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

New COVID-19 Cases Drop to Double Digits After Five Days of Triple Digits

DOH recorded 64 additional cases of COVID-19 in the reporting period that ended at noon today. The majority are on O'ahu with 53 new cases. No additional deaths were reported today.

The COVID-19 dashboard has complete statistics, visualizations, graphs and charts on all health and economic related factors. The dashboard is updated at 3 p.m.

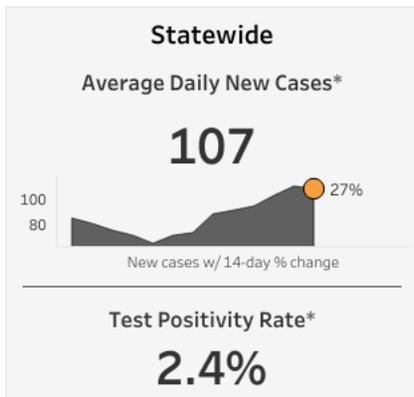
daily: HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard.

Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Nov. 9, 2020

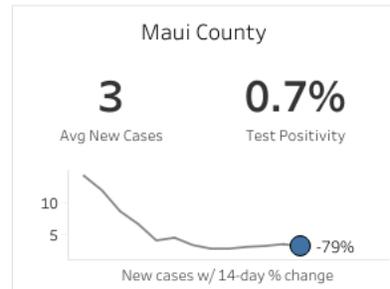
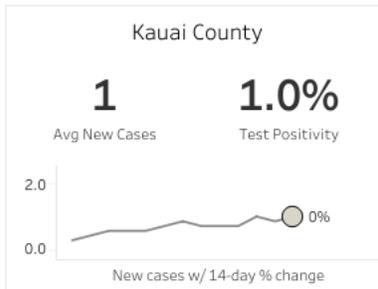
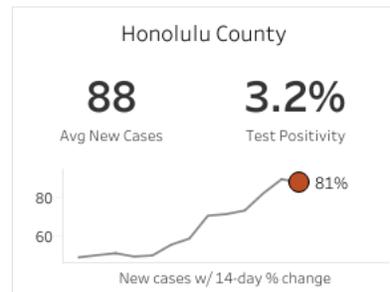
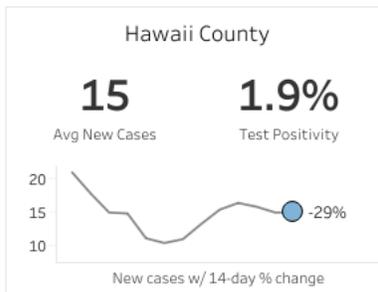
Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	53	13,862
Hawai'i	4	1,409
Maui	0	425
Kaua'i	2	73
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	5	118
Total Cases	64	16,010++
Deaths	0	221

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

Hospitalizations as of 12:00 p.m. on Nov. 8, 2020 – Hawai'i-10, Maui-4, O'ahu-58, Kaua'i-3

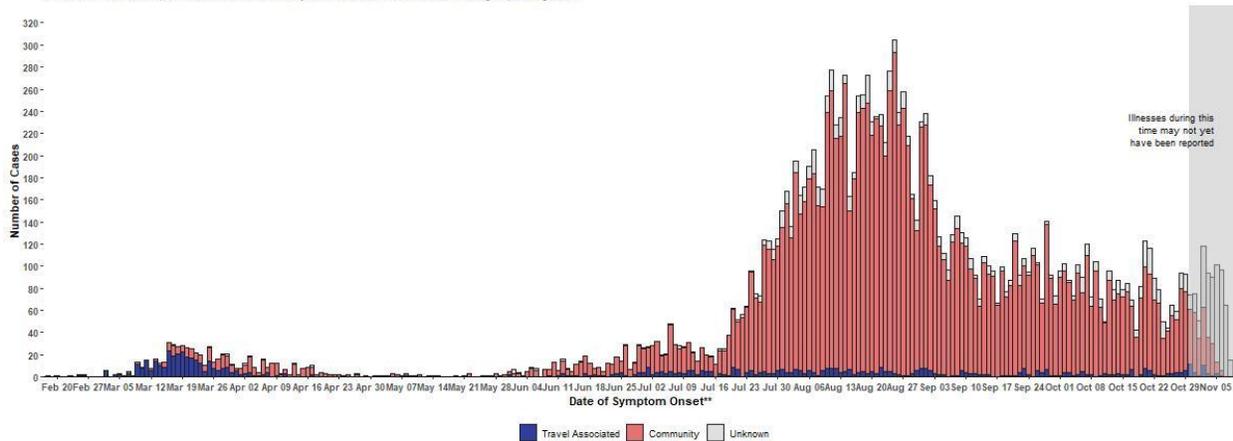


* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
 Data as of 11:59pm November 8, 2020



COVID-19 Cases* by Exposure-Hawaii, 2020 (N=15862)

Data as of November 8, 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.

Holiday Safe Gatherings Campaign Launches

Gatherings are the primary cause of COVID-19 clusters and the DOH has produced a new campaign called *“How to Gather. For Real.”* - to demonstrate how to gather safely with ‘ohana, friends, and co-workers. It offers practical guidance consistent with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Two public service announcements (PSAs), one focusing on gatherings with family and friends and the other on workplace gatherings began airing this week on TV, radio, online, in print, and on social media.

“The PSAs depict real-life scenarios and tips that we can all use to gather and interact with others in a safer way,” said Health Director Dr. Elizabeth Char. “We urge everyone to follow

these practices and help us reduce the spread of COVID-19.”

To help drive the message home DOH enlisted the support of local personalities:

In the first spot Chelei Kahalewai provides tips about celebrating her aunty’s birthday in a new way. “I wanted to help spread awareness about safety in group settings during COVID and felt this was a great opportunity to do that,” Kahalewai said.

The other spot about safe workplace gatherings features Daryl Bonilla, an actor and stand-up comedian who enjoys entertaining audiences with his local-style humor. “I liked using light local humor to help encourage people to continue to practice physical distancing and cleanliness while still maintaining some semblance of normalcy,” Bonilla said.

It is important to remember that virtual celebrations still pose the lowest risk for spread. Hawai’i residents should pay careful attention to COVID-19 levels in their community and use health guidance to determine whether to postpone, cancel, or limit the number of attendees at gatherings. Things to consider are case numbers, behaviors, location, duration, and number of invitees including out-of-state guests.

For more on how to gather safely [HawaiiCOVID19.com/safe-gatherings](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/safe-gatherings)

For workplace guidance: [HawaiiCOVID19.com/workplace-guidance](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/workplace-guidance)

Watch “How to Gather. For Real”: [HawaiiCOVID19.com/resources](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/resources)



Hawai’i COVID-19 Joint Information Center:

Honolulu Couple Finds Preparation is Key to Successful Pre-Travel Testing

When Jeff and Jean Lilley flew to Dallas to be present for the birth of their first grandchild, they knew there was a chance they’d have to quarantine when they returned home.

However, they report their experience with Hawai’i’s pre-travel testing program for incoming passengers, which started on October 15, was largely positive. Jeff, the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, says preparation and practice were key to a smooth return to the islands and bypassing the mandatory 14-day quarantine with a negative test result from a [trusted testing and travel partner](#).

You can learn about their experience in this video: <https://vimeo.com/476966669>

Here are the Lilley’s recommendations for preparing to travel out-of-state:

- Set up your account at travel.hawaii.gov well in advance.
- Familiarize yourself with what kind of information you'll need to provide about your itinerary, current health status, residence/lodging, and testing status.
- Know your technology and practice uploading PDF files to your phone so you can seamlessly transfer them to the Safe Travels app. Follow the directions on uploading a quality PDF file for your test result with the required information, which will help improve chances of expediting verification of test results. Please visit <https://ets.hawaii.gov/travelhelp/> for more information.
- Review the options for trusted testing and travel partners, as the state doesn't accept COVID-19 testing from non-approved partners. Research which partners provide testing in your departure city or town and be sure to schedule within the 72-hour departure window.

The Lilley's were among the 204,685 trans-Pacific and international travelers to arrive in Hawai'i between Oct. 15 and yesterday. Read more of their story here: <https://governor.hawaii.gov/covid-19/covid-19-news-releases/hawaii-covid-19-joint-information-center-news-release-pre-travel-thoughts-and-tips-nov-9-2020/>

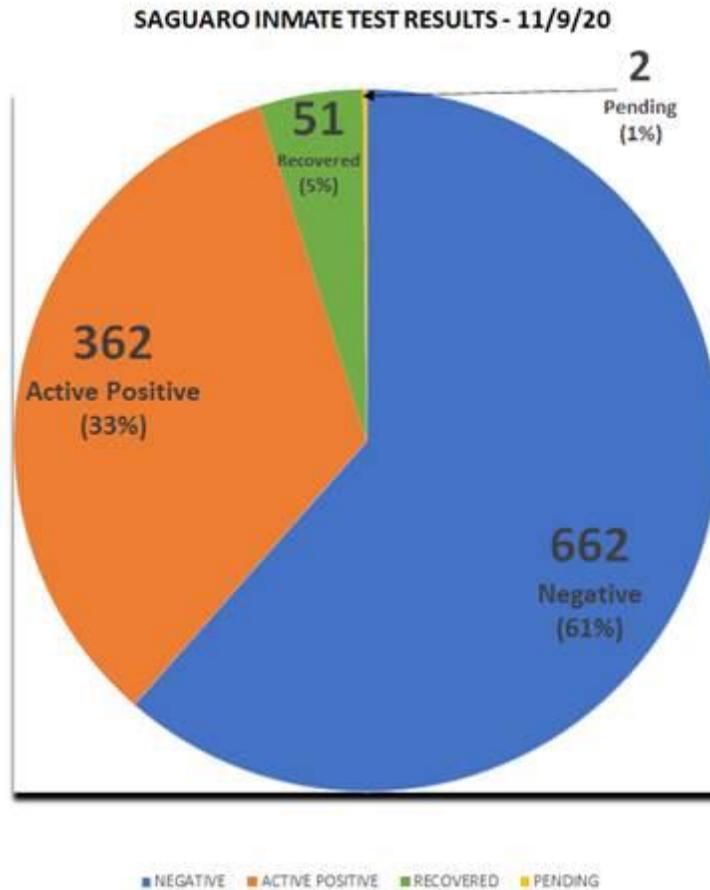
Jeff and Franklin Lilley



Department of Public Safety:

Saguaro Correctional Center Test Results Received and Hawai'i Mass Testing Continues

Testing of all Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ was completed last Thursday. Of the remaining 50 pending tests, 34 were negative, 14 were positive and two (2) were inconclusive and will be re-tested. 2 test results pending.



There are five (5) inmates in the hospital. All other positive inmates are in medical isolation at the facility. Inmates with negative test results are being re-tested as part of surge testing efforts at the facility. Their results are pending. They remain in a precautionary quarantine. There are currently 1,081 inmates housed at Saguaro. PSD has established an information hotline with recorded updates on the Saguaro testing at: 808-587-1421.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. All 77 OCCC inmate result received over the weekend were negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. There were no new staff results today. 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/>.

Hawai'i Tourism Authority:

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport – Transpacific Screened Passengers

Nov 8	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	293	113	63	64	533
Corporate Meeting	5	2	0	0	7
Essential Worker	150	35	24	17	226
Honeymoon	11	22	4	7	44
Intended Resident	79	22	27	12	140
Military or Federal Government	170	1	2	3	176
Other	18	14	17	0	49
Other Business	139	40	38	22	239
Pleasure/Vacation	1,079	1,398	398	575	3,450
Returning Resident	653	117	123	47	940
To Attend School	3	0	0	0	3
To Get Married	2	12	3	13	30
Transit	174	4	1	2	181
Visiting Friends or Relatives	481	150	124	64	819
Grand Total	3,257	1,930	824	826	6,837

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

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	Mauili 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

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



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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://hawaii-covid-19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaii-covid-19.com/travel/faqs/>

Email: info@gohawaii.com

Call Center Number: 1-800-GO-HAWAII

COVID-19 Expanded Dashboard (Tables, Charts, and Visualizations):

[HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard](https://hawaii-covid-19.com/dashboard)

Trans-Pacific Passenger Arrivals Statistics:

<https://www.hawaii-tourism-authority.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-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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