



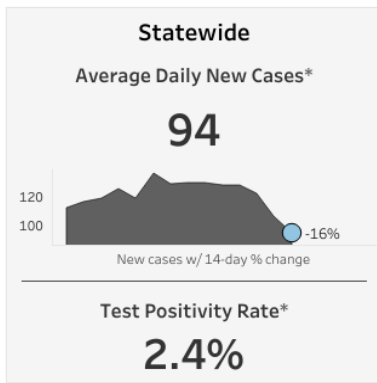
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**Dec. 28, 2020**

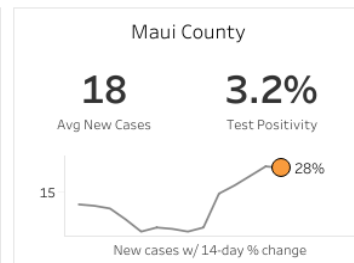
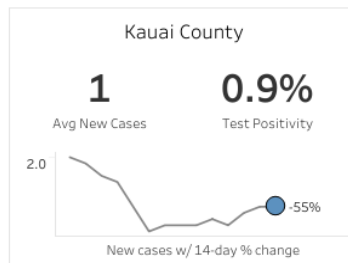
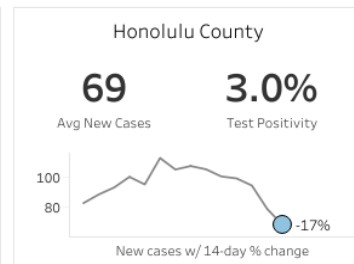
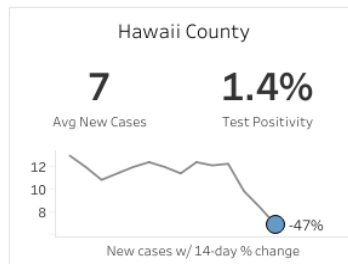
**Department of Health:**



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated Monday, December 28, 2020  
Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics

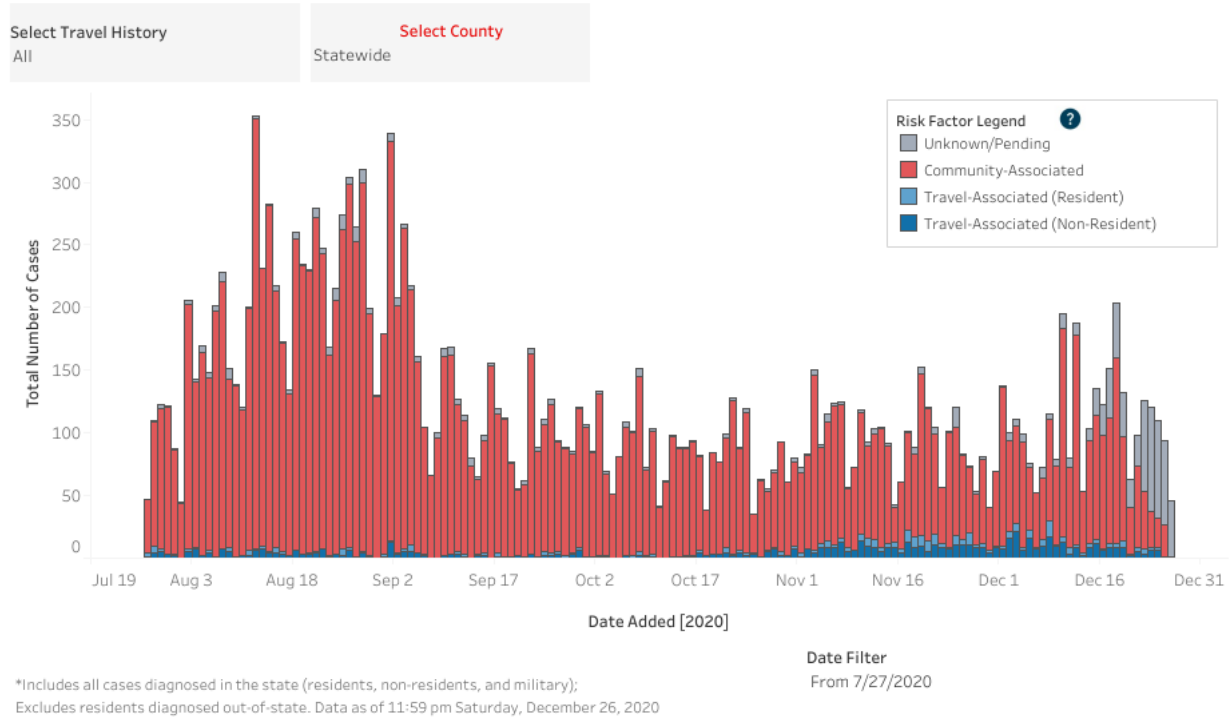


\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
Data as of 11:59pm December 26, 2020





COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2020  
 Updated Monday, December 28, 2020



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

**46 New COVID-19 Cases Reported Statewide**

46 additional coronavirus cases were reported today. This report includes cases up until Saturday 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. [HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard)

**Hawai'i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. Dec. 26, 2020**

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O'ahu	30	17,634
Hawai'i	2	1,864
Maui	13	906
Kaua'i	1	144
Moloka'i	0	22
Lāna'i	0	106
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	0	352
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21,028++</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>

Hospitalizations as of 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 28, 2020 – Hawai'i-4, Maui-1, O'ahu-128, Kaua'i-1  
 ++As a result of updated information, one case from O'ahu was removed from the counts.

## **Department of Public Safety** **Inmate and Staff Testing Continues**

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 42 more inmate test results over the holiday weekend as part of surge testing efforts. Of that total, 10 were positive, 30 were negative, and two (2) were inconclusive. There are seven (7) inmates hospitalized. Additionally, 39 HCF inmates have recovered bringing the total active positive inmate cases down to 275. There were three (3) more positive staff cases reported and seven (7) staff recoveries, dropping the total active positive staff cases to 27. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard and Project Vision Hawai'i, will continue at HCF until there are no new positive cases at the facility.

All other facilities that experienced outbreaks have brought their COVID-19 count under control. The O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reports 32 more negative inmate test results over the holiday weekend. There are **zero** (0) active positive OCCC inmates. The Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ is clear of the virus in their facility. One of the three (3) inmates in an Arizona hospital was medically cleared leaving two (2) active positive Hawai'i inmates hospitalized. The Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) reported 18 more negative inmate results. There is only one (1) active positive inmate at the facility and one (1) 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 November 2020**

In November 2020, visitor arrivals to Hawaiian Islands decreased 77.3 percent compared to a year ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to preliminary statistics released today by HTA. A total of 183,779 visitors traveled to Hawai'i by air service and cruise ship last month compared to 809,076 visitors in November 2019.

To view more: <https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/news/news-releases/2020/hawaii-visitor-statistics-released-for-november-2020/>

## **13,332 Passengers Arrived on Sunday**

Yesterday, a total of 13,332 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total of 7,660 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 2,108 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**

Dec 27	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului (OGG)	Kona (KOA)	Līhu'e (LIH)	Grand Total
Airline Crew	486	253	123	3	865
Connecting Flight (Transit)	313	21	3	2	339
Essential Worker	140	27	16	4	187
Honeymoon	9	9	8	0	26
Incentive Trip	2	0	0	0	2
Intended Resident	79	8	12	0	99
Military or Federal Government	227	0	1	0	228
Other	46	11	4	0	61
Other Business	36	23	8	0	67
Pleasure/Vacation	2,683	3,531	1,427	19	7,660
Returning Resident	1,730	204	160	14	2,108
Sports Event	0	2	0	0	2
To Attend School	21	0	0	0	21
To Get Married	2	3	4	0	9
Transit	0	0	0	0	0
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,092	293	272	1	1,658
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13,332</b>

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

**Helpful Resources**

**Trusted Testing and Travel Partners:**

The state of Hawai'i only accepts Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from a certified Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) lab test results from Trusted Testing and Travel Partners. For the full list of domestic trans-Pacific, inter-county, international and airline partners or information on how to become a Trusted Testing Partner, go to:

<https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel-partners/>

**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):**

<https://hawaiicovid19.com/data-dashboard/>

**Safe Travels Digital Platform:**

<https://hawaiicovid19.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](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/e2f4ce19aa854964a8fd60bec7fbe78c>

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)

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