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**HAWAII COVID-19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER  
DAILY NEWS DIGEST  
March 5, 2021**

**Office of the Governor:**

**Governor approves Kaua'i's re-entry into Safe Travels for Trans-Pacific travelers**

Gov. David Ige has approved Kaua'i Mayor Derek Kawakami's [request to rejoin the Safe Travels pre-travel testing program](#) for Trans-Pacific travel, effective April 5, 2021. Existing rules for travel to Kaua'i remain in place until that date. Gov. Ige said, "This emergency rule will simplify travel to Hawai'i by including Kaua'i in the existing Safe Travels program. The increased restrictions over the winter months helped Mayor Kawakami safely balance travel with the health and safety of residents and visitors on the Garden Island."

Kaua'i mayor Derek Kawakami said, "I thank Governor Ige for recognizing Kauai's unique rural community with limited resources, and allowing us to institute stricter testing and quarantine rules over the winter months as cases spiked on the mainland. Since that time, Kaua'i has built a robust vaccine distribution program. By April, we will have offered vaccines to our hospitality industry and restaurant employees, and our healthcare workers, first responders and kupuna will have been fully vaccinated."

Gov. Ige and Mayor Kawakami urge residents to install the Aloha Safe app, which will notify users if they come into contact with someone who later tests positive for COVID-19. All incoming travelers to the state must be able to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 pre-arrival test from a trusted partner. For more information on the Safe Travels Program:

[www.hawaiiicovid19.com/travel](http://www.hawaiiicovid19.com/travel)

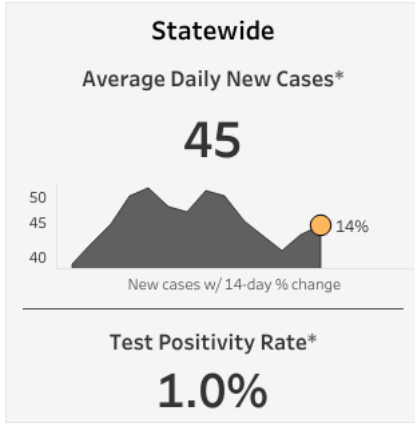
To view the full news release:

<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/office-of-the-governor-news-release-governor-ige-approves-kauais-re-entry-into-safe-travels-for-trans-pacific-travelers-beginning-april-5/>

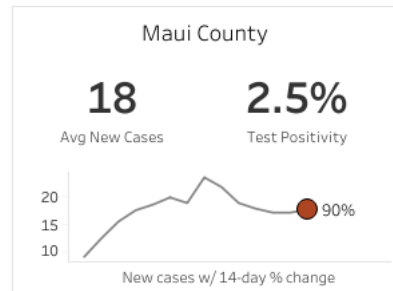
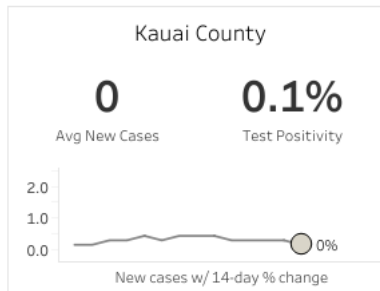
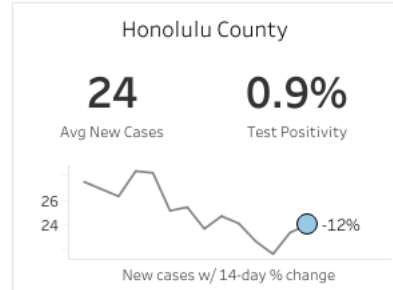
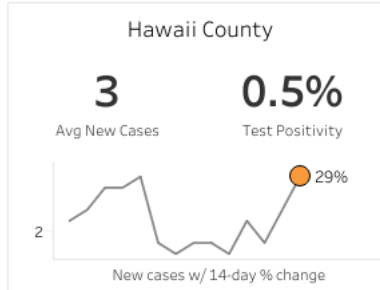
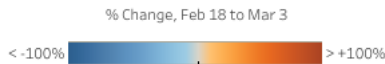
## Department of Health:



State of Hawai'i - Department of Health - Updated Friday, March 5, 2021  
 Disease Outbreak Control Division | COVID-19 Summary Metrics



\* Metrics represent 7-day moving averages  
 Data as of 11:59pm March 3, 2021



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

## Daily and Weekly Preliminary Vaccine Administration Updates

The charts below will be included in the Daily News Digest, Monday-Friday.



Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Update, Hawaii 2021  
 Updated Friday, March 5, 2021 (updated daily except Weekends and Holidays)

Cumulative Doses Administered\*

# 391,116

▲ 10,806  
 from previous day  
 (3/4/2021)

\*Reflects preliminary reports of doses administered as of Thursday, March 4, 2021. The Department of Health is currently verifying this number and awaiting additional reports from all of the vaccine sites.

# Hawaii COVID-19 Vaccine Summary

Last Updated on Friday, March 5, 2021  
 (includes all doses entered in the Vaccine Administration Management System, VAMS)



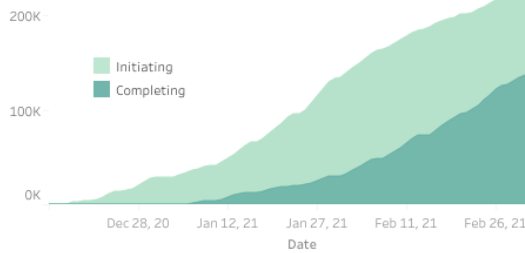
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## Public Doses Tracking (does not include Federal Agency Doses)

### Statewide | Percent of Total Population Vaccinated



### Cumulative Number of Persons by Vaccination Status



### County Level | Percent of Total Population Vaccinated

Hawaii	15.1% with at least 1 dose
Honolulu	16.4% with at least 1 dose
Kauai	21.1% with at least 1 dose
Maui	13.1% with at least 1 dose

### Percent of 75+ population with at least 1 dose

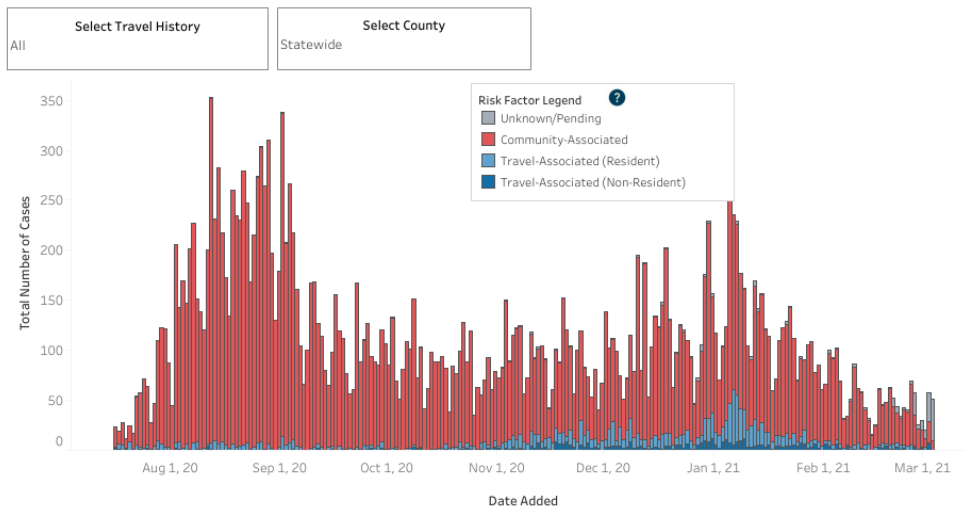
AGE *	Percent 75+ with 1 dose	75 and older with 1 dose	Pop est over 75yrs
	64%	68,746	107,600

\* This percentage is based on public doses counted in VAMS, not those administered through Federal Pharmacy Program and Federal Agencies, which includes some long term care facilities.



## COVID-19 Cases By Residence Status and Travel History, Hawaii 2021

Updated Friday, March 5, 2021



\*Includes all cases diagnosed in the state (residents, non-residents, and military); Excludes residents diagnosed out-of-state. Data as of 11:59 pm Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Date Filter  
From 7/16/2020

## 54 New COVID-19 Cases and Two Additional Deaths Reported

DOH reports 54 new cases of coronavirus and two additional deaths today, both on O‘ahu, of women, 60-69 years-old with underlying conditions and who had been hospitalized.

This report includes cases up until Wednesday at 11:59 p.m. Full data is posted on the State COVID-19 dashboard and on the DOH Disease Outbreak & Control Division website daily: [HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard](https://HawaiiCOVID19.com/dashboard).

### Hawai‘i COVID-19 Counts as of 11:59 p.m. March 3, 2021

Island of Diagnosis	New Cases	Reported since 2/28/2020 (including new cases)
O‘ahu	29	22,055
Hawai‘i	4	2,256
Maui	18	2,273
Kaua‘i	0	184
Moloka‘i	0	27
Lāna‘i	0	108
HI residents diagnosed outside of HI	3	850
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27,753</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>443</b>

*Hospitalizations as of 8:30 a.m. on 3/4/21 – Hawai‘i-1, Maui 9, O‘ahu-18, Kaua‘i-0*

### First Johnson & Johnson Vaccines Administered

DOH administered hundreds of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 to Dept. of Education employees at a clinic today in Kāne‘ohe. DOH Director Dr. Elizabeth Char said, “The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is similar to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in that they are all highly effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death, but different because Johnson & Johnson is a single-shot regimen.”

Soon after Hawai‘i’s first shipment of Johnson and Johnson vaccines arrived Wednesday, DOH sent emails to DOE employees who had expressed an interest in being vaccinated. Dr. Amy Curtis, DOH Adult Mental Health Division Administrator said, “The invitation had links allowing people to sign up for this clinic today or for a Moderna clinic here next week. We had almost 500 people sign up for Johnson & Johnson in a day and a half. We are glad there is so much interest.” To view more: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/first-johnson-johnson-vaccines-administered/>

### DOH Expands Mental Health Assistance in Response to the Ongoing Pandemic

In collaboration with CARE Hawai‘i, DOH has launched a new crisis counseling assistance program to provide support to both children and adults experiencing challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The new program, called “Kū Makani – The Hawai‘i Resiliency Project,” offers counseling, education, information, and resource navigation while promoting healthy coping, empowerment, and resilience. Amy Curtis, Adult Mental Health Division Administrator said, “The COVID-19 pandemic has touched everyone in the islands, from keiki to kūpuna. We are pleased to be able to provide yet another resource to help those of us who need some extra support right now.”

Residents can access “Kū Makani” by calling [Hawai'i CARES](https://www.hawaii.gov/cares/) 1-800-753-6879 and selecting option #1 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and state holidays, and 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Services are available for children, teenagers, and adults. Trained crisis counselors are located on each major island, including staff bilingual in Ilokano, Spanish, Hawaiian, Tongan, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Japanese, Palauan, and Samoan.

This expansion was made possible by a \$2.1 million grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. To view more: <https://hawaii.gov/covid19.com/department-of-health-expands-mental-health-assistance-in-response-to-the-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic/>

**Department of Public Safety:**  
**Statewide Inmate Testing Continues**

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) reports 33 inmate results. Of that number, 20 were positive and 13 were negative. MCCC also reported six (6) inmate recoveries which brings the total active positive inmate count to 43. There were 22 negative MCCC staff test results reported through DOH testing. One (1) MCCC employee reported a positive result from independent testing. All other facility inmate populations are clear of the virus. 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:**  
**15,546 Passengers Arrive on Thursday**

Yesterday, a total of 15,546 people arrived in Hawai'i from out of state. A total 10,061 people indicated they came to Hawai'i for vacation. There were also 1,159 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**

<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Honolulu (HNL)</b>	<b>Kahului (OGG)</b>	<b>Kona (KOA)</b>	<b>Hilo (ITO)</b>	<b>Līhu'e (LIH)</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Airline Crew	476	228	107	2	27	840
Connecting Flight (Transit)	433	15	4	1	0	453
Corporate Meeting	9	10	0	0	0	19
Essential Worker	79	14	13	1	2	109
Honeymoon	11	15	5	0	0	31
Incentive Trip	10	1	0	0	0	11
Intended Resident	112	12	26	3	2	155
Military or Federal Government	119	1	0	0	2	122
Other	125	18	14	1	2	160
Other Business	89	35	22	3	4	153
Pleasure/Vacation	4,507	3,819	1,594	23	118	10,061
Returning Resident	811	196	123	11	18	1,159
Sports Event	17	0	0	0	0	17
To Attend School	12	0	2	0	0	14
To Get Married	8	8	0	0	0	16
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,466	385	329	12	34	2,226
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,284</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>15,546</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 Vaccine Status in Hawai'i and FAQs:**

<https://hawaiicovid19.com/vaccine/>

Vaccine Call Center: 808-586-8332

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

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

### **Safe Travels Digital Platform:**

<https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/data/>

### **Kaua'i County:**

Kaua'i COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.kauai.gov/COVID-19>

To report violators: <https://www.kauai.gov/KPD-Online-Reporting>

Vaccine Information: <https://www.kauai.gov/vaccine>

### **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](http://oneoahu.org)

COVID-19 Vaccine Information: <http://www.oneoahu.org/vaccine>

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