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HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
DAILY NEWS DIGEST
October 26, 2020

Governor's Office:

Governor Signs Stay-At-Home Order for Lāna'i

As Lāna'i continues to see a spike in COVID-19 cases, the island is being put under a stay-at-home order starting Tuesday to mitigate the spread of the virus. The order was signed by Gov. David Ige this morning. It goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Maui Mayor Michael Victorino said, "With the rapidly rising positive COVID-19 case count, this is an important step to limit the spread of the virus and protect the health and safety of this vulnerable community on Lāna'i ... For now, we recommend that residents and visitors, who are able, immediately shelter in place at their home or place of lodging. Trips outside should be for essential needs only, such as purchasing food, or medical visits. Everyone must wear masks in public." The order also restricts travel to and from Lāna'i for essential work or medical purposes only. All other travelers will have to quarantine for 14 days. To view the order:

https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2010184-COM_Public-Health-Emergency-Rules-Amended-October-23-2020-distribution-signed.pdf

Governor Welcomes Critically Needed Healthcare Workers to Supplement Local Healthcare Team

About 50 out-of-state healthcare workers attended an onboarding session today, as they arrived to help supplement local healthcare teams in Hawai'i. Gov. Ige visited them at the St. Francis Healthcare System in Liliha. This now makes more than 170 additional medical employees that are here in Hawai'i to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. They'll be here through Dec. 26, 2020. The healthcare workers were contracted by DOH through Ohio-based "ProLink Services," to bolster staffing at both Hawai'i hospitals and long-term care facilities.

The effort to staff post-acute care facilities is being coordinated by the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) and the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i (HAH). The job roles were strategically selected to provide maximum value to the state. Individual staff may not remain at the same facility for the duration of their employment. Employees can be quickly mobilized into a "strike team" to assist specific nursing homes or hospitals, should a COVID-19 cluster emerge. Gov. David Ige said, "I thank DOH and our many partners for making today a reality. Our local healthcare employees have been working diligently, around the clock, making many personal sacrifices to ensure that the facilities they work in and our communities are safe and the spread COVID-19 is prevented. These traveling medical professionals will support and bolster Hawai'i's healthcare workforce, should we experience a surge in cases."

DOH Director Dr. Elizabeth Char said, “All arriving personnel have met rigorous health and safety standards in the fight against COVID-19. They are licensed, fully trained and ready to work in Hawai‘i’s long-term care facilities.” ProLink’s supplemental personnel working in Hawai‘i’s acute care hospitals have already undergone orientation and are on the job across the state. To view more:

<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/latest-news/governors-office-news-release-gov-david-ige-welcomes-critically-needed-healthcare-workers-to-supplement-local-healthcare-teams/>

Link to photos [here](#) (please note photo credit on individual photos).

Department of Health:

Thirty-eight (38) New COVID-19 Cases Reported

Thirty-eight (38) new COVID-19 cases were reported today by DOH. Of those cases, 26 were on O‘ahu, nine (9) were on Hawai‘i Island, one (1) on Kaua‘i, and two (2) were diagnosed out of state.

No new cases on Lāna‘i were reported today. As a result of deduplication, the total number of confirmed cases from Lāna‘i since March 1, 2020 has been reduced to 79. The active cluster currently includes 77 confirmed and three (3) probable cases for a total cluster count of 80 cases. Large social gatherings likely contributed to this outbreak. Household transmission has been a factor in the case counts. DOH is engaging with the Lāna‘i healthcare community to enhance outreach, testing, and contact tracing.

COVID Tables to Reflect Breakdown of Island Case Count

As of today, the counts of COVID-19 cases presented on the Disease Outbreak Control Division’s (DOCD) COVID-19 web page will be changed to show the counts by island rather than by county. This will provide a more detailed description of where cases are reported and where disease activity is occurring at a more local level. This change from county to island will also be implemented in the counts shown in the DOCD map [dashboard](#) tables. The data is updated daily at noon. To view more:

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

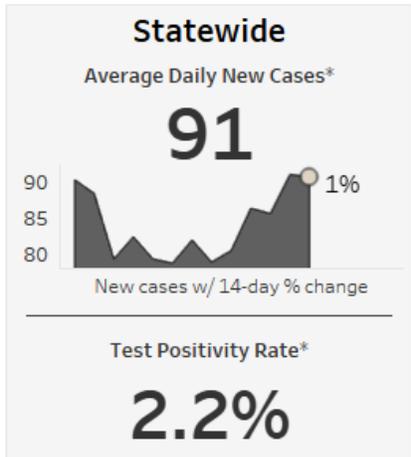
Hawai‘i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, October 26, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O‘ahu	26	12,864
Hawai‘i	9	1,230
Maui	0	401
Kaua‘i	1	62
Moloka‘i	0	17
Lāna‘i	0	79
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	2	56
Total Cases	38	14,709++
Deaths	0	212

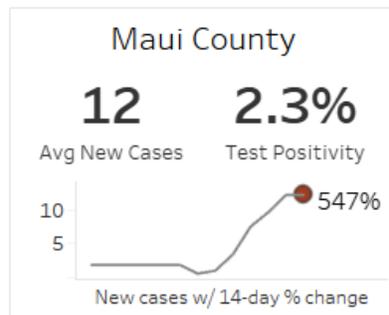
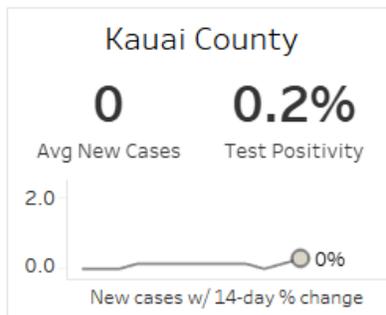
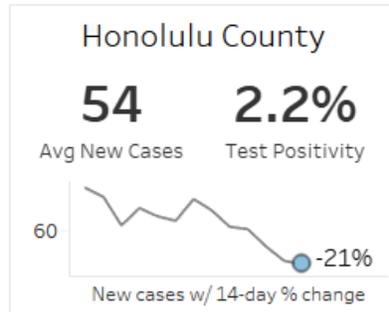
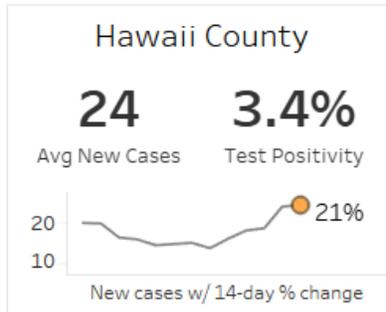
Hospitalization count as of 10/23/20 at 4:37 pm: 10-Hawai‘i, 3-Maui, 51-O‘ahu, 0-Kaua‘i

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

**Two previous Molokai cases were moved to the “HI residents diagnosed outside of HI” section in this table.*



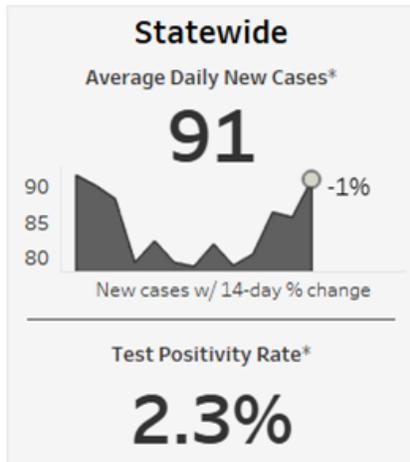
* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
Data as of 11:59pm October 25, 2020



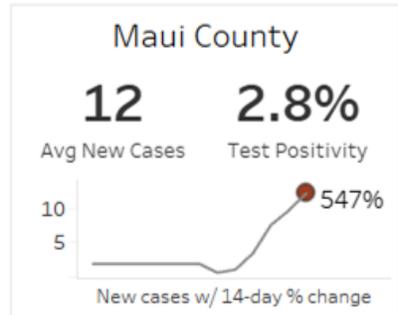
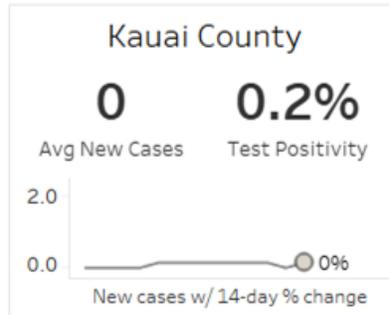
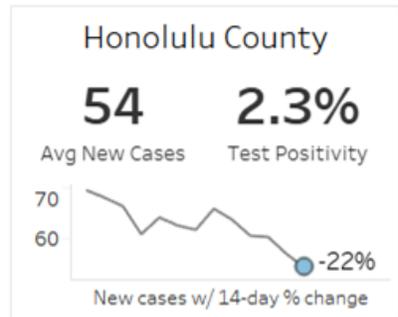
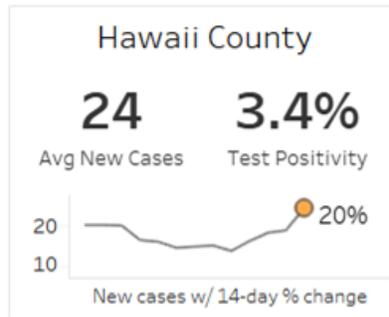
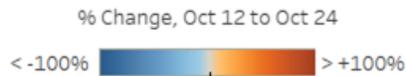
Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, October 25, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	49	12,839
Hawai'i	51	1,221
Maui	2	395
Kaua'i	1	61
Moloka'i	0	19
Lāna'i	16	83
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	2	54
Total Cases	121	14,672++
Deaths	0	212

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



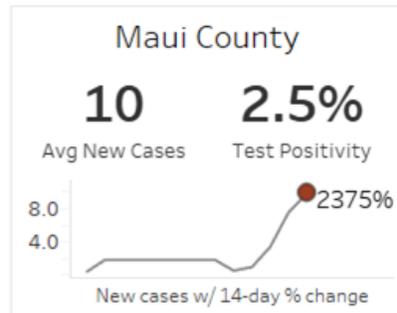
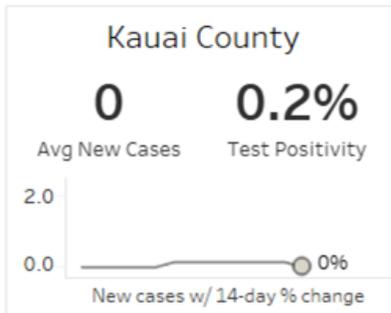
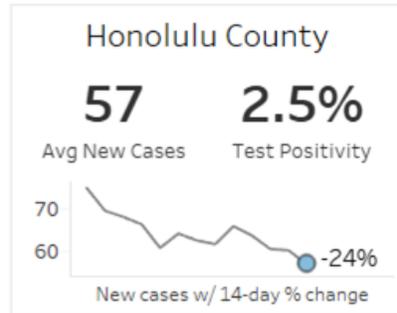
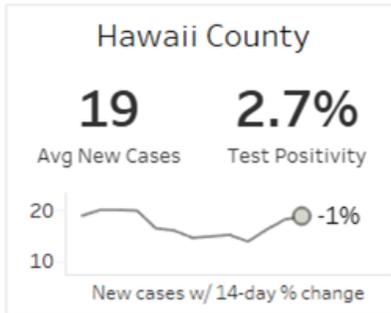
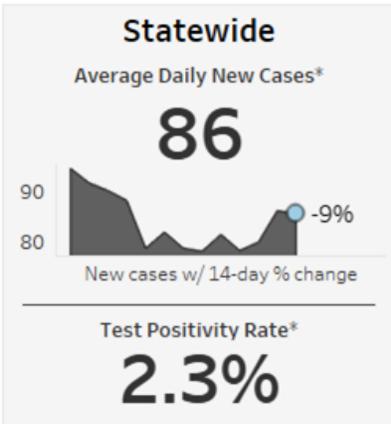
* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
Data as of 11:59pm October 24, 2020



Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, October 24, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	58	12,791
Hawai'i	16	1,170
Maui	2	398
Kaua'i	0	60
Moloka'i	0	19
Lāna'i	14	63
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	0	52
Total Cases	90	14,553++
Deaths	3	212

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



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



COVID-19 Epi Curve*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 26, 2020

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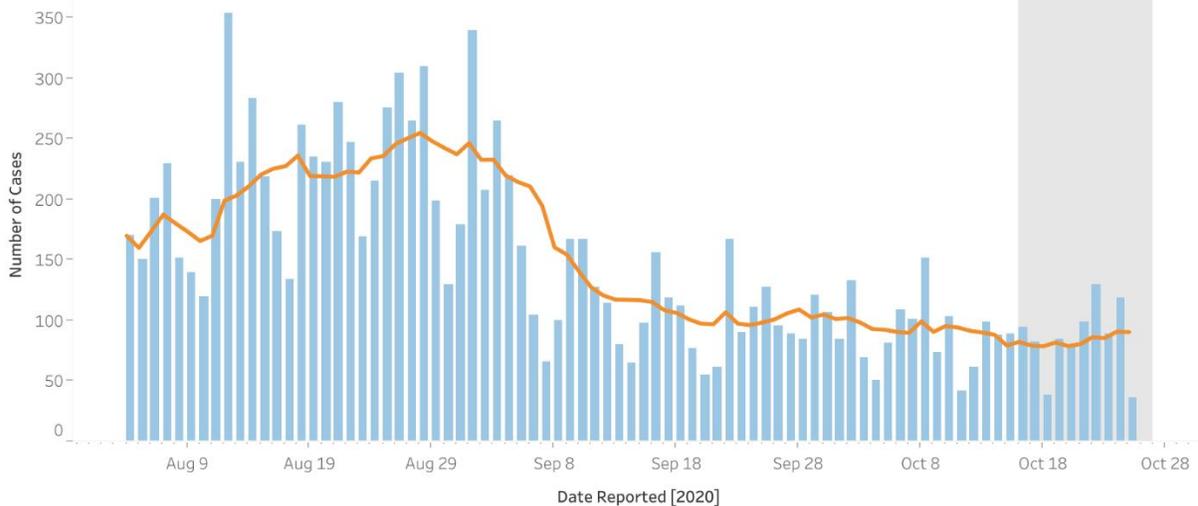
Average cases/day
(past 7 days)

14,653

Total Cases



Select County
 Statewide

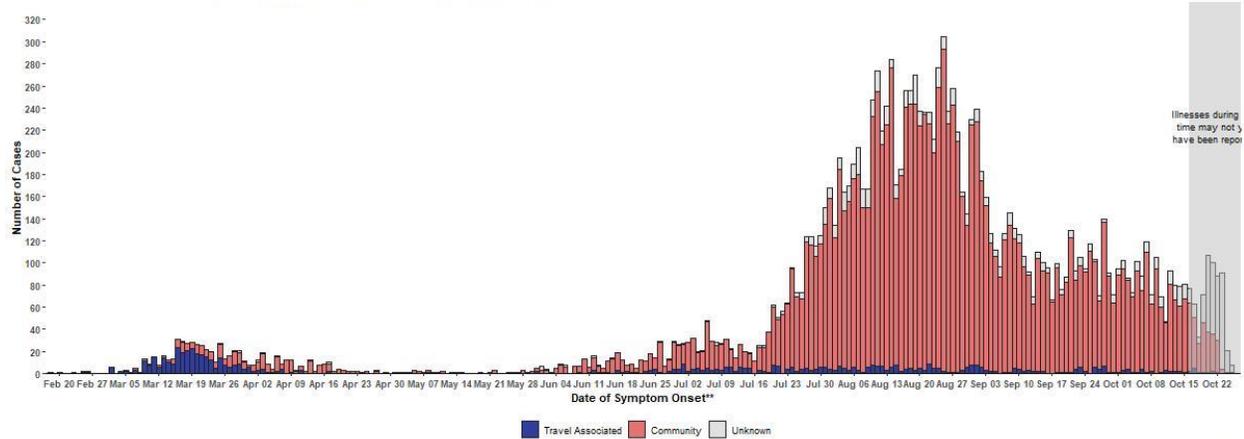


Date Filter
 From August 4, 2020
 and Null values

*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=14625)

Data as of October 25, 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.

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Department of Public Safety:

Mass Testing to Begin at Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona

PSD has directed CoreCivic to conduct mass testing of all Hawai'i inmates at their Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The broad-based testing being administered by CoreCivic Health Services staff will begin Thursday. The total number of Hawai'i inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with active positive COVID cases is 52. There are seven (7) inmates in the hospital, ten (10) inmates with pending test results in medical isolation at the facility, and 741 inmates in a precautionary 14-day quarantine.

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. Negative test results were received over the weekend for 51 staff and one (1) inmate at the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center, along with 15 staff from Kulani Correctional Facility. DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. Of the 90 new inmate test results received over the weekend, three (3) were positive, 86 were negative and 1 was inconclusive. No new OCCC staff or inmate test results were received today. 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/>.

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations:

Hawai'i Activates Federal-State Unemployment Insurance Extended Benefits

DLIR is launching Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) tomorrow to Hawai'i workers who have exhausted their state and federal jobless benefits. The EB program kicks in after the unemployed individual received 26 weeks of state unemployment and 13 weeks of federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation. DLIR Director Anne Eustaquio said, "The Extended Benefits program provides a much-needed safety net for Hawai'i claimants who have exhausted their current benefits and are still dealing with the long-term effects of unemployment due to COVID-19. Potentially eligible individuals will be identified and notified by mail and advised to apply for benefits online."

Claimants must be unemployed or underemployed and be able to work and available for work. The program’s weekly benefit amount is the same as the individual received for regular state unemployment insurance. With the additional thirteen weeks, an eligible claimant may receive up to fifty-two weeks of benefits. A detailed chart explaining how to apply for EB is available at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/UI-EB-How-to-File20201010.pdf>. To view more: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/blog/news/hawaii-activates-federal-state-unemployment-insurance-extended-benefits/>

Hawai’i Tourism Authority:
4,752 Passengers Arrive on Sunday

Yesterday, a total of 4,752 people arrived in Hawai’i from out of state. The majority of the passengers, or 1,760 people, indicated they came to Hawai’i for vacation. There were also 1,032 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 25	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu‘e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	260	63	56	37	416
Corporate Meeting	0	2	1	0	3
Essential Worker	112	16	17	10	155
Honeymoon	12	16	5	5	38
Intended Resident	77	27	21	4	129
Military or Federal Government	155	4	1	1	161
Other	27	3	4	11	45
Other Business	122	39	25	21	207
Pleasure/Vacation	663	620	200	277	1,760
Returning Resident	743	109	141	39	1,032
Sports Event	1	0	0	0	1
To Attend School	11	0	0	0	11
To Get Married	2	0	0	2	4
Transit	145	2	1	1	149
Visiting Friends or Relatives	438	86	67	50	641
Grand Total	2,768	987	539	458	4,752

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

Helpful Resources



SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS

Beginning October 15, 2020

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



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



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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 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