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HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
DAILY NEWS DIGEST
October 23, 2020

Department of Health:

Three (3) COVID-19 Deaths Reported

Three (3) COVID-19 deaths were reported today by DOH. All three (3) were on O'ahu. Two (2) deaths involved men, 80+ years old, who were hospitalized with underlying medical conditions. The third death was a woman, 80+ years old, who was also hospitalized with underlying medical conditions.

28 New Cases Reported on Lāna'i

DOH's Maui District Health Office (MDHO) has confirmed 28 new cases of COVID-19 in residents on the island of Lāna'i. That brings the total to 49 confirmed cases on Lāna'i. DOH has identified a couple of large social gatherings that have likely contributed to this community outbreak. Some are also attributed to household transmission. One case had a history of travel to O'ahu, but there is no clear tie to the other cases. MDHO is actively performing contact tracing and investigation of the cases. DOH is engaging with the Lāna'i health care community to enhance outreach, testing, and contact tracing.

There will also be drive-thru testing on Lāna'i tomorrow at the Old Dole Administration Building in Lāna'i City from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is available for anyone 15 years or older, by appointment only. To make an appointment, call the Straub Medical Center - Lāna'i Clinic at 808-565-6423, or the Lāna'i Community Health Center at 808-565-6919. Testing is also available Monday – Saturday at the clinic and health center.

Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 23, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	67	12,734
Hawai'i	34	1,154
Maui	1	396
Kaua'i	0	60
Moloka'i	0	19
Lāna'i	28	49
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	1	52
Total Cases	131	14,464++
Deaths	3	209

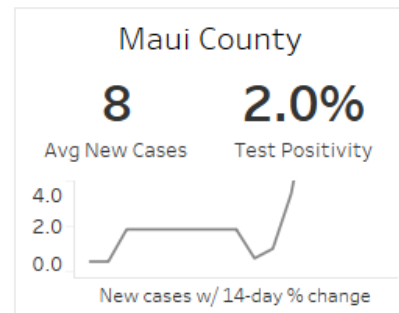
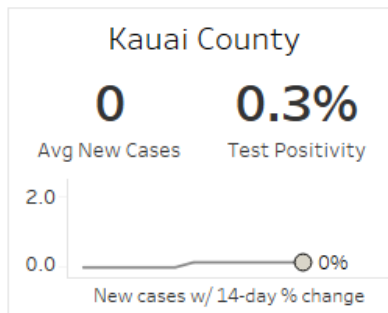
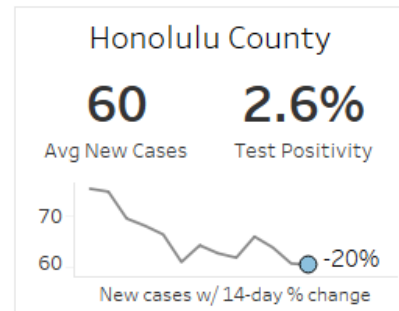
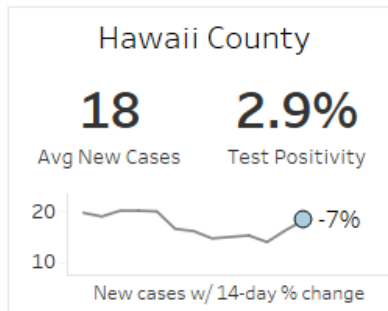
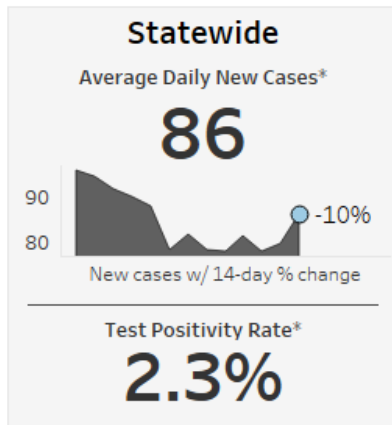
Hospitalization count as of 10/22/20 at 3:32 pm: 12-Hawai'i, 3-Maui, 56-O'ahu, 0-Kaua'i
 ++ As a result of updated information, two cases from Honolulu were removed from the counts.



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated October 23, 2020



Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
 Data as of 11:59pm October 22, 2020



COVID-19 Epi Curve*, Hawaii 2020

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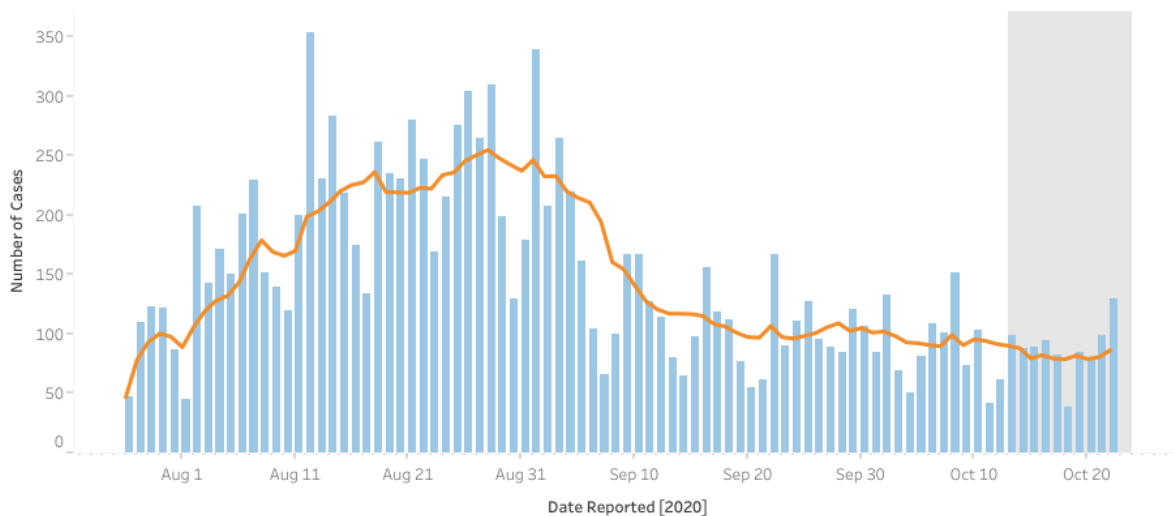
Average cases/day
(past 7 days)

14,412

Total Cases



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 Statewide



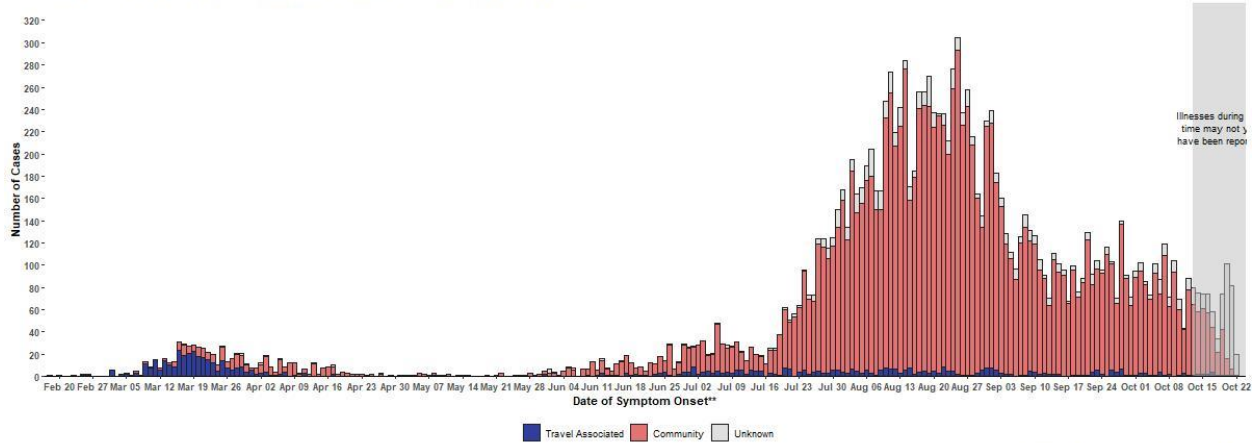
Date Filter

From July 27, 2020
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*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)

COVID-19 Cases* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=14387)

Data as of October 22, 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:

Negative Broad-based Testing Results at All Neighbor Island Jails, and Kulani Correctional Facility.

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 Hawai'i Community Correctional Center (HCCC) has begun inmate and staff testing. The first batch of test results received for 22 HCCC inmates and 18 staff were all negative. The test result for one (1) Maui Community Correctional Center inmate was negative. Negative results were also received for 16 Kaua'i Community Correctional Center staff and one (1) Kulani Correctional Facility staff member.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. Of the six (6) new inmate test results received today, one (1) was positive, three (3) were negative and two (2) were inconclusive. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. Information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19 can be found at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

Hawai'i Tourism Authority:

Monthly Vacation Rental Performance Report Released

Today HTA released its monthly Vacation Rental Performance Report and the supply of vacation rentals in Hawai'i last month was down 52.5-percent, and unit demand was down 94-percent compared to the same time last year. On O'ahu, short-term rentals (rented for less than 30 days) were not allowed to operate during September. For Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i, and Maui County, legal short-term rentals were allowed to operate as long as they were not being used as a quarantine location. To view more: <https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/5505/hta-september-2020-hawaii-vacation-rental-performance-final.pdf>

6,237 Passengers Arrive on Wednesday

Yesterday, a total of 6,237 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. The bulk of the passengers, or 2,634 people, indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 854

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

Oct 22	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu‘e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	323	72	54	31	480
Corporate Meeting	1	4	1	0	6
Essential Worker	105	14	12	4	135
Honeymoon	17	6	8	1	32
Incentive Trip	8	0	0	0	8
Intended Resident	102	23	29	7	161
Military or Federal Government	160	1	1	3	165
Other	98	18	18	6	140
Other Business	149	49	39	13	250
Pleasure/Vacation	1,114	827	319	374	2,634
Returning Resident	543	130	140	41	854
To Attend School	9	0	0	0	9
To Get Married	7	4	0	1	12
Transit	183	1	0	0	184
Visiting Friends or Relatives	834	162	100	71	1,167
Grand Total	3,653	1,311	721	552	6,237

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

**Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism:
Hawai‘i Business Pivot Grant Now Open for Applications**

The Hawai‘i Business Pivot Grant program has opened its application portal for eligible Hawai‘i businesses and non-profits. The program will provide approximately 2,500 small businesses and non-profits with grants up to \$10,000 to reimburse them for expenses incurred while making changes to their business models since the pandemic’s arrival in March 2020. In order for businesses to qualify for the grant program, the business must have less than 100 employees, operate in a physical commercial space in Hawai‘i, have suffered economic injury due to COVID-19, and have been in business prior to March 20, 2020. Expenses they can be reimbursed for include but aren’t limited to; web design and social media, improving automation or training, and implementing physical distancing measures.

The Hawai‘i Business Pivot program is a partnership between DBEDT and the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Chamber of Commerce Hawaii President and CEO Sherry Menor-McNamara said, “As Hawai‘i businesses and non-profit organizations continue to pivot and adjust operations to survive, this grant could not come at a more critical time. We encourage all eligible businesses and non-profits to apply for the reimbursement grant and take advantage of valuable educational opportunities that are provided through this program.” DBEDT’s Business Development and Support Division Administrator, Dennis Ling, added, “Businesses have had to face a lot of challenges as a result of COVID-19. The Hawai‘i Business Pivot Grant Program will enable Hawai‘i companies to be responsive to the changing environment and better serve their

employees and clientele in a safe and responsible way.” The grant application portal will remain open through Nov. 23, 2020 as long as funds are available. To view more:

<https://www.hawaiibizpivot.org/>

Hawai'i House of Representatives:
House Select Committee to Meet with Governor

The House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness will hold an informational briefing on Monday with Gov. David Ige and others for an open discussion on COVID-19. The meeting, which is set for 10 a.m., will also include reports from two subcommittees on Hawai'i's economy, as well as communications and strategy. The committees are led by University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO) Executive Director Carl Bonham and Hawai'i Pacific Health President and CEO Ray Vara, respectively. The briefing will be televised on 'Olelo channel 49, as well as online. You can livestream it here: <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 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)

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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

Currently, no pre-travel test exemption

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

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Trusted Testing and Travel Partners



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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

Call Center Number: 1-800-GO-HAWAII

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.hawaiiauthority.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-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

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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