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HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
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Governor's Office:

Safe Travels Program Officially Launches

The Safe Travels Hawai'i program has officially launched. The first trans-pacific flight arrived mid-day today. Under the Safe Travels Hawai'i program, travelers now have the option of taking a Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from a trusted testing partner, and if given a negative result for COVID-19, allowed to bypass the state's 14-day mandatory quarantine.

Governor David Ige and several state leaders were at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport today to welcome passengers and check out the verification process. Speaking at a news briefing, Gov. Ige said, "Today is a big day for us because it signifies to the world that we are excited and ready to safely welcome visitors and returning residents to our beautiful island home... it's also an important milestone in reviving our economy." The governor also thanked everyone who worked on the Safe Travels Hawai'i program, as well as residents, for their hard work in keeping COVID-19 cases down which has allowed the state to resume travel. He also added, "The residents of Hawai'i have sacrificed tremendously to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. To do our part to keep the community safe, we're asking everyone to wear masks when they arrive. We're asking everyone to wash their hands, use hand sanitizer, and maintain physical distancing because, we do know that these are the things each and every one of us can do to maintain the health and safety of our community."

The governor also reiterated that while the Safe Travels Hawai'i program is still new and that challenges are to be expected, the state will be monitoring the program closely and adjustments will be made as necessary. To view more details about Safe Travels Hawai'i and to see a list of FAQs, visit: hawaiiicovid19.com



SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI‘I QUICK FACTS

Beginning October 15, 2020

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 from a state of Hawai‘i trusted testing and travel partner within 72 hours from the final leg of departure
- 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
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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
Not participating; must quarantine
- 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

Currently, no pre-travel test exemption



For more information, visit HawaiiCOVID19.com
1-800-GOHAWAII

10.15.20

Trusted Testing and Travel Partners



10.13.20

Department of Health:

One (1) COVID-19 Death Reported

One additional COVID-19 death was reported today by DOH. It involved a man from O‘ahu over the age of 80, who had an underlying condition and was hospitalized at the time of his death. DOH also reported 91 new COVID-19 cases today.

Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 15, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	74	12,249
Hawai'i	13	1,005
Maui	2	392
Kaua'i	0	59
Moloka'i	0	19
Lāna'i	0	0
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	2	40
Total Cases	91	13,764++
Deaths	1	184

Hospitalization count as of 10/14/20: 12-Hawai'i, 1-Maui, 90-O'ahu, 0-Kaua'i

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

7-Day Averages

	Daily New Cases (change from previous day)	% Lab Positive (change from previous day)
Statewide	90 (-2)	2.7% (-0.1)
O'ahu	68 (-2)	3.4% (-0.2)
Hawai'i	20 (+0)	3.0% (+0.2)
Kaua'i	0 (+0)	0.0% (+0.0)
Maui	2 (+0)	0.1% (+0.0)

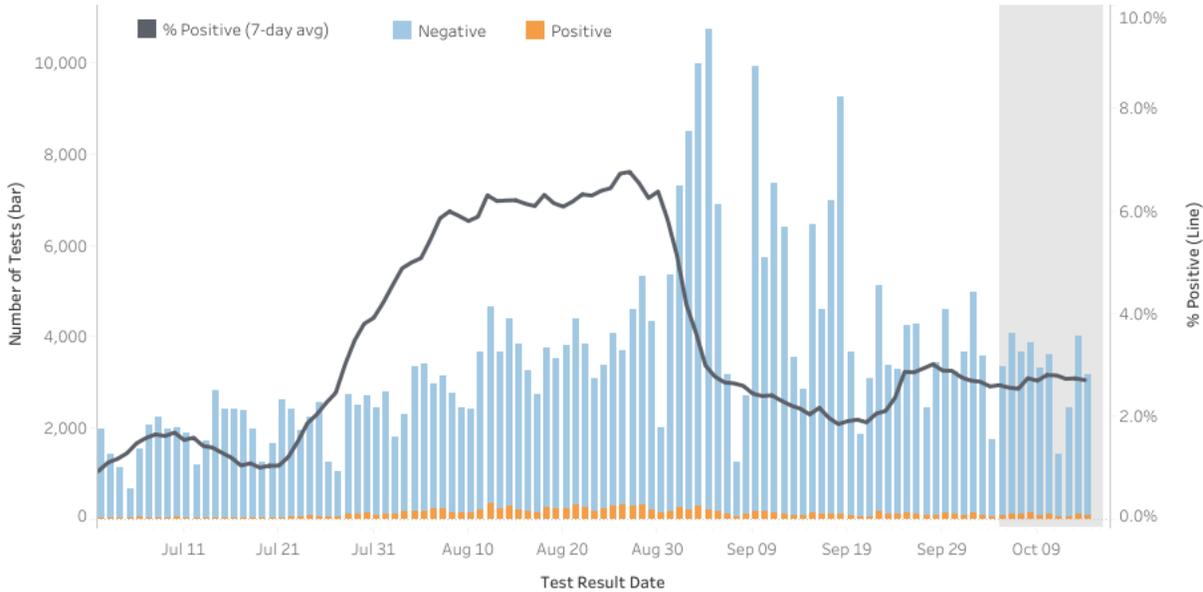
*Metrics reflect information updated as of noon the previous day. Case counts are calculated based on date of report. Percent positivity is calculated based on date of lab result.

COVID-19 Testing*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 15, 2020

466,030
Total Number of
Tests Performed:

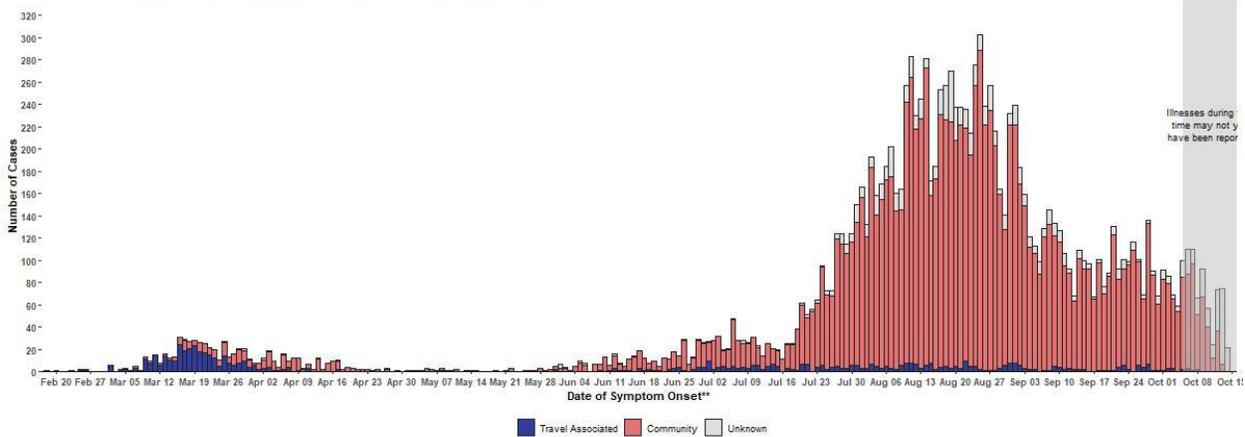
2.7%
Percent Positive
(past 7 days)



* Illnesses that began during this time may not yet have been reported

COVID-19 Cases* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=13697)

Data as of October 14, 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.

HawaiiCOVID19.com

Department of Public Safety:

Three More Saguaro Inmates Test Positive, OCCC Sees No New Positive Cases

PSD has been notified that three (3) more Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, Arizona, tested positive for COVID-19 and one (1) inmate test result was negative. The total number of inmates at Saguaro who have confirmed positive COVID cases is now seven

(7). They are all in medical isolation. Eight (8) inmates pending test results are also in medical isolation and 810 inmates have been placed on a precautionary 14-day quarantine. Saguaro nursing staff are doing daily temperature checks and monitoring the inmates for symptoms.

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. The Kaua'i Community Correctional Center has begun its inmate testing this week. The test results for 32 KCCC staff came in today and all 32 were negative.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. All 75 inmate test results were negative as well as the 23 staff results received. Over 95-percent of the OCCC inmates who had positive COVID-19 cases have recovered. The total number of PSD staff who have recovered and returned to work is just over 83-percent. To view more 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:

UH Stems Enrollment Decline Despite Pandemic and Economic Fallout

UH Mānoa, West O'ahu, and Kaua'i Community College saw headcount enrollment increases this fall, while the entire 10-campus system saw the smallest overall decline since the end of the last recession. The numbers are good news, as many other colleges across the nation saw student enrollment decline because of the COVID-19 pandemic and economic fallout. Overall, UH enrollment declined by only 0.8-percent - from 49,977 students last year to 49,594 students this year. Nationally, the average decline in enrollment decreases in the U.S. is 3-percent.

UH President David Lassner said, "UH has a critical role to play in assisting Hawai'i out of this crisis and helping navigate the way to a more sustainable future for our people and our islands. My congratulations and thanks to the many hardworking staff and leaders across the system who worked tirelessly under extraordinarily challenging conditions to bring the life changing benefits of higher education to nearly 50,000 students in the midst of a pandemic."

Despite enrollment being basically flat, tuition revenue systemwide is expected to be slightly lower due in part to fewer out-of-state students who pay higher tuition rates. To view more:

<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2020/10/15/uh-enrollment-pandemic-fallout/>

Office of Enterprise Technology Services:

Safe Travels Digital Form FAQ Site Launched to Aid Travelers

ETS has launched an FAQ site to assist travelers with the Safe Travels program. The site guides visitors through the Safe Travels digital form, answers questions about what information travelers need, and has instructions on how to fill out the health questionnaire. You can access the site here: <https://ets.hawaii.gov/travelhelp/>

Helpful Resources

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 post-arrival test: <https://www.kauai.gov/visitorposttest>

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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