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## **HAWAI'I COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER DAILY NEWS DIGEST**

Nov. 2, 2020

### **Office of the Governor:**

#### **Additional Trusted Testing Partners Sought for Domestic Travel**

Governor Ige announced today that the state is seeking additional “trusted testing partners” for domestic transpacific travel as part of the state’s pre-travel testing program. Governor Ige also revealed the two requirements and at least one of the six criteria needed to become a trusted testing partner.

**Requirement One** – Ability to provide testing, collection, and processing of specimens at CLIA licensed or certified laboratories.

**Requirement Two** – Ability to provide travelers test results on the Hawai'i COVID-19 Test Result Form.

The **six criteria** (at least one) needed, include the ability to reach travelers in 10 states; has a strong presence in nine (9) locations (i.e.; West Coast, Midwest, and New York tri-state area); has an existing contractual relationship with an airport, airline or hotel, or is a government entity that provides traveler coronavirus testing.

A three-person panel will vet submissions for approval and applications are due by 2 p.m. HST on Thursday. The second set of trusted testing partners is expected to go live online on Nov. 17.

Gov. Ige said the state continues working on increasing inter-county testing options. “We are committed to developing as broad a network of trusted testing partners as possible to administer tests. Now that the pre-travel testing program has successfully launched, we are working to expand the network to make it easier to safely travel to Hawai'i, Governor Ige said. See the full news release: <https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/latest-news/office-of-the-governor-news-release-state-of-hawaii-seeks-additional-trusted-testing-partners-for-domestic-transpacific-travel/>

### **Department of Health:**

#### **78 Additional Cases of COVID-19 Reported**

DOH records 78 additional cases of coronavirus today and no additional deaths. Statewide the test positivity rate stands at 1.7% with a 14-day average of 66 new cases daily. Please see the chart below for a county-by-county breakdown. Additionally, that chart and many others are now available on the newly expanded COVID-19 dashboard: [hawaiicovid19.com/dashboard](http://hawaiicovid19.com/dashboard).

## Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 12:00 noon, Nov. 2, 2020

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	65	13,250
Hawai'i	4	1,304
Maui	2	410
Kaua'i	1	66
Moloka'i	0	17
Lāna'i	1	100
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	5	84
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15,231++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219</b>

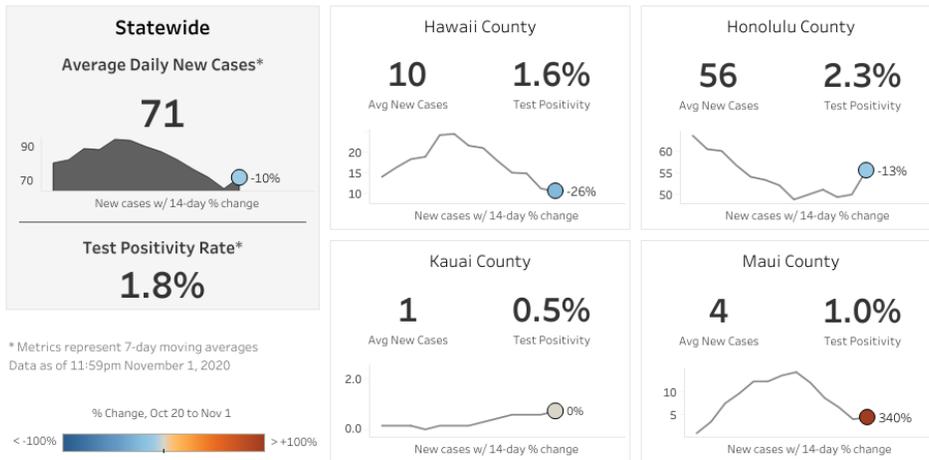
++As a result of updated information, one case from O'ahu was removed from the counts.



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Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



### COVID-19 Epi Curve\*, Hawaii 2020

Updated November 2, 2020

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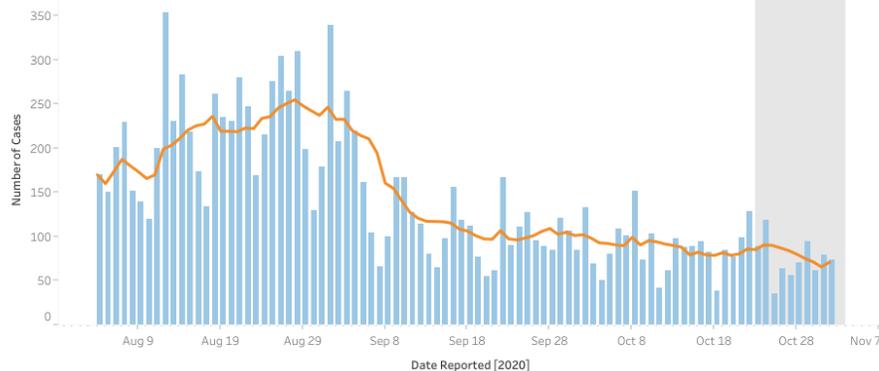
Average cases/day (past 7 days)

15,146

Total Cases



Select County  
Statewide



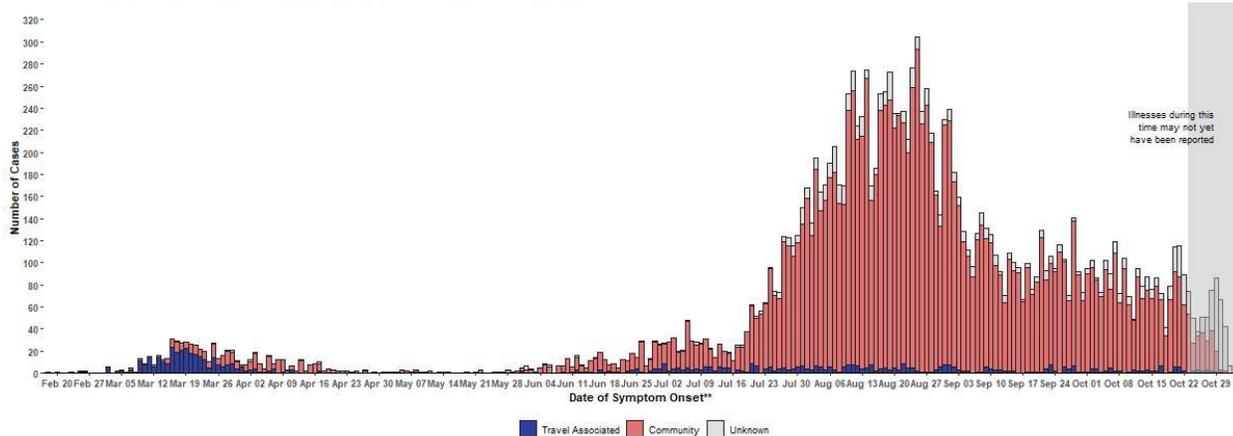
Date Filter

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=15119)

Data as of November 1, 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.

## **Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism:** **Expanded COVID-19 Dashboard Includes Economic and Tourism Metrics**

The state's new, expanded dashboard, revealed earlier this afternoon is separated into five different sections.

- Dashboard
- Economic trends
- Health trends
- Social trends
- Additional resources

The DBEDT economic dashboard tracks economic activities at each county level. These metrics are updated every week on Friday. The DBEDT tourism dashboard offers an ongoing picture of Hawai'i tourism by using interactive visualizations of key data sets for the entire state and individual islands. It also includes the HTA Transpacific Passenger Arrivals chart (shown below), which will continue to be displayed in each day's COVID-19 Daily News Digest, produced, and distributed by the Joint Information Center.

### **Hawai'i Restaurant Card Program Update**

The Hawai'i Restaurant Card officially launched just over two weeks ago when eligible people began receiving the pre-loaded, pre-paid cards in mailboxes statewide. As of November 1, 103,384 Hawai'i Restaurant Cards have been activated. So far, \$17.2 million has been spent at restaurants, eateries, bakeries and for food catering in Hawai'i. That equates to \$1.15 million being injected daily into our restaurant industry since the program started. For details about the Hawai'i Restaurant Card and answers to frequently asked questions visit:

[www.HawaiiRestaurantCard.com](http://www.HawaiiRestaurantCard.com).

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

#### **7,367 Passengers Arrive on Sunday**

Yesterday, a total of 7,367 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. 3,620 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,030 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

Nov 1	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	273	84	60	57	474
Corporate Meeting	6	1	0	0	7
Essential Worker	140	34	14	5	193
Honeymoon	11	12	0	1	24
Incentive Trip	1	1	2	1	5
Intended Resident	155	26	26	6	213
Military or Federal Government	212	0	1	3	216
Other	45	14	13	8	80
Other Business	159	58	58	25	300
Pleasure/Vacation	1,283	1,271	487	579	3,620
Returning Resident	762	103	115	50	1,030
Sports Event	9	0	0	0	9
To Attend School	12	0	7	0	19
To Get Married	10	2	0	0	12
Transit	262	3	4	1	270
Visiting Friends or Relatives	544	137	147	67	895
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>7,367</b>

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

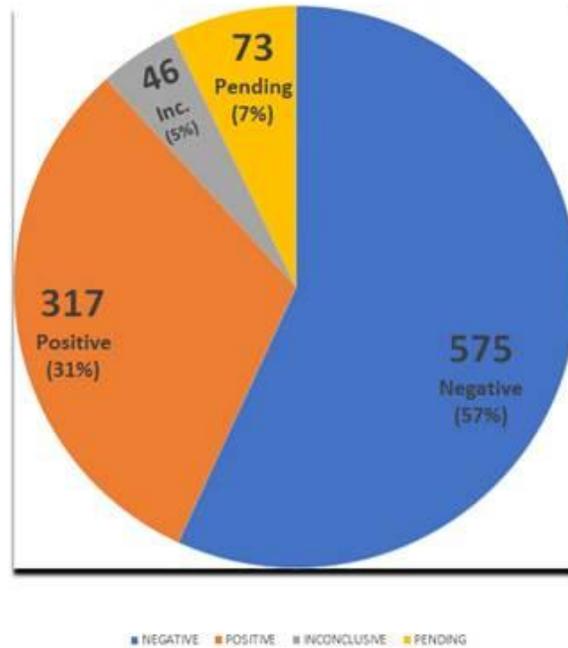
### **Department of Public Safety:**

#### **Saguaro Correctional Center Test Results Received & Inmate Mass Testing Continues**

Broad-based testing of 1,011 Hawai'i inmates was completed Thursday at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. Of the 1,011 tested, 575 (57%) were negative, 317 (31%) were positive and 46 (5%) were inconclusive. There are 73 inmates results still pending. The total number of Hawai'i inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with active positive COVID-19 cases is 378. There are six (6) inmates in the hospital. The rest of the Hawai'i inmate population that tested negative and/or has a pending test is in a precautionary quarantine. Per CDC recommendations, all negative inmates will be retested in 3-5 days. There are currently Hawai'i 1,081 inmates housed at Saguaro.

The Hawai'i Department of Public Safety (PSD) was notified that a staff member assigned to the Public Safety Personnel Office tested positive for COVID-19. The employee last worked on 10/29/20. The personnel office space and adjacent restrooms were sanitized. DOH is conducting contact tracing. PSD staff working in that area have been notified and encouraged to contact their health care providers if they have questions about possible exposure.

#### SAGUARO MASS TEST RESULTS



DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. Over the weekend there were 30 inmate test results received, with two (2) positive and 28 negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. All 43 OCCC staff results received over the weekend 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. There were no new staff or inmate results received 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/>.

#### **Department of Land and Natural Resources:**

##### **CARES Act Funding Applications Open for Fishers**

The DLNR Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) has developed a spend plan with the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to distribute more than \$4.3 million to aid qualified fisheries impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The application period opened today, and applications must be submitted to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission by Nov. 23, 2020. Interested applicants must review the spend plan to determine their eligibility. For questions about eligibility or the application: [dlnr.aquatics@hawaii.gov](mailto:dlnr.aquatics@hawaii.gov).

To apply: Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) website:

<https://www.psmfc.org/cares-act-the-coronavirus-aid-relief-and-economic-security-act>.

Read the full release: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/10/31/nr20-169/>

##### **Nu'uauu Pali State Wayside (Pali Lookout) Reopens Wednesday**

After being closed since the early days of the coronavirus pandemic the DLNR Division of State Parks announces the popular Nu'uauu Pali State Wayside will reopen on Wed., Nov. 4.

The Pali Lookout, for short, is a popular stopover point along the Pali Highway offering panoramic views of the windward side of the island. Typically, this park is among the most visited on O'ahu, and visitors are reminded to adhere to social distancing rules and to wear face coverings when visiting the often-crowded overlook.

Open hours for the wayside park are 6 a.m.-6 p.m., daily. The gates along access roads leading into the Nu'uuanu Pali State Wayside will be unlocked daily and secured nightly by officers from the Honolulu Police Department. Please take note of new parking fees (Hawai'i residents still free), in the news release: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/11/02/nr20-170/>

Many people continue to ask about reopening of the Diamond Head State Monument. State Parks leadership continue working on plans and no date has been announced.



## Helpful Resources

# SAFE TRAVELS HAWAI'I QUICK FACTS

### Domestic Trans-Pacific Travel

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### 14-Day Quarantine

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**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
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### Traveling Inter-Counties (between counties)

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### 14-Day Quarantine

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**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

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**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://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/>

FAQs: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/faqs/>

Email: [info@gohawaii.com](mailto:info@gohawaii.com)

Call Center Number: 1-800-GO-HAWAII

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

[Hawaiicovid19.com/dashboard](https://hawaiicovid19.com/dashboard)

## **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 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](mailto:mpdquarantine@mpd.net)

## **Hawai'i County**

Hawai'i County COVID-19 webpage:

<https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.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](mailto:HPDcovidenforce@honolulu.gov)