



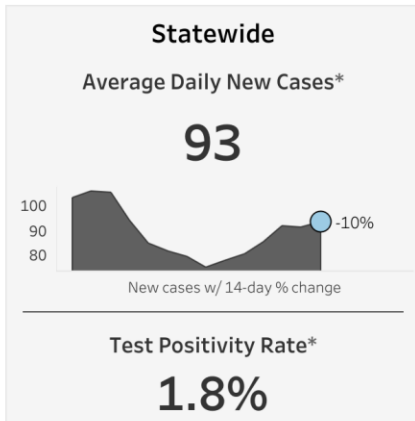
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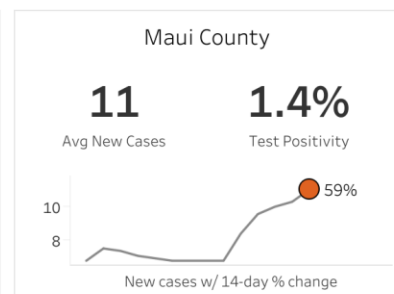
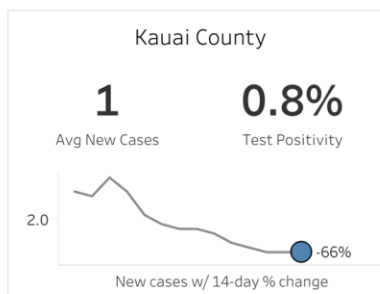
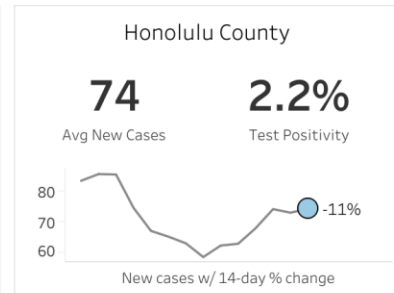
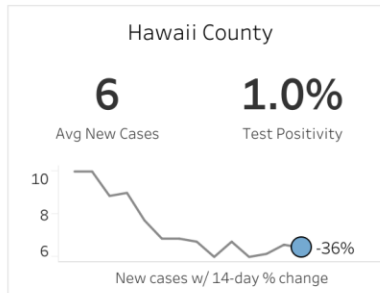
Department of Health:



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
Data as of 11:59pm December 6, 2020



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

53 New COVID-19 Cases Reported Including Three Additional on Moloka'i

DOH reports three (3) Moloka'i cases today as household contacts. One person had travel history, but it is unclear whether the transmission of the virus was from the traveler or as a result of community spread. The investigation is ongoing.

This report includes cases up until Sunday 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

Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. Dec. 6, 2020

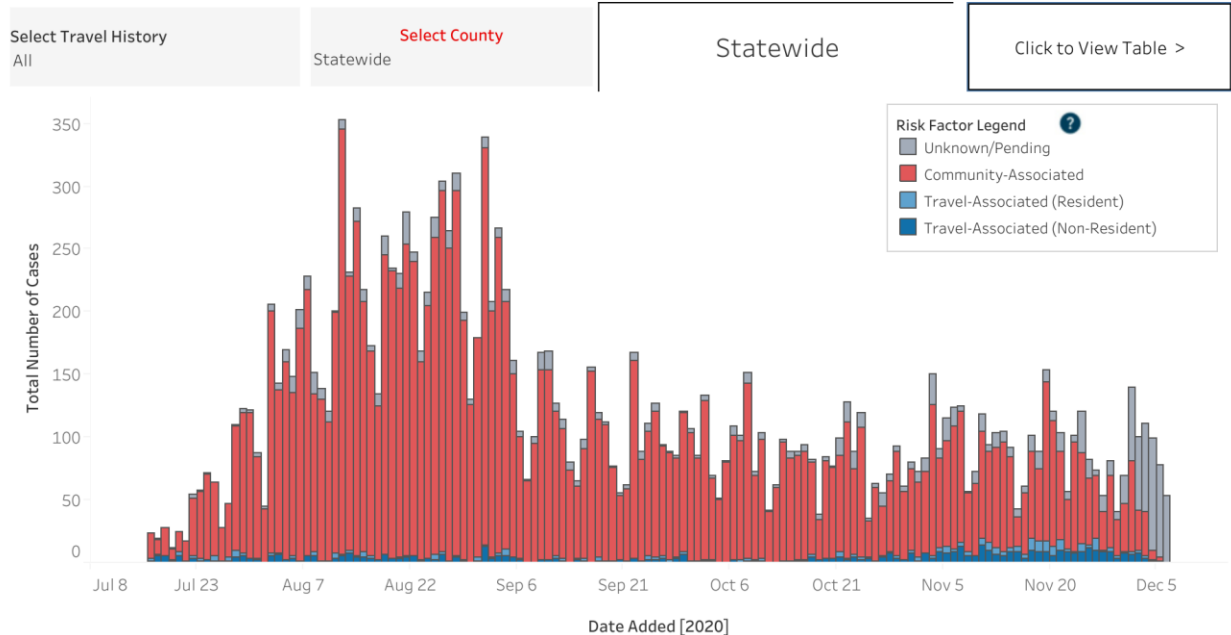
Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	39	15,879
Hawai'i	5	1,652
Maui	6	618
Kaua'i	0	120
Moloka'i	3	22
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	0	264
Total Cases	53	18,661
Deaths	0	262

Hospitalizations as of 12:00 p.m. on Dec. 7, 2020 – Hawai'i-2, Maui-2, O'ahu-41, Kaua'i-1



COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2020

Updated Tuesday, December 8, 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 Sunday, December 6, 2020

Date Filter
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HawaiiCOVID19.com

Department of Public Safety:

Mass Inmate Testing Continues, Over 90% Recovery Rate for Inmates and Staff

Surge testing continues at the Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF). Of the 21 inmate test results received today, 19 were negative and two (2) were positive. An additional six (6) WCF inmates have recovered, bringing the total number of recoveries to 148 and the active positive inmate cases down to 64, with two (2) inmates hospitalized. All WCF staff who tested positive have recovered and been cleared to return to work.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is ongoing. Of the five (5) OCCC inmate test results received, four (4) were negative and one (1) was positive. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. The one (1) OCCC staff result was negative. Meanwhile, one (1) Halawa Correctional Facility employee reported a positive test result. The employee last worked on Dec. 5, 2020. PSD is working with DOH on contact tracing. **Overall, 93% of PSD staff and 91% of all Hawai'i inmates who tested positive have recovered.** 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/>.

Department of Transportation:

Hawaii Drivers Encouraged to Get Low Risk Safety Checks

DOT is encouraging Hawaii drivers to get their Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspections (PMVI or Safety Checks) if they are comfortable doing so. PMVI stations were approved to reopen under COVID-19 guidelines on May 15, 2020.

Currently all commercial and non-commercial motor vehicle safety inspection certificates and stickers that expire during the declared emergency period for COVID-19 are considered valid through Dec. 31, 2020. However, DOT cautions people that this extension may not be carried over, should there be future proclamations, considering that PMVI stations are open and in the interest of ensuring vehicles operating on Hawaii roads are safe.

The number of safety checks expiring in a given month varies but usually averages out to 82,000. DOT is concerned that drivers with expired safety checks may get caught in a last-minute rush, should the safety inspection expiration extension end on Dec. 31. PMVI stations are required to follow COVID-19 guidelines:

- Open with health and safety precautions for employees and customers, including physical distancing of 6 feet or greater, enhanced sanitation measures, and appropriate PPE
- Facilities should frequently conduct thorough and detailed cleaning and disinfecting with focus on high-touch areas (e.g., door handles)
- Most safety inspection stations will accept customers by appointment only
- PMVI stations should limit the number of employees in a facility at a time to allow for safe physical distancing practices
- Train all employees on the importance of frequent handwashing with soap and water, the use of hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol content, and give them clear instruction to avoid touching hands to face
- Employees should be given frequent opportunities to wash their hands
- Employees who develop symptoms of COVID-19 at work should be dismissed as soon as possible to self-isolate at home or seek medical attention as appropriate
- Anyone visibly displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should not be allowed in the facility

Read the full news release: <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/12/08/hawaii-drivers-encouraged-to-get-low-risk-safety-checks/>

Hawai'i Tourism Authority:

6,695 Passengers Arrive on Monday

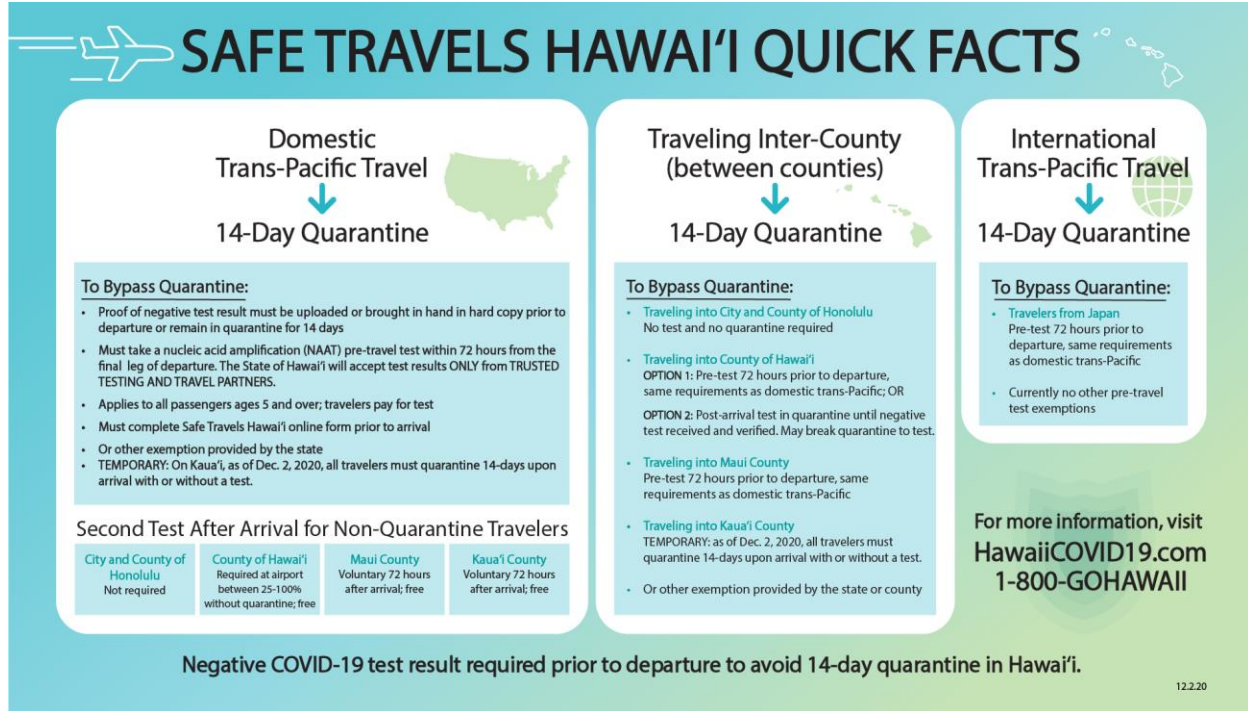
Yesterday, a total of 6,695 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 2,550 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,446 returning residents. The trans-Pacific passenger arrival data is derived from data provided by the Safe Travels digital system.

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport – Transpacific Screened Passengers

Dec 7	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	363	142	87	37	629
Connecting Flight (Transit)	279	3	2	0	284
Corporate Meeting	7	0	1	0	8
Essential Worker	126	28	17	16	187
Honeymoon	6	12	1	0	19
Incentive Trip	2	0	0	0	2
Intended Resident	84	34	32	12	162
Military or Federal Government	89	0	1	0	90
Other	70	27	9	4	110
Other Business	79	22	20	1	122
Pleasure/Vacation	1,031	1,099	414	6	2,550
Returning Resident	1,107	159	123	57	1,446
Sports Event	6	0	0	0	6
To Attend School	0	0	1	0	1
To Get Married	4	2	2	0	8
Visiting Friends or Relatives	755	179	127	10	1,071
Grand Total	4,008	1,707	837	143	6,695

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

Helpful Resources



The infographic is titled "SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS" and features an airplane icon on the left and a map of Hawaii on the right. It is divided into three main sections: Domestic Trans-Pacific Travel, Traveling Inter-County (between counties), and International Trans-Pacific Travel. Each section includes a "14-Day Quarantine" requirement and a "To Bypass Quarantine:" section with specific rules. A table at the bottom details testing requirements for non-quarantine travelers by county. A footer note states that a negative COVID-19 test result is required prior to departure to avoid quarantine. The date 12.2.20 is in the bottom right corner.

Domestic Trans-Pacific Travel

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)

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

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://hawaiiCOVID19.com)
1-800-GOHAWAII

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

12.2.20

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://hawaiiCOVID19.com/travel-partners/>

Safe Travels Hawai'i Program:

Program overview: <https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/travel/faqs/>

Email: 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://hawaiiCOVID19.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

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

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

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

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