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

Cases on Lāna'i Slowing and Hawai'i Island Cases Leveling

The overall statewide daily case average is trending down, at 84 today. There were three (3) new COVID-19 cases reported on Lāna'i today by DOH. The cumulative total now stands at 97 confirmed cases on the island (reported since Feb. 28). Large social gatherings and household transmission have been identified as the main drivers of this outbreak. Weekend drive-thru testing results are still being reported out. DOH is working closely with Lāna'i healthcare providers to support community outreach, testing and contact tracing. The hospital is conducting surveillance testing several times a week. There are eight (8) new cases on Hawai'i Island and teams are conducting door-to-door canvassing to offer testing in affected communities.

While new cases are leveling, deaths continue to increase and two (2) men, both with underlying conditions and both who had been hospitalized have died from coronavirus. Both men were O'ahu residents. One man between 50-59 years old and the other was older than 80. The state and counties continue to remind people to avoid going out and avoid gathering during Halloween and consider safer alternatives offered at hawaiiicovid19.com.

Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 29, 2020

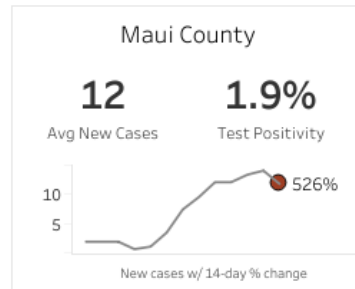
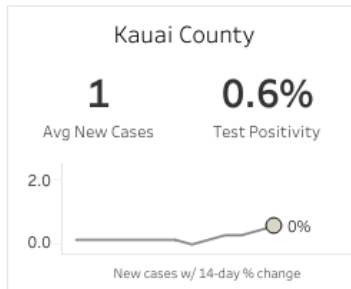
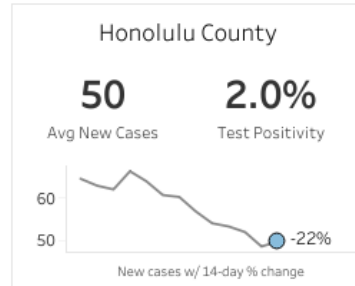
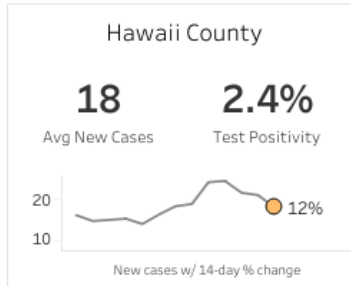
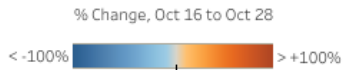
Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	60	13,013
Hawai'i	8	1,246
Maui	-1	404
Kaua'i	1	64
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	3	97
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	6	70
Total Cases	77	14,911++
Deaths	2	215

*Hospitalization count as of 10/28/20 at 1:54 pm: 8-Hawai'i, 3-Maui, 51-O'ahu, 0-Kaua'i
++As a result of updated information, one case from Maui was recategorized to Lāna'i.*

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* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
 Data as of 11:59pm October 28, 2020



COVID-19 Epi Curve*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 29, 2020

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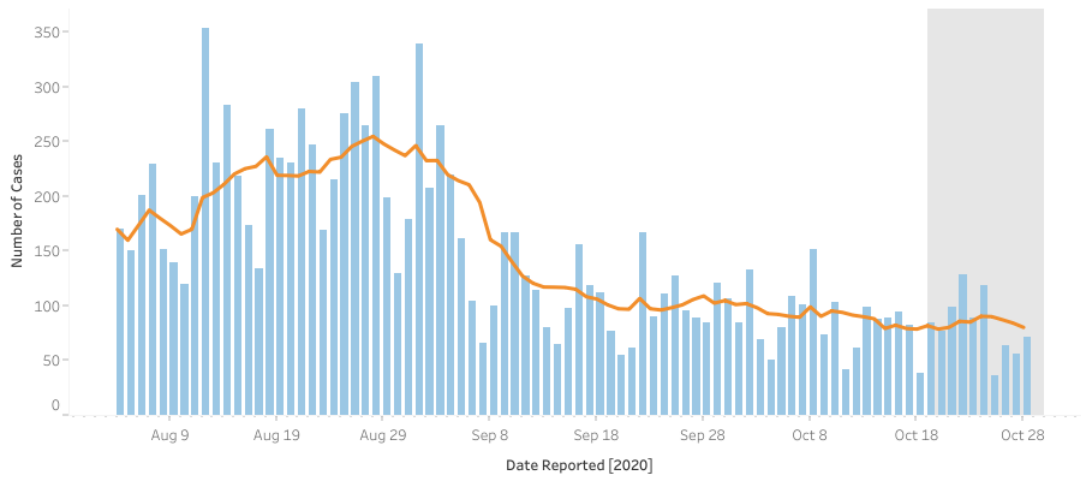
Average cases/day
(past 7 days)

14,841

Total Cases



Select County
 Statewide

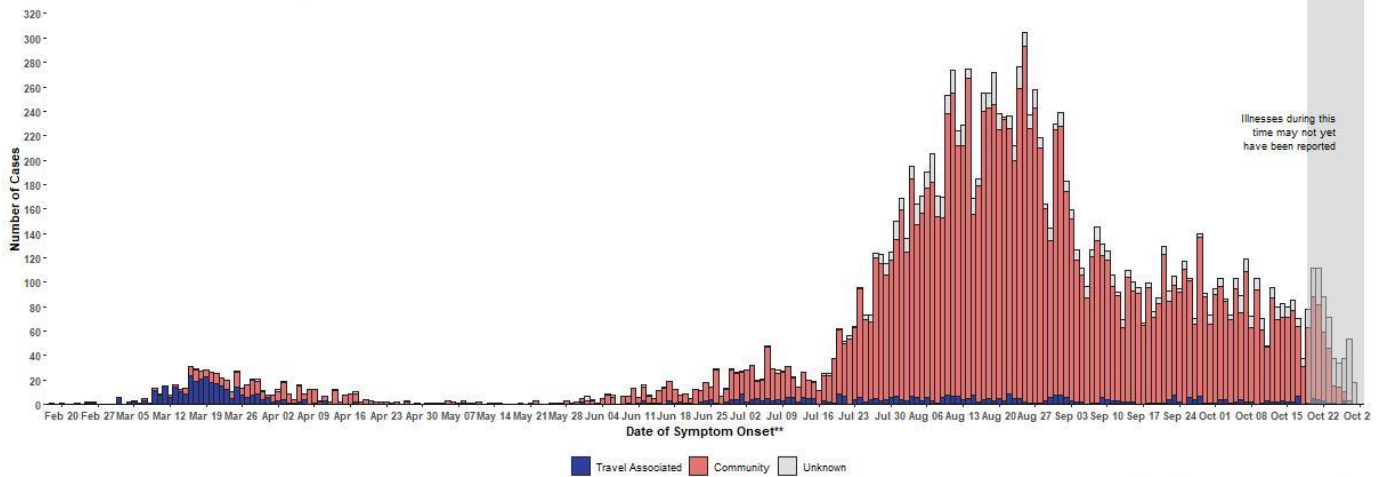


Date Filter
 From August 4, 2020
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*Illnesses that began in the past 10 days may not yet have been reported;
 Includes all cases diagnosed in the state (non-residents and residents)

COVID-19 Cases* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=14815)

Data as of October 27, 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.

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

City and County of Honolulu: **O'ahu's Free COVID-19 Surge Testing 2.0**

Free testing is open to everyone, you don't need symptoms, health insurance, or a doctor's note! With the reopening of Hawai'i and O'ahu to visitors, the focus of Surge Testing 2.0 is to ensure the health and wellbeing of visitor industry workers, the communities they serve, as well as individuals who do not have good access to COVID-19 tests. Testing is available Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. through November 30. Visit oneoahu.org/covid19-testing for a list of testing locations.

City and County Releases Translations of Tier 2 Reopening Strategy

Tier 2 is the current tier for the framework for reducing the spread of COVID-19 on O'ahu. It is important that everyone, no matter the language they speak, has access to this critical information to keep our island 'ohana safe. As Honolulu moves between tiers, more translations will become available. Please share these resources, as they are key to bringing down our COVID-19 case counts, moving to less restrictive tiers, and helping all of our communities have access to information. Visit oneoahu.org/translations for additional translated materials on COVID-19. View and download PDF or PNG versions of the Tier 2 translations: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11BpHSI708eVzmDYAHQxN_sJ4cUkZ4Pmn?usp=sharing

Hawai'i Tourism Authority: **Hawai'i Visitor Statistics Released for September 2020**

In September, visitor arrivals to the Hawaiian Islands decreased 97.4-percent compared to a year ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is according to preliminary statistics released today by HTA. A total of 18,868 visitors traveled to Hawai'i by air service last month compared to 736,155 total visitors during the same period a year ago. To read more:

<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/5538/september-2020-visitor-statistics-press-release-final.pdf>

4,622 Passengers Arrive on Wednesday

Yesterday, a total of 4,622 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. 1,548 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 905 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 28	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	268	63	41	36	408
Essential Worker	70	10	9	1	90
Honeymoon	11	10	0	0	21
Incentive Trip	1	0	0	2	3
Intended Resident	92	37	34	6	169
Military or Federal Government	133	0	3	2	138
Other	56	13	15	4	88
Other Business	105	33	30	11	179
Pleasure/Vacation	661	477	144	266	1,548
Returning Resident	617	128	128	32	905
To Attend School	3	0	1	0	4
To Get Married	5	0	0	0	5
Transit	203	0	8	0	211
Visiting Friends or Relatives	572	123	103	55	853
Grand Total	2,797	894	516	415	4,622

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

Department of Public Safety:

Mass Testing Completed at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona

Broad-based testing of Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ was completed this afternoon for 1,011 inmates. The testing was administered by CoreCivic Health Services and results are expected to take up to three (3) days. The total number of Hawai'i inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with active positive COVID cases is currently 61. There are six (6) inmates in the hospital (1 was removed from the hospital list after being added in error). The Hawai'i inmates with pending test results will remain in a precautionary 14-day quarantine until the results are received.

The Halawa Correctional Facility on O'ahu reported a positive test result for one (1) employee who last worked on Monday. PSD is working with DOH on contact tracing at the facility. DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. Of the 49 inmate test results received, only one (1) was positive. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. All 18 OCCC staff results received were negative. 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 other correctional facilities statewide. The Kaua'i Community Correctional Center received 26 negative staff re-test results. Additionally, 90% of PSD 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/>.

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 Safe Travels Hawai'i issues confirmation by email 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	Kauai County Voluntary 72 hours after arrival; free

**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 Kauai 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

To Bypass Quarantine:

- Travelers from Japan
Beginning November 6, 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**

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Trusted Testing and Travel Partners

State of Hawai'i: Inter-County Trusted Testing Partners



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Safe Travels Hawai'i Program

Program overview: <https://hawaii-covid19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaii-covid19.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.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-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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