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**HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
DAILY NEWS DIGEST
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Office of the Governor:

Tighter Restrictions Begin for Trans-Pacific Travelers Headed to Hawai'i

Late yesterday, Gov. David Ige signed a [16th emergency proclamation](#) that requires all trans-pacific travelers to have a negative test result from a trusted testing partner before their departure to the State of Hawai'i, in order to bypass the 14-day quarantine. The new policy officially began today. Gov. Ige said, "We are implementing this added layer of safety in response to the dramatically increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the continental United States and around the world. The health of our residents and visitors is our primary concern, especially as more people travel to our state during the holidays."

Travelers heading to Hawai'i must upload their negative test result to the Safe Travels system prior to departure or, as an alternative to uploading the form, present a hard copy of their negative test result to be verified by government officials upon arrival in the islands. The State of Hawai'i highly recommends that all trans-pacific travelers bring the hard copy of their negative test result as a backup, even if they upload their negative test result to the Safe Travels system.

Travelers who did not have a negative test result prior to departing for Hawai'i, must self-quarantine for 14 days or the length of their stay, whichever is shorter, without exception. The policy change does not affect inter-county travelers.

To view more:

<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/office-of-the-governor-news-release-governor-ige-issues-16th-emergency-proclamation-tightening-restrictions-for-trans-pacific-travelers-heading-to-hawaii/>

Department of Health:

61 New Cases Reported Today

This report includes cases reported up until Sunday at 11:59 p.m. Full data is posted on the State COVID-19 dashboard and on the DOH Disease Outbreak & Control website at noon each day. hawaiiicovid19.com/dashboard

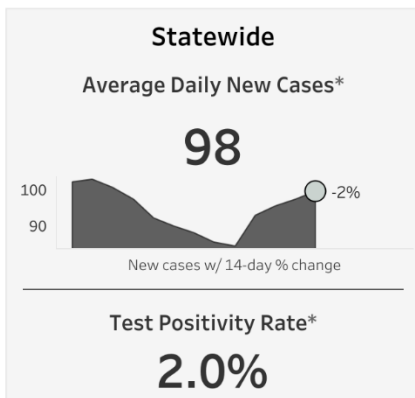
Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. Nov. 22, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	45	14,918
Hawai'i	7	1,557
Maui	4	499
Kaua'i	1	101
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	4	195
Total Cases	61	17,393++
Deaths	0	233

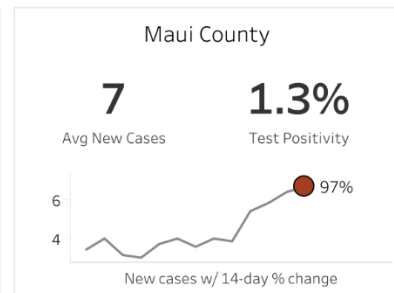
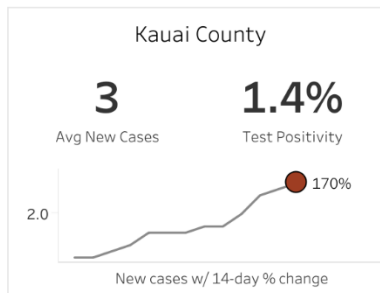
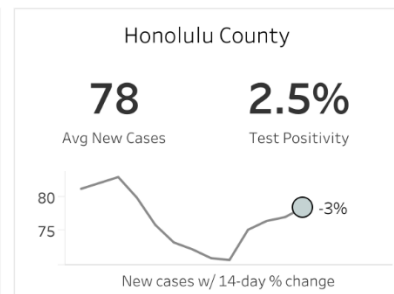
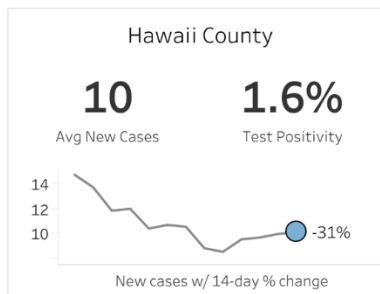
++ As a result of updated information, one case from Hawai'i Island was removed from the counts.
Hospitalizations as of 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 22, 2020 – Hawai'i-8, Maui-2, O'ahu-59, Kauai-0



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



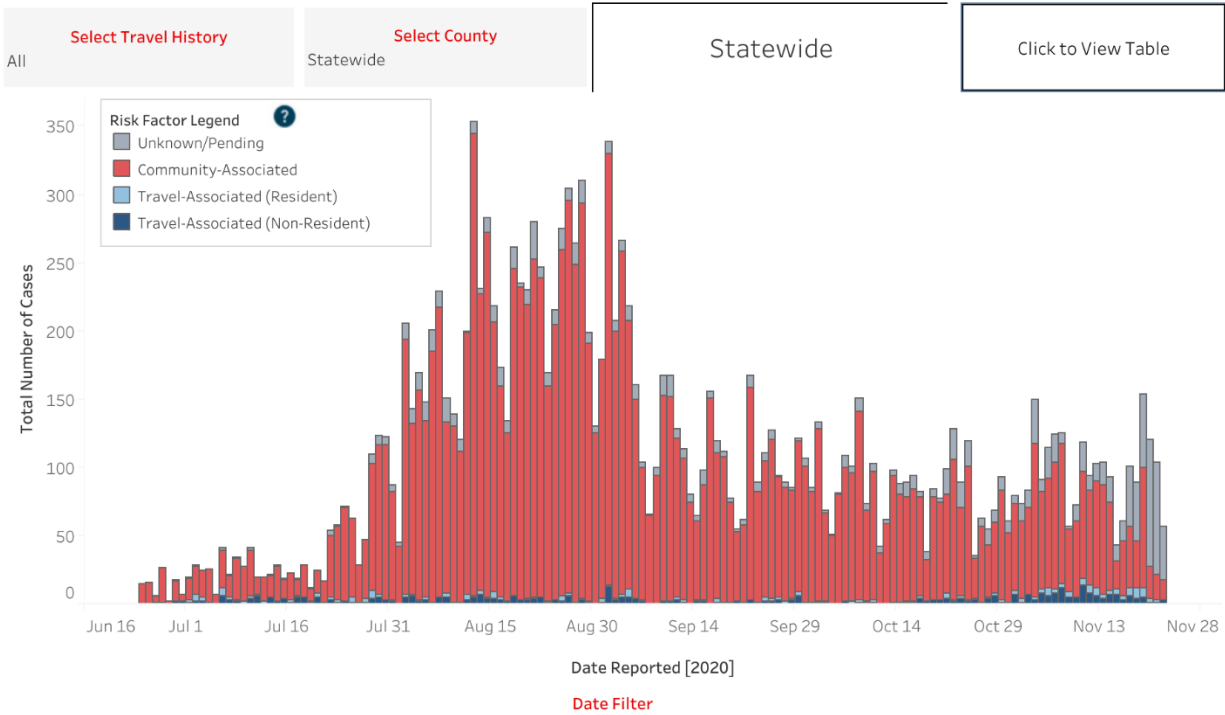
* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages
Data as of 11:59pm November 22, 2020





COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2020

Last Updated Tuesday, November 24, 2020



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

Department of Public Safety:

Mass Inmate Testing Continues

A total of 125 pending mass testing results for Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) inmates shows 46 positive and 79 negative cases. The total number of positive cases at the facility is now 149 with one (1) inmate hospitalized. The rest of the inmate population has been placed in quarantine and will be retested as part of the surge testing effort. In addition, 10 staff members tested positive. DOH is conducting contact tracing. All WCF staff are in full PPE and the warden stopped all inmate movement last Wednesday to prevent further transmission within the facility and to the other facilities.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff continues. Of the three (3) OCCC inmate test results received one (1) was positive and two (2) were negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. For more information on PSD's planning and response efforts to COVID-19:

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

Hawai'i Tourism Authority:

Hawai'i Visitor Statistics Released for October 2020

In October 2020, visitor arrivals to the Hawaiian Islands decreased 90.4 percent compared to a year ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to preliminary statistics released today by HTA. A total of 76,613 visitors traveled to Hawai'i by air service last month compared to 796,191 visitors during the same period a year ago. To view more:

<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/media/5942/october-2020-visitor-statistics-press-release-final.pdf>

10,515 Passengers Arrive on Monday

Yesterday, a total of 10,515 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 5,299 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,730 returning residents. The trans-pacific passenger arrival numbers are derived from data provided by the Safe Travels digital system.

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport – Transpacific Screened Passengers

Nov 23	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	386	156	80	60	682
Connecting Flight (Transit)	242	3	1	0	246
Corporate Meeting	4	1	0	0	5
Essential Worker	49	20	9	3	81
Honeymoon	8	8	5	2	23
Incentive Trip	2	5	0	0	7
Intended Resident	94	17	25	13	149
Military or Federal Government	41	2	0	0	43
Other	78	19	9	8	114
Other Business	35	24	15	6	80
Pleasure/Vacation	1,787	2,062	655	795	5,299
Returning Resident	1,344	182	127	77	1,730
Sports Event	3	0	0	0	3
To Attend School	4	0	2	0	6
To Get Married	3	0	1	0	4
Transit	10	8	0	0	18
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,402	271	230	122	2,025
Grand Total	5,492	2,778	1,159	1,086	10,515

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

Helpful Resources

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 Expanded Dashboard (Tables, Charts, and Visualizations):

[Hawaii-covid19.com/dashboard](https://hawaii-covid19.com/dashboard)

Safe Travels Digital Platform:

<https://hawaii-covid19.com/travel/data/>

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](https://www.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