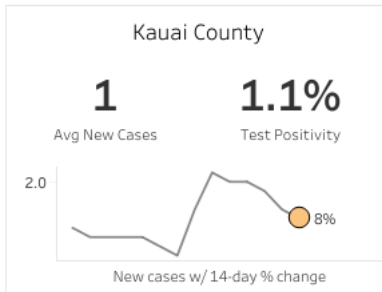
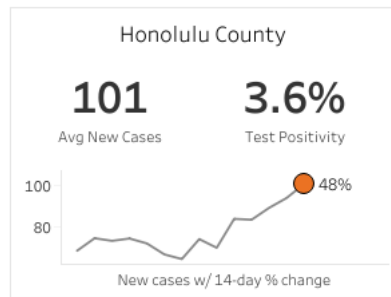
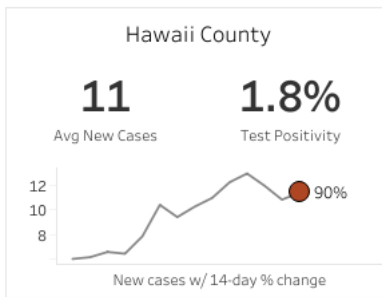
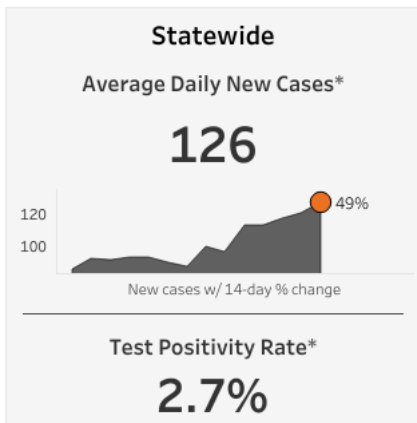
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HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER  
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Department of Health:



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Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics

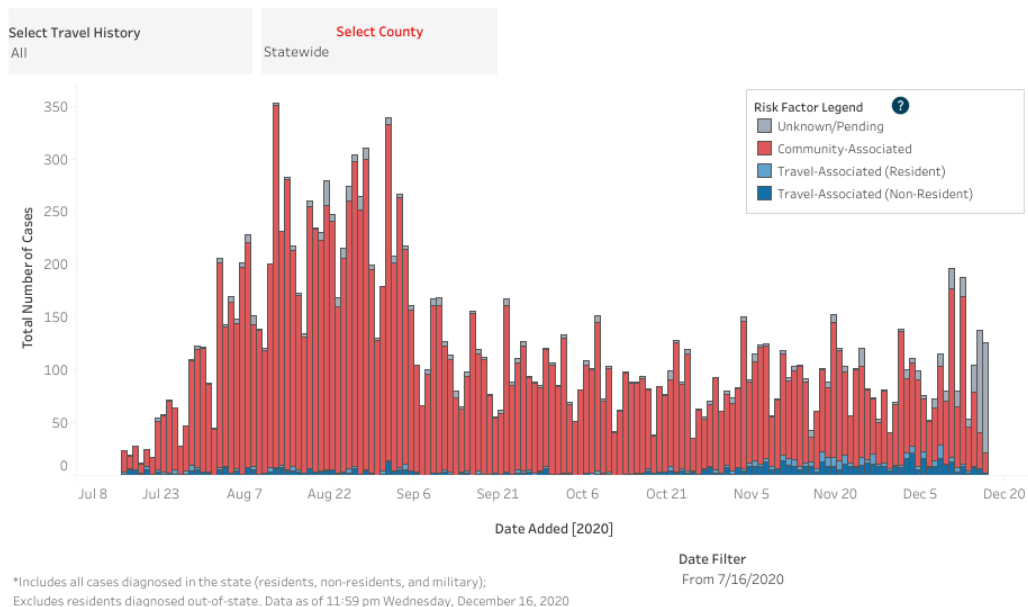


\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
Data as of 11:59pm December 16, 2020





COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2020  
Updated Friday, December 18, 2020



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

**One Additional Death on O’ahu and 130 New COVID-19 Cases Reported Statewide**

DOH is reporting one (1) additional COVID-19 death today. The latest case involves a woman between the ages of 60-69 years old, who had underlying conditions and was hospitalized at the time of her death.

130 additional coronavirus cases were reported today. This report includes cases up until Tuesday 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. Dec. 16, 2020**

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O’ahu	105	16,760
Hawai’i	7	1,769
Maui	11	746
Kaua’i	1	136
Moloka’i	0	22
Lāna’i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	6	320
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>19,859++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>281</b>

Hospitalizations as of 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 16, 2020 – Hawai’i-3, Maui-4, O’ahu-46, Kaua’i-0  
 ++As a result of updated information, one (1) case from Hawai’i and one case from O’ahu were removed from the counts.

## **Department of Public Safety:**

### **Inmate and Staff Testing Continues**

The Halawa Correctional Facility reported its second round of surge testing results. Of the 204 inmates tested, 93 were positive and 111 were negative. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH and the Hawai'i National Guard, will continue until there are no new positive cases. Saguaro Correctional Center reports five (5) pending tests were negative. There are only four (4) active positive Saguaro inmates, including three (3) in the hospital. The O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reported 21 negative inmate test results. There are only three (3) OCCC inmates with active positive cases. Results of repeat testing were negative for 30 employees at the Kaua'i Community Correctional Center. 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:**

### **11,069 Passengers Arrive on Thursday**

Yesterday, a total of 11,069 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 5,203 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,360 returning residents. The trans-Pacific passenger arrival data is derived from data provided by the Safe Travels digital system.

<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>Honolulu (HNL)</b>	<b>Kahului (OGG)</b>	<b>Kona (KOA)</b>	<b>Līhu'e (LIH)</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Airline Crew	523	233	116	9	881
Connecting Flight (Transit)	465	10	1	2	478
Corporate Meeting	3	1	1	0	5
Essential Worker	71	24	14	0	109
Honeymoon	13	7	4	0	24
Incentive Trip	3	0	1	0	4
Intended Resident	90	27	32	4	153
Military or Federal Government	82	2	1	0	85
Other	62	19	17	0	98
Other Business	39	15	18	1	73
Pleasure/Vacation	1,997	2,108	1,090	8	5,203
Returning Resident	944	234	164	18	1,360
Sports Event	1	0	0	0	1
To Attend School	15	0	0	0	15
To Get Married	3	1	0	0	4
Transit	4	0	0	0	4
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,755	434	366	17	2,572
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11,069</b>

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

## **Joint Information Center:**

### **Holiday Celebrations During COVID-19**

Christmas and New Year's is just around the corner. It's usually a time to spend the holiday season with friends and family, but with COVID-19, how we celebrate may look a bit different this year. Here are some tips outlined by the governor's office to celebrate safely:

- Limit gatherings to only those in your household.

- If you do gather with those outside your household, limit the size to five total. Do it outdoors, sit six feet apart, wear masks as much as possible, eat individually packaged meals and shorten visit times.
- Send gifts in the mail to surprise friends and family.
- For those on O‘ahu, visit a safe drive-through light show like [Show Aloha Land](#) or [Honolulu Hale’s](#) drive-by viewing displays.
- Support local businesses by doing your holiday shopping online.

## Helpful Resources

### **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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