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

**Pivot Grant Program Launching to Help Small Businesses During Pandemic**

Help is on the way for thousands of small Hawai'i businesses. At a news briefing today, Gov. David Ige announced that the State of Hawai'i is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii to launch the Hawai'i Business Pivot Grant program. 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. The program's objective is to help small to mid-size businesses who employ tens of thousands of Hawai'i residents and are central to the state's economy, financially cope during COVID-19.

In the briefing Gov. Ige said, "In recent months, businesses have had to show creativity and grit just to survive. In other words, they've had to 'pivot' from one way of working to something radically different. This has meant changes such as investing in e-commerce, reconfiguring spaces, and altering customer sales processes. Companies that are able to successfully pivot, will not only survive, but thrive. This grant helps take some of the pressure off businesses and helps them figure out how to pivot in this new environment." Chamber of Commerce Hawaii President and CEO Sherry Menor-McNamara added, "We hope this grant will help ease the burden on companies who are making the shift, while inspiring others to rethink ways that they can add to their resilience of their business."

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 grant application portal opens on Thursday, Oct. 22 and will remain open through Nov. 23, as long as funds are available. To view more: <https://www.hawaiibizpivot.org/>  
<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/latest-news/office-of-the-governor-news-release-hawaii-small-businesses-to-get-25-million-in-grants-to-adjust-to-covid-19-related-marketplace-changes/>

**Lieutenant Governor's Office:**  
**Strategic Surveillance Testing Begins**

The Safe Travels Testing Evaluation Program (or strategic surveillance testing program) began yesterday. The program will evaluate the percentage of arriving passengers who test positive four days post-arrival to Hawai'i and is intended to add an additional layer of safety and evaluate the effectiveness of the Safe Travels Hawai'i pre-travel testing program. Participants are randomly chosen and represent 10% of all arriving passengers. The second test is free and voluntary for selected individuals to participate. The program is being led by Dr.

F. DeWolfe Miller, epidemiologist and professor at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM), with help from participating UH faculty. Pharmacies, healthcare facilities, and hotel properties have been identified as testing sites.

Letters of notification have already been emailed to selected individuals whose information is in the Safe Travels digital system. The letter includes a program overview and list of testing locations. The program is expected to pilot for 60 days and is being run state-wide, except for Maui County which is conducting its own second-test program. Maui County intends to share its results with Dr. Miller's team. Dr. Miller and his team are conducting the study independently and will release data as appropriate.

**Department of Health:**  
**Two COVID-19 Deaths Reported**

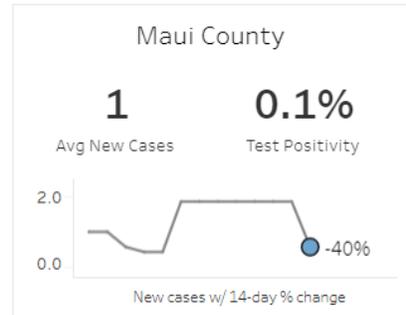
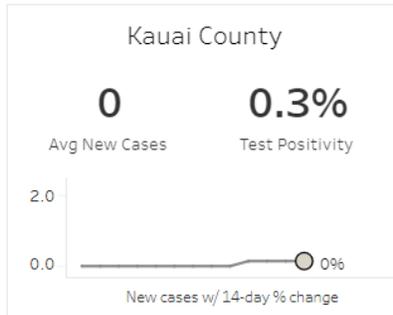
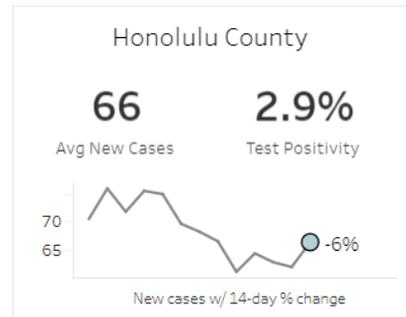
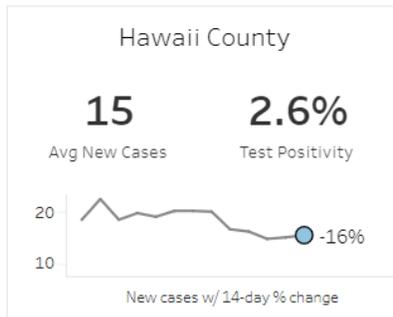
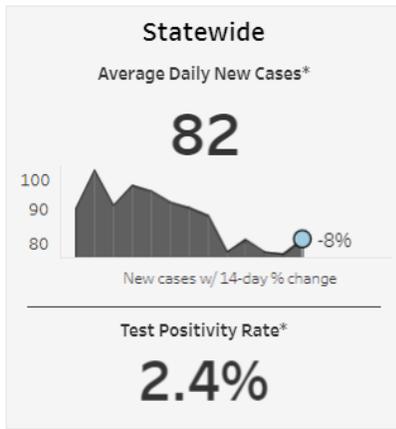
Two (2) COVID-19 deaths were reported today by DOH involving O'ahu residents. The first involved a man between 70-79 years old, who had an underlying condition and was hospitalized at the time of his death. The other involved a woman over the age of 80, who had an underlying condition, but died at home. Additionally, 91 new COVID-19 cases were reported today.

**Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Oct. 20, 2020**

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	61	12,552
Hawai'i	24	1,083
Maui	2	394
Kaua'i	0	60
Moloka'i	0	19
Lāna'i	0	0
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	4	48
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>14,156++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189</b>

*Hospitalization count as of 10/19/20 at 4:08 pm: 13-Hawai'i, 2-Maui, 66-O'ahu, 0-Kaua'i*

*++As a result of updated information, three cases from O'ahu were removed from the counts.*



\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
 Data as of 11:59pm October 19, 2020



## COVID-19 Testing\*, Hawaii 2020

Updated October 20, 2020

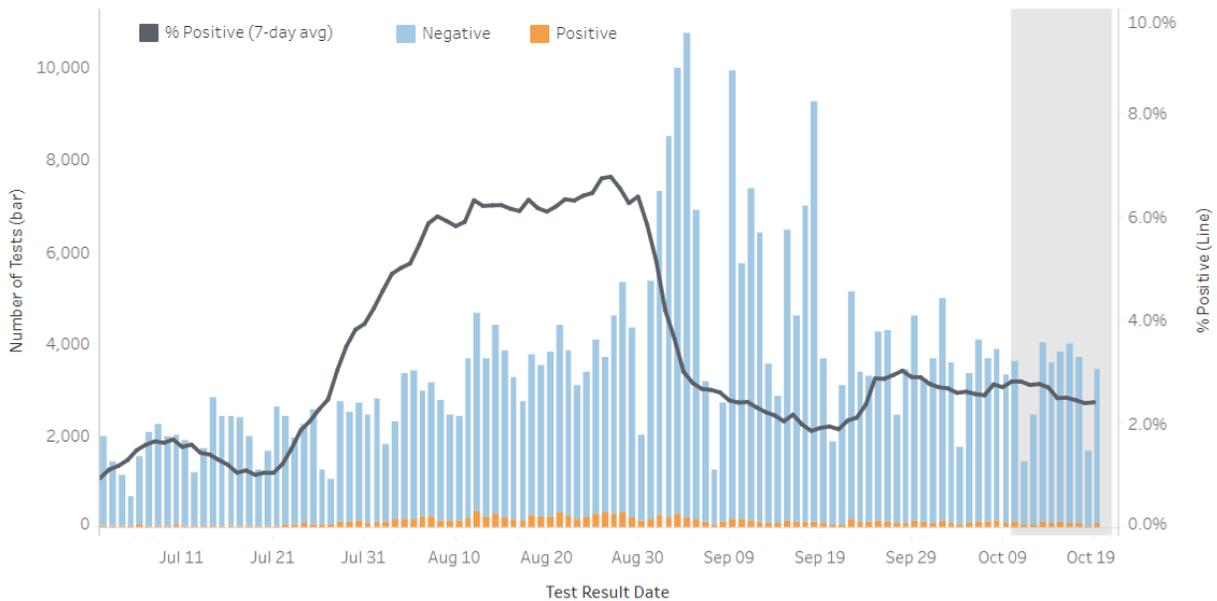


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**482,982**  
 Total Number of Tests Performed:

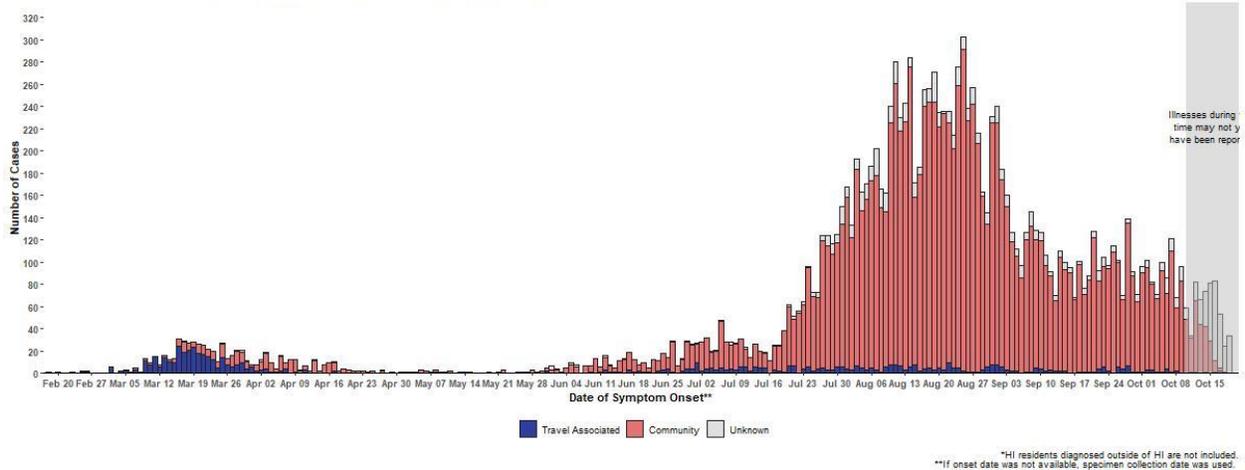
**2.4%**  
 Percent Positive (past 7 days)



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

**COVID-19 Cases\* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=14079)**

Data as of October 19, 2020. All cases to date may not be included because of missing or pending data.



**DOCD Map Changes From 28 Days to 14 Days**

The maps presented on DOH's Disease Outbreak Control Division's (DOCD) website have transitioned from covering the past 28 days to covering the past 14 days. The 14-day window provides a more accurate display of recent disease activity, as many of the cases reported within this window are more likely to be potentially infectious and still be required to be in isolation. To view the maps:

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

**Hawaii COVID-19 Cases**

Hawaii County

Honolulu County

Kauai

Total	Released
14,156	11,150
Required	Deaths
1,025	189

**Cases Reported in the Past 14 Days**

Esri, HERE, Garmin, NGA, USGS

Cases in the past 14 days

*Updated October 20, 2020. Data are preliminary and subject to change.*  
 Maps include all cases for which location data are available. Case location based on ZCTA of address at time of reporting, and cases in past 14 days is based on time of reporting. The maps do not imply that risk of transmission is isolated to those ZCTAs.

## **Department of Public Safety:**

### **Broad-Based Testing Continues at Correctional Facilities Statewide**

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. Inmate testing is underway at the Maui Community Correctional Center and the Kaua'i Community Correctional Center. DOH testing of the O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is ongoing. There were no new test results received today for OCCC staff or inmates. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. To view more on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19:

<https://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

## **Hawai'i Tourism Authority:**

### **HTA Continues Campaign to Educate Visitors**

"It's more than where you go. It's how you stay." That's the message behind a new video that's being played to visitors before and after they arrive in Hawai'i. It's part of the Kuleana Campaign, which was launched last year through a partnership between HTA and the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB).

The new video encourages travelers to wear a mask, wash their hands, keep six feet apart, and share *aloha* with fellow travelers and residents. The video has been sent to airline, hotel, and activity partners to share with their customers within email confirmations, inflight, in-room and on property as available. In addition, when visitors log in to their Facebook and Instagram accounts, the video will pop up on their feeds while they're in Hawai'i through geo-targeting technology. The Kuleana video was launched last week in coordination with Hawai'i's new pre-travel testing program, which started on October 15. It allows trans-Pacific travelers to bypass the state's mandatory 14-day self-quarantine with a negative test result from a trusted testing and travel partner.

In a few weeks, HTA and HVCB will also launch the Mālama Hawai'i Campaign in key West Coast source markets. It will encourage potential travelers to Mālama Hawai'i – to take care of our earth, ourselves, and each other. The Mālama Hawai'i video will let visitors know that while now is the time to explore and rejuvenate, it's also a time to learn and to responsibly participate in unique experiences that give back to Hawai'i. To view more:

<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/5484/campaign-to-educate-visitors.pdf>

### **5,858 Passengers Arrive on Monday**

Yesterday, a total of 5,858 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. The bulk of the passengers, or 1,968 people, indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,304 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 19	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu‘e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	277	65	48	29	419
Corporate Meeting	4	1	0	2	7
Essential Worker	140	36	15	12	203
Honeymoon	17	18	1	13	49
Incentive Trip	1	0	0	0	1
Intended Resident	104	38	44	20	206
Military or Federal Government	207	1	2	1	211
Other	34	16	12	3	65
Other Business	138	43	42	24	247
Pleasure/Vacation	703	695	187	383	1,968
Returning Resident	960	170	116	58	1,304
Sports Event	2	1	0	0	3
To Attend School	7	1	0	0	8
To Get Married	1	0	1	0	2
Transit	172	1	1	1	175
Visiting Friends or Relatives	665	155	100	70	990
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>5,858</b>

To view more:

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

## Helpful Resources



# SAFE TRAVELS HAWAII 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  
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

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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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### **Safe Travels Hawai'i Program**

Program overview: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/faqs/>

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.hawaiiitourismauthority.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](mailto: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/e2f4ce19aa854964a8fd60bec7f7be78c>

To report violators: 808-935-3311

**City & County of Honolulu**

Honolulu COVID-19 webpage: [oneoahu.org](http://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](mailto:HPDcovidenforce@honolulu.gov)