

QUARTERLY REPORT #1 for 2021
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Vaccine distribution has started. Wh ave shared info on what to expect, how to register and where to get help. In January, the state and hospital were struggling with limitations on the federal VAMS registry site that has resulted in patients going to the wrong clinic by default and dozens being turned away. There's also short notice on supply resulting in cancellation of first dose hospital appointments through Feb. 7. By the end of the quarter Maui was preparing to expand vaccinations to all who want them (16+ years).

Mayor Victorino also implemented new rules that place a limit on max capacity at 30% for all businesses. In Q2, he's looking to implement a secondary rapid test upon arrival for all trans-Pacific travelers.

In February, big stories included: Snow at Haleakala and a Shark Attack in West Maui Waters that sank a kayak. We did interviews with those who escaped the attack and updates on the road conditions at Haleakala. There was also a tragic flash flood death at Waioka in East Maui. We also did an exclusive story on a "Bill Seeks Reimbursement for Rescue of Hikers in Prohibited Areas," a story that hits home with many on Maui. Shortly after this story ran, we had a major search and rescue operation in East Maui that ended in tragedy when two visitors were presumed swept away in a flash flood--one was found deceased, the search was suspended for the other individual.

I also did a nice story about Maui's low vaccine rates, by covering a Zoom meeting with Lt. Gov. Josh Green, who said there were thousands of administered vaccines that were unaccounted for on Maui because of a lag in reporting.

In March, we were the first to issue an advisory on what authorities believed would be an imminent dam failure and subsequent evacuations of Haiku. My follow up story on a Kaupakalua Farm House that was swept away also was a nice on-the-ground look at what happened. Also in March we did a story on the necropsy of an endangered false killer whale, which was found off Maui. The story drew widespread interest due to the rare find. Other stories that performed well included: mayor eyeing restrictions in virus cluster areas; Maui vaccine passport pilot and secondary test proposed; and Maui church w/COVID won't cancel in-person Easter and the breaking story that the outbreak was confirmed at King's Cathedral.

Pacific Media Group continues to carry regular inter s with Mayor Victorino and state updates from the governor highlighting the latest COVID-19 info, and coordinated updates online with supporting, more detailed info. THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS: It gives a glimpse into the various topics covered in daily news casts, special reports and expanded coverage online with cross promotion on our various platforms.

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Title	Description	Date
Jan. 31, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 82 New Cases (59 O'ahu, 8 Maui, 11 Hawai'i Island, 4 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	There were 82 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 59 on O'ahu, eight on Maui, 11 on Hawai'i Island, and four in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/31 at 2:55 pm
Modified Sanctuary Ocean Count and Great Whale Count Commence for 2021	Both counts will take place three times during peak whale season annually on the last Saturdays in January, February, and March.	2021/01/31 at 8:56 am

Jan. 30, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 116 New Cases (82 O'ahu, 20 Maui, 8 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State)	There were 116 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 82 on O'ahu, 20 on Maui, eight on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/30 at 2:59 pm
UHMC Culinary Students Cook Lunches for Vaccination Clinic	"It's another example of the way we can successfully partner with the community to everyone's benefit," said UH Maui College Chancellor Lui Hokoana.	2021/01/30 at 8:58 am
Jan. 29, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 115 New Cases (75 O'ahu, 24 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 11 Out-of-State); 1 Death	There were 115 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 75 on O'ahu, 24 on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island, and 11 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/29 at 3:04 pm
Netflix Film "Finding Ohana" Premieres Today	The new Netflix film "Finding 'Ohana" premieres today, starring Maui's Lindsay Watson, Alex Aiono of YouTube fame, teen dancer Kea Peahu, established Honolulu-born actress Kelly Hu, and long-time actor and stuntman Branscombe Richmond of Maui.	2021/01/29 at 9:02 am
Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran as Legislator of the Year	The Friends of the Library of Hawai'i has awarded Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran the Mahalo Award as the FLH 2020 Legislator of the Year	2021/01/29 at 8:09 am
Jan. 28, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 100 New Cases (65 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Lāna'i, 6 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 100 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 65 on O'ahu, 21 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, one on Lāna'i and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/28 at 1:02 pm
Seven Guardsmen Test Positive For COVID-19 Following Inauguration Mission	Seven Hawai'i National Guardsmen who recently deployed to Washington, D.C. to help ensure a peaceful transition of presidential power on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, 2021, have tested positive for COVID-19, the Department of Health has confirmed.	2021/01/28 at 12:34 pm
Southwest to Add Nonstop Long Beach to Maui Flight	Southwest Airlines announced new nonstop flights between Long Beach and both Kahului, Maui and Honolulu on O'ahu.	2021/01/28 at 8:53 am
Gov. Ige Declares Maui County a Disaster Area Due to Drought Since March 2019	Gov. David Ige issued an emergency proclamation today declaring the County of Maui, which has suffered under drought conditions since March 2019, a disaster area.	2021/01/27 at 4:35 pm
Vandals Cut Fence at Pu'u Ōla'i "Little Beach" in Mākena	Authorities are searching for the vandal(s) who cut through metal gate poles and fencing at the "entrance" to Pu'u Ola'i "Little Beach" at Mākena State Park on Maui. The beach section was closed on Jan. 5 in an effort to stop Sunday evening large gatherings (drum circles) attended by hundreds of people.	2021/01/27 at 4:29 pm
COVID-19 Vaccines Delivered to Kalaupapa, Moloka'i	The Hawai'i Department of Health delivered and administered COVID-19 vaccines to residents and employees at the Kalaupapa Settlement of Kalawao County on the island of Moloka'i this week.	2021/01/27 at 3:48 pm
A Story With Heart: 14-Year-Old Saved by CPR-Performing Tourist Receives Pacemaker & Bright Future	Fourteen-year-old Naiya Eide's heart stopped at the beach, but thanks to quick actions from a CPR-performing tourist and successful surgery to put in a pacemaker and defibrillator, the Maui eighth-grader will be able to live a normal and active life.	2021/01/27 at 2:44 pm

Evaluation of 110-Year Old East Maui Bridges Set to Begin	Preliminary engineering and environmental compliance studies are set to get underway on Thursday, Jan. 28, for the improvement of the Waikamoi and South Wailua bridges in East Maui.	2021/01/27 at 2:28 pm
Jan. 27, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 103 New Cases (64 O'ahu, 27 Maui, 3 Hawai'i Island, 9 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	There were 103 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 64 on O'ahu, 27 on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island, and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/27 at 12:30 pm
Mokulele Adds Flights to Lāna'i; Lower Fares for Moloka'i and Lāna'i, No Passenger Weight Limit	Mokulele Airlines has added an earlier morning and later evening flight between Honolulu and Lāna'i City as part of a revised schedule to meet the needs of the rural community.	2021/01/27 at 9:32 am
Hawai'i Expands Pre-Travel Testing Program to Korea	Governor David Ige announced that starting Friday, Feb. 5, travelers from Korea may bypass the State of Hawai'i's mandatory 10-day quarantine if they take a COVID-19 test from a trusted testing partner in Korea.	2021/01/27 at 9:10 am
Stimulus Update: Economic Impact Payment Debit Cards Arriving by Mail	Earlier this month the US government began issuing approximately eight million EIPs by prepaid cards, and because it's different this time around, they want to make sure people don't accidentally throw it away.	2021/01/27 at 8:24 am
Former Hawai'i Island Mayor "Billy" Kenoi Dies, Dignitaries Extend Condolences	Former Hawai'i County Mayor William "Billy" P. Kenoi has died. A post on the I Mua Billy Kenoi Facebook page, says the longtime community leader "passed away today at home with his family after his long battle with cancer."	2021/01/26 at 5:18 pm
Jan. 26, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 71 New Cases (61 O'ahu, 8 Maui, 1 Hawai'i Island, 1 Out-of-State); Death Count Updated	There were 71 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 61 on O'ahu, eight on Maui, one on Hawai'i Island, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/26 at 12:57 pm
Erosion Prompts Puamana Beach Park Closure Through Feb. 28	Puamana Beach Park in West Maui is closed today, Jan. 26, through Feb. 28, 2021, due to safety concerns caused by coastal erosion, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced.	2021/01/26 at 11:08 am
UH Maui College Auto Students Build Hybrid Model	The automotive shop at the University of Hawai'i Maui College is celebrating the build of both hybrid and CVT transmission models.	2021/01/26 at 9:00 am
Vehicle Plunges 200 Feet Off Kahakuloa Cliff on Maui, Claims Life of Driver	A deadly crash in a remote section of the Kahekili Highway on Maui claimed the life of the driver on Monday afternoon.	2021/01/26 at 1:52 am
Mayor Victorino announces First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michael Kagami	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michael Kagami has been appointed as First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney on Maui.	2021/01/25 at 4:46 pm
Jan. 25, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 123 New Cases (91 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 6 Hawai'i Island, 5 Out-of-State)	There were 123 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 21 on Maui.	2021/01/25 at 1:23 pm

Hawai'i Health Department Records Re Reveals 60 Previously Unreported COVID-19 Related Deaths	The deaths occurred in August through December, 2020 with 51 deaths reported on O'ahu, six on Hawai'i, and three on Maui.	2021/01/25 at 12:53 pm
Hawai'i State Lab Detects COVID-19 Variant	The Hawai'i Department of Health State Laboratories Division has detected the SARS-CoV-2 variant L452R. This strain of COVID-19 was first detected in Denmark in March 2020. It is now found in more than a dozen US states.	2021/01/25 at 12:29 pm
Some Get Stimulus in form of "Economic Impact Payment" Prepaid Debit Card	Some Maui residents report that they have received their second Economic Impact Payment by mail in the form of a prepaid debit card. The Treasury Department and the IRS are issuing millions of second payments in this form as a way to "speed delivery."	2021/01/25 at 12:17 pm
Gov. Ige Delivers 2021 State of the State Address	In spite of significant measures, Gov. Ige said the state is still projecting that revenues will not fully recover to pre-pandemic levels until 2024. "Even with the most generous of federal assistance, it is a staggering deficit. But there are things we can do to reduce the pain," he said.	2021/01/25 at 10:46 am
Maui Humane Society's Program Distributes 30,000 Pounds of Pet Food	The Maui Humane Society's community support program, 4EverPets, has distributed 30,000 pounds or 15 tons of pet food to families in need, according to the organization.	2021/01/25 at 8:14 am
Six Inches of Snow Forecast for Big Island Summits	According to the NWS, a "wintry mix of snow and freezing rain expected," with total snow accumulations of up to 6 inches between the 12,500 and 13,000 foot elevation.	2021/01/24 at 6:25 pm
Missing Person: Kula Man Last Seen on Jan. 23	The Maui Police Department is seeking the public's help with any information on the whereabouts of 31-year-old Brent Barr, also known as Brent Laswell.	2021/01/24 at 6:13 pm
Jan. 24, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 153 New Cases (103 O'ahu, 34 Maui, 8 Hawai'i Island, 8 Out-of-State); 6 Deaths	There were 153 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 103 on O'ahu, 34 on Maui, eight on Hawai'i Island, and eight in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/24 at 1:10 pm
University of Hawai'i Maui College Achieves Net-Zero Goal	The next virtually net-zero University of Hawai'i campus is up and running. Through a combination of solar photovoltaic energy, distributed energy storage and energy efficiency measures, UH Maui College has reduced the campus' use of fossil fuel for energy by an estimated 100%.	2021/01/24 at 10:06 am
Nominee for Maui Prosecuting Attorney to be Vetted Tuesday	The Maui County Council's Government Relations, Ethics and Transparency Committee will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. to vet the nomination of Andrew H. Martin for prosecuting attorney.	2021/01/24 at 7:51 am
Jan. 23, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 134 New Cases (105 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State); 4 Deaths	There were 134 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 105 on O'ahu, 21 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/23 at 4:37 pm
Small Town * Big Art Shares Over of Pilot Year, Asks Community Feedback	Small Town * Big Art shared an over of its pilot year of public arts programming for Wailuku Town and is encouraging the public to provide feedback on its projects to improve next year's programming.	2021/01/23 at 10:09 am

Jan. 22, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 132 New Cases (98 O'ahu, 19 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 9 Out-of-State); 4 Deaths	There were 132 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 98 on O'ahu, 19 on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/23 at 10:03 am
Maui Police Respond to Complaints of Pā'ia Drum Circle, Colorado Man Arrested for Mask Violation	Maui police responded to complaints of public health and safety concerns related to Friday "drum circle" gatherings at Pā'ia Beach Park.	2021/01/22 at 3:14 pm
Close-Up Look at Shark Warning Protocols After Maui Incident	A 73-year-old man from California, snorkeling off Kahekili "Airport" Beach in front of the Westin Kā'anapali Ocean Resort, was bitten by a shark this morning, state officials confirm.	2021/01/22 at 2:49 pm
Hawai'i Congressional Delegation Meets with National Guard in Washington D.C.	The Hawai'i Congressional Delegation spent time meeting with Hawai'i Air and Army National Guard members who traveled to Washington, D.C. from the islands to support law enforcement for Wednesday's inauguration.	2021/01/22 at 9:43 am
BREAKING: California Man Suffers Calf Injury in Apparent Shark Bite in West Maui	A 73-year-old California man suffered lacerations to his calf in an apparent shark bite incident off of Kā'anapali Beach in West Maui.	2021/01/22 at 9:01 am
Live Skunk Captured at Honolulu Harbor	The skunk was determined to be female and weighed about 6 pounds. A test for rabies has been sent to the mainland and results are expected in a few days.	2021/01/22 at 8:18 am
Congressman Case Reintroduces Safe and Quiet Skies Act	"In my Hawai'i alone, we saw three dead in the crash of a commercial air tour helicopter into a residential neighborhood, 11 more dead in the crash of a commercial skydiving plane, and then seven more dead in a commercial air tour helicopter crash in a remote mountain region," said Congressman Case.	2021/01/21 at 1:29 pm
Jan. 21, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 119 New Cases (66 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 16 Hawai'i Island, 7 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	There were 119 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 66 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, 16 on Hawai'i Island and seven in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/21 at 1:13 pm
Gov. Ige Says Education Cuts Reduced to 2.5%	Instead of a 10 percent cut to the Department of Education budget, Gov. Ige said target reductions for the DOE have been reset to 2.5 percent.	2021/01/21 at 9:40 am
National Report: 56% Expect to Travel for Leisure in 2021; Business Travel Not Expected to Return Until 2024	The American Hotel & Lodging Association today released "AHLA's State of the Hotel Industry 2021" outlining the forecast for the hotel industry in 2021 and into the immediate future.	2021/01/21 at 8:14 am
Andrew Martin Appointed Maui Prosecuting Attorney	Mayor Michael Victorino today announced his appointment of Andrew Martin as Maui County prosecuting attorney. Martin's appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council	2021/01/20 at 3:56 pm
Hawai'i Leaders Weigh In on Biden's Executive Order to Rejoin Paris Agreement	On the same day as his inauguration, newly sworn-in President Joe Biden issued an executive order, rejoining the Paris Climate Agreement.	2021/01/20 at 3:19 pm

Jan. 20, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 75 New Cases (50 O'ahu, 14 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 6 Out-of-State); 1 Death	There were 75 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 50 on O'ahu, 14 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/20 at 2:51 pm
Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers Receives \$95,000 Donation	"The families in our shelters have already been hit hard financially but the COVID-19 pandemic has made living life even more challenging. This donation will be help our families to keep the safety net's they have begun to build since being in the homeless shelter program," said Monique Ibarra, executive director of KHAKO.	2021/01/20 at 12:26 pm
Gov. Ige Provides Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Plan	State leaders agree that demand continues to outpace supply for the COVID-19 vaccine. Hawai'i is expected to receive another 33,400 doses by Thursday according to state Department of Health Director Dr. Libby Char--that's down from the 58,000 received last week.	2021/01/20 at 10:16 am
Inauguration of President Biden and Vice President Harris Focuses on Unity	Joe Biden was sworn in today as the 46th President of the United States, alongside Vice President Kamala Harris.	2021/01/20 at 7:48 am
Jan. 19, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 65 New Cases (45 O'ahu, 9 Maui, 6 Hawai'i Island, 5 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 65 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 45 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, six on Hawai'i Island, and five in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/19 at 4:39 pm
PPP Reopens, Hawai'i Businesses Encouraged to Act Now To Access Federal Money	"The new round of funding will help Hawai'i small businesses meet their payroll and provide people with paychecks," said US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i).	2021/01/19 at 2:24 pm
Maui Economic Development Board Awarded \$300K to Scale-Up STEMworks Program	MEDB will be awarded \$300,000 to scale-up its successful STEMworks program to provide hands-on training for Maui residents in focus areas considered vital to the future of Hawai'i's economy, including renewable energy and artificial intelligence.	2021/01/19 at 12:36 pm
Chief Justice Appoints District and District Family Court Judges	Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald appointed two individuals to fill judicial positions in the District and District Family Courts of the Second Circuit.	2021/01/19 at 6:16 am
Flood Watch Through Tuesday Afternoon as Rain Shifts Westward	A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through Tuesday afternoon for O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i, Kaho'olawe and Lāna'i.	2021/01/19 at 1:30 am
Mayor Urges Residents to Stay Off Roads Amid Storm Impacts	The County of Maui is urging residents and visitors to stay at home and off of roads and highways while a heavy rainstorm affects the islands today with flooding and landslides in some areas.	2021/01/18 at 7:34 pm
Maui Rain Impacts: Road Conditions, Rescues, Rockfalls	4:24 p.m. 1.18.21: ROCKFALL IN HONOKOWAI: A crew from the state Department of Transportation is responding to report of rockfall on the Honoapi'ilani Highway in Honokōwai around mile marker 35.	2021/01/18 at 4:58 pm

Roselani Place COVID-19 Update: Three Staff Test Positive Since Jan. 11	The Roselani Place assisted living community on Maui has confirmed that three staff members have tested positive with COVID-19 since Jan. 11, 2021. All three are isolating at home, according to an update provided by management.	2021/01/18 at 2:58 pm
Jan. 18, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 129 New Cases (83 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 9 Hawai'i Island, 2 Kaua'i, 14 Out-of-State)	There were 129 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 83 on O'ahu, 21 on Maui, nine on Hawai'i Island, two on Kaua'i and 14 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/18 at 1:26 pm
DOT: Flooding at Dairy Road, Hāna Highway Intersection in Kahului	The state Department of Transportation is reporting flooding conditions at the intersection of Dairy Road and Hāna Highway in Kahului. Motorists are advised to avoid the area.	2021/01/18 at 12:18 pm
Maui Flood ADVISORY to 9 p.m.; Moloka'i Flood WARNING Extended to 11:15 p.m.	The National Weather Service in Honolulu has issued a Flood Advisory for the island of Maui until 1:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18, 2021.	2021/01/18 at 11:14 am
Entry and Parking Fees at Wai'ānapanapa State Park Expected to Begin in February	A reservation system is expected to begin at East Maui's Wai'ānapanapa State Park in the second or third week of February according to state leaders who provided an update during a weekend Zoom meeting.	2021/01/18 at 11:03 am
Hawai'i Lawmakers Reflect on Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	US Congressman Kaiuli'i Kahele issued a statement ahead of the holiday saying the legacy of Dr. King is honored by saying no to divisive rhetoric, intolerance and injustice.	2021/01/18 at 8:13 am
UPDATE/OPEN: Flooding Results in Road Closures in South Maui	South Kihei Road is now OPEN as of 8 a.m. It was closed earlier this morning between North Kihei and Uwapo Roads due to flooding.	2021/01/18 at 7:34 am
Snow Accumulations of 2-4 Inches Forecast for Big Island Summits	The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Advisory for the summits of Hawai'i Island, in effect from today to 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021.	2021/01/18 at 5:35 am
Moloka'i Flood Warning	The National Weather Service in Honolulu has extended the Flash Flood Warning for the island of Moloka'i in Maui County until 6:45 a.m. HST.	2021/01/18 at 3:20 am
Wet Weather to Stall Around Maui Between Monday and Tuesday	The National Weather Service is forecasting a cold front will move over the islands from the NW this afternoon and tonight, then stay over the central part of the island chain Monday through Tuesday.	2021/01/17 at 5:36 pm
Hawai'i Island Man Arrested at 'Iolani Palace	According to state officials, Tamashiro had already informed the DLNR Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement that he intended to enter the palace grounds if he wasn't given permission to gather to mark the anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom.	2021/01/17 at 2:30 pm
Jan. 17, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 132 New Cases (86 O'ahu, 29 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 9 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 132 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 86 on O'ahu, 29 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/17 at 12:41 pm

<p>Kamehameha Schools' Buy One, Feed One Campaign Donates \$40,000 to the Hawai'i Foodbank</p>	<p>Hawai'i Foodbank received a \$40,000 donation from Kamehameha Schools' Buy One, Feed One Hawai'i campaign—a movement encouraging individuals to purchase a second meal for someone impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>2021/01/16 at 5:46 pm</p>
<p>Vaccine Distribution Delay Prompts Temporary Suspension of New Appointments for First Doses at Maui Hospital</p>	<p>"Unfortunately, last evening we were informed by the state that we will not be receiving the expected shipment for this weekend and next week. Because of this, we have made the difficult decision to postpone all first dose appointments scheduled between Sunday, Jan. 17 through Sunday, Feb. 7," said Tracy Dallarda, Communications Director for Maui Health / Maui Memorial Medical Center.</p>	<p>2021/01/16 at 2:42 pm</p>
<p>Jan. 16, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 165 New Cases (114 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 11 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 9 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths</p>	<p>There were 165 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 114 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, 11 on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/01/16 at 12:59 pm</p>
<p>Warning Level Surf Prompts Closure of Baldwin and Ho'okipa Beach Parks through Monday</p>	<p>Baldwin Beach Park and Ho'okipa Beach Park are closed today (Saturday, Jan. 16), through Monday, Jan. 18, because of forecasts of dangerous conditions from warning level surf along north-facing shores.</p>	<p>2021/01/16 at 8:30 am</p>
<p>New Maui Rules Include Restricting Occupancy at All Retail Businesses to 30 Percent</p>	<p>County officials say the new 30 percent occupancy limit for all retail business can be determined by taking the total interior footage, dividing it by 36 square feet (that's a six foot buffer per person), and multiplying that by 30 percent.</p>	<p>2021/01/15 at 5:48 pm</p>
<p>Jan. 15, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 150 New Cases (111 O'ahu, 26 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 7 Out-of-State)</p>	<p>There were 150 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 111 on O'ahu, 26 on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and seven in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/01/15 at 1:09 pm</p>
<p>Lt. Gov. Green Visits Maui as State Prepares for Ramped-Up Vaccine Distribution</p>	<p>"I know it's not fast enough. You already have sites at capacity to vaccinate people," said Lt. Gov. Green, noting the reason he accepted the Mayor's invitation to visit Maui was to see how well the County is doing and to fight for extra vaccinations where they are needed.</p>	<p>2021/01/15 at 2:36 am</p>
<p>4.0 Earthquake Part of Ongoing "Seismic Swarm" in Pāhala</p>	<p>A 4.0 magnitude (preliminary 4.4) earthquake reported at around 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, is linked to a seismic swarm which started in August 2019, according to scientists with the US Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.</p>	<p>2021/01/14 at 8:17 pm</p>
<p>Hawai'i National Guard to deploy about 200 members to Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>At the request of the National Guard Bureau, the Hawai'i National Guard is set to deploy about 200 of its members to Washington, D.C., to aid in and facilitate the peaceful transition of presidential power.</p>	<p>2021/01/14 at 2:47 pm</p>
<p>Mokulele Airlines Expands on Moloka'i and Lāna'i</p>	<p>Mokulele Airlines is set to become the sole airline serving Moloka'i and Lāna'i beginning Friday when 'Ohana by Hawaiian suspends operations.</p>	<p>2021/01/14 at 2:17 pm</p>
<p>Jan. 14, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 179 New Cases (122 O'ahu, 32 Maui, 13 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 11 Out-of-State); 5 Deaths</p>	<p>There were 179 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 122 on O'ahu, 32 on Maui, 13 on Hawai'i Island, 1 on Kaua'i and 11 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/01/14 at 1:48 pm</p>

Maui Mayor Statement About Threats of Armed Violence at State Capitols	In response to the FBI bulletin, County of Maui Mayor Michael Victorino issued a statement today.	2021/01/14 at 1:40 pm
Hawai'i US Reps Vote in Favor of Trump Impeachment	US Congressmen Ed Case and Kai Kahele, both of Hawai'i, were among those who voted to impeach the president for "inciting violence against the United States government."	2021/01/14 at 11:52 am
Rural Hāna and Lāna'i Communities Report One Case Each of a Student with COVID-19	The rural communities of Hāna and Lāna'i in Maui County have reported one case each of COVID-19, both in students.	2021/01/14 at 8:03 am
Hale Makua Confirms Another COVID-19 Positive Resident	This positive case was discovered after one resident and two staff at the Kahului facility tested positive within the last week.	2021/01/13 at 4:36 pm
Jan. 13, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 106 New Cases (73 O'ahu, 11 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 2 Kaua'i, 13 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	There were 106 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 73 on O'ahu, 11 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, two on Kaua'i and 13 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/13 at 3:53 pm
UHMC Vaccination Site Closes Early to "Maintain Safety and Order"	The University of Hawai'i Point of Distribution clinic for COVID-19 vaccines closed early today "in an effort to maintain safety and order," according to planners with the Maui District Health Office, which is running the site.	2021/01/13 at 1:27 pm
52-Year Old Maui Woman Pulled Unresponsive from Waters at Kā'anapali	A 52-year-old Maui woman was pulled unresponsive from waters off of Kā'anapali Beach on Tuesday afternoon.	2021/01/13 at 11:05 am
All Aquarium Collection Banned in Hawai'i Unless EIS is Completed and Approved	The Court's ruling explains that none of the current CMLs may be used for commercial aquarium collection. The ruling does not affect other types of commercial fishing or taking of marine life.	2021/01/13 at 8:53 am
Kaiser Permanente Outlines Member Vaccination Rollout Procedure	Kaiser Permanente today sent information to its members on how it plans to roll out vaccinations on different islands this week for groupings, and procedures in place for scheduling appointments.	2021/01/12 at 9:10 pm
Hawaiian Airlines Opens Pre-Travel COVID-19 Testing Site at Long Beach Airport	The airline, which offers five weekly nonstop flights between Long Beach and Honolulu and daily nonstop flights to Kahului, Maui starting March 9, partnered with Long Beach-based Worksite Labs, which administers the testing site daily.	2021/01/12 at 3:02 pm
Jan. 12, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 114 New Cases (83 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State)	There were 114 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 21 on Maui.	2021/01/12 at 12:51 pm
Elected Officials Release Statement on Recent Deer Deaths on Moloka'i	"Moloka'i is now faced with a severe public health crisis; a situation that we were trying to avoid back in 2019," said Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English and Representative Lynn DeCoite.	2021/01/12 at 8:39 am
Harbor Lights COVID-19 Cluster Now at 97 Cases	The COVID-19 cluster at the Harbor Lights condominium complex in Kahului is now estimated at 97, with another 57 linked to those within the Pacific Islander community, according to an update provided by the County of Maui on Monday afternoon.	2021/01/12 at 6:40 am

Approximately Three Dozen People Turned Away from Maui Drive-In Vaccination Clinic, Invited to Return on Wednesday	An estimated three dozen people in the 1B priority group for vaccinations were turned away from getting a shot at a drive-in clinic hosted by the Maui District Health Office at the University of Hawai'i Maui College on Monday as confusion set in over registration procedures, priority groupings, and differences in where expanded service was being offered.	2021/01/12 at 12:45 am
Maui County Officials: "Closing Business Will Not Solve the Problem of Community Spread"	"After consulting with the State Department of Health and the governor, it was determined that closing businesses will not solve the problem of community spread," county officials said during a press briefing this afternoon.	2021/01/11 at 6:19 pm
Maui Police Launch Citizen Online Reporting System for Non-Emergencies	The Maui Police Department has launched a Citizens Online Police Reporting System that allows users to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free.	2021/01/11 at 3:21 pm
Maui Police Seek Public Help in Locating Missing Kihei Man	The Maui Police Department is asking for the public's help with any information on the whereabouts of 39-year-old Brandon Butihi.	2021/01/11 at 3:04 pm
Jan. 11, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 172 New Cases (108 O'ahu, 33 Maui, 20 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 10 Out-of-State)	There were 172 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 108 on O'ahu, 33 on Maui, 20 on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and 10 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/11 at 1:00 pm
Flags to Fly at Half-Staff in Honor of US Capitol Police Officers	Flags will fly at half-staff as a sign of respect for the service and sacrifice of United States Capitol Police Officers, Brian D. Sicknick and Howard Liebengood and all Capitol police officers and law enforcement across the US.	2021/01/11 at 9:51 am
Jan. 10, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 200 New Cases (128 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 12 Hawai'i Island, 9 Kaua'i, 21 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 200 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 128 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, 12 on Hawai'i Island, nine on Kaua'i and 21 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/10 at 2:51 pm
Baldwin Beach Park Temporarily Closed After Overnight Flooding	Baldwin Beach Park on Maui is closed until further notice after flooding overnight.	2021/01/10 at 9:23 am
Japanese Cultural Society of Maui to Honor 10 with Resilience Award	The awardees were ed for going above and beyond their own capacity to give back to the community, and for being an inspiration during these trying times of the pandemic.	2021/01/10 at 9:11 am
One Maui Family, One Cross-County Road Trip, One Senior Project Turned Award-Winning Film	What started out as Ana Eyre's senior project for King Kekaulike High School about her family's cross-country trip in a 1982 G-Wagon fueled by cooking oil turned into an award-winning documentary at the 2020 Hawai'i International Film Festival.	2021/01/10 at 7:00 am
Thunderstorm to Affect Maui	At 5:28 p.m. HST, the thunderstorm was located approximately 8 miles northeast of Huelo, or 21 miles east of Kahului, and was moving southwest at at 15 mph.	2021/01/09 at 5:54 pm
One COVID-19 Positive Staff Member at Hale Makua Kahului, After Resident Case Earlier This Week	Hale Makua Health Services has confirmed that one staff has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Kahului facility. The individual is asymptomatic and is in quarantine at home.	2021/01/09 at 4:43 pm

Jan. 9, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 250 New Cases (159 O'ahu, 51 Maui, 20 Hawai'i Island, 20 Out-of-State); 4 Deaths	There were 250 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 159 on O'ahu, 51 on Maui, 20 on Hawai'i Island and 20 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/09 at 1:34 pm
91,700 Vaccine Doses Received in Hawai'i; 35,000 Doses Administered to Date	The Hawai'i Department of Health continues to receive, distribute and administer COVID-19 vaccines with an estimated 91,700 doses received statewide to date.	2021/01/09 at 11:16 am
Hale Makua Health Services Confirms One COVID-19 Case	Hale Makua Health Services has confirmed one resident has tested positive for COVID-19 at Hale Makua Kahului. The resident is currently asymptomatic and being cared for while in quarantine at the facility.	2021/01/09 at 7:43 am
Maui Health Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic to Qualifying Maui Residents	Maui Health announced today that it is expanding its COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic to include vaccinations for Hawai'i residents that fall within the CDC identified Phase 1A and Phase 1B vaccine prioritization timeline. #MauiNow #MauiHealth #COVID19	2021/01/08 at 4:01 pm
Nicholas R. Ochs Arrested in Hawai'i for Unlawful Entry into the US Capitol Building	Federal authorities arrested Nicholas R. Ochs, at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport on Thursday night and have charged him with unlawful entry into the US Capitol Building.	2021/01/08 at 3:20 pm
Jan. 8, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 264 New Cases (201 O'ahu, 23 Maui, 10 Hawai'i Island, 3 Kaua'i, 2 Moloka'i, 25 Out-of-State); 4 Deaths	There were 264 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 23 on Maui and two on Moloka'i.	2021/01/08 at 1:17 pm
Nēnē Struck and Killed on New Year's Eve, Motorists Reminded to Drive with Caution at Haleakalā	The reminder comes as park biologists report that an adult nēnē from a known breeding pair was hit and killed on the park road during this past New Year's Eve. Wind, rain, and poor visibility likely contributed to the event, according to the NPS.	2021/01/08 at 10:54 am
Maui Surge Largely Attributed to Post-Holiday Community Spread; Harbor Lights Cluster Rises to 84	The 56 new COVID-19 cases in Maui County today are being attributed in large part to post-holiday community spread, according to county officials who consulted with the Hawai'i State Department of Health.	2021/01/07 at 6:26 pm
Jan. 7, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 322 New Cases (213 O'ahu, 56 Maui, 18 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 34 Out-of-State)	There were 322 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 56 on Maui.	2021/01/07 at 2:43 pm
Schatz and Kahele Call for Impeachment and Removal of President Trump	Two of Hawai'i's congressional leaders have released statements calling for the removal of President Trump through impeachment.	2021/01/07 at 1:00 pm
Maui Police Seize 177 Pounds of Illegal Aerial Fireworks Valued at \$12,000	Police say 177 pounds of illegal aerial fireworks, valued at over \$12,000 were seized during the operation.	2021/01/07 at 12:17 pm
Hawai'i Health Department Launches AlohaSafe Alert App to Reduce Spread of COVID-19	AlohaSafe Alert was first piloted on Lāna'i and in Hāna on Nov. 17, and expanded to Maui County on Dec. 16. The app has been downloaded more than 14,000 times.	2021/01/07 at 9:20 am

<p>Congress Confirms Biden; Trump Sends Message for “Orderly Transition”</p>	<p>Congress has confirmed Joe Biden as the 46th President of the United States following a violent day at the nation's Capitol in which protestors breached the building.</p>	<p>2021/01/07 at 1:54 am</p>
<p>Harbor Lights Cluster Rises to 75; Mayor Calls for Peace Amid Challenging Times</p>	<p>There are now 75 confirmed cases of COVID-19 tied to the Harbor Lights cluster in Kahului, Maui, with more testing slated to get underway today. “We anticipate to see more positive cases from the Harbor Lights cluster,” county officials said during a press briefing on Wednesday. County officials say Minit Medical Urgent Care will continue</p>	<p>2021/01/07 at 12:13 am</p>
<p>Jan. 6, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 143 New Cases (85 O’ahu, 29 Maui, 8 Hawai’i Island, 3 Kaua’i, 1 Moloka’i, 17 Out-of-State); 10 Deaths</p>	<p>There were 143 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai’i on Wednesday, including 85 on O’ahu, 29 on Maui, eight on Hawai’i Island, three on Kaua’i, one on Moloka’i and 17 in Hawai’i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/01/06 at 3:36 pm</p>
<p>Maui Interscholastic League Decides to Cancel MIL Fall and Winter Seasons Sports</p>	<p>The Maui Interscholastic League has reached a decision to cancel the MIL Fall and Winter season sports which includes air riflery, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, football, canoe paddling, soccer, girls volleyball, swimming/diving, wrestling, JV Softball, and JV Baseball.</p>	<p>2021/01/06 at 2:30 pm</p>
<p>Gov. Ige Issues Statement Amid News of Protestors Storming of the US Capitol</p>	<p>Hawai’i Governor David Ige has issued a statement saying, “The news that protestors have stormed the US Capitol is extremely distressing. It is an assault on democracy and everything this country stands for. The vote certification process and peaceful transition of power must be completed as required by the United States Constitution, following a free and fair election. In Hawai’i, State Sheriffs -Department of Public Safety, are working with the Honolulu Police Department to protect the Hawai’i State Capitol if necessary.”</p>	<p>2021/01/06 at 11:35 am</p>
<p>Emergency Rock Removal Project on Kahekili Highway, Jan. 9-11</p>	<p>An emergency project to remove loose, unstable rocks above Milepost 8.1 on Maui's Kahekili Highway is scheduled for Jan. 9 to 11, 2021, and will make the roadway impassable to motorists during the day while work is ongoing, the Department of Public Works announced.</p>	<p>2021/01/06 at 11:00 am</p>
<p>Vaccination Update: Details on Rollout Outlined</p>	<p>Governor David Ige provided an update today on the state's COVID-19 vaccination efforts saying healthcare workers, residents and staff at nursing homes are currently getting vaccinated. The second doses of the vaccine have started to arrive and will also be administered.</p>	<p>2021/01/05 at 4:05 pm</p>
<p>Pu’u Ola’i “Little Beach” at Mākena State Park to Close Temporarily</p>	<p>State officials are implementing an immediate closure of Pu’u Ola’i "Little Beach," at Mākena State Park on Maui following reports on Sunday of "beach parties with drum circles, nudity, illegal alcohol and other illicit substances, coupled with hundreds of mask-less people in close contact with one another."</p>	<p>2021/01/05 at 3:26 pm</p>
<p>Employee at Office of the Mayor on Maui Tests Positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>He said he received official confirmation of the case from the Hawai’i Department of Health this morning; and the employee had alerted the office to the possibility on Sunday evening, Jan. 3, 2021.</p>	<p>2021/01/05 at 2:36 pm</p>

Jan. 5, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 124 New Cases (74 O'ahu, 21 Maui, 12 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 16 Out-of-State)	There were 124 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 21 on Maui.	2021/01/05 at 12:58 pm
Kīlauea Volcano Update: Seven Acre Island of Solidified Lava Continues to Settle	A seven acre island of solidified lava is floating in the lava lake at Halema'uma'u crater on Hawai'i Island.	2021/01/05 at 10:37 am
Maui Man Succumbs to Injuries From New Year's Eve Crash in Ha'ikū	A Ha'ikū man has died of injuries he sustained in a motor vehicle crash on Ulumalu Road on New Year's Eve.	2021/01/05 at 8:04 am
Harbor Lights COVID-19 Cluster Rises to 68	The COVID-19 case count at the Harbor Lights condominium complex in Kahului has risen to 68 confirmed, according to an update provided by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino.	2021/01/04 at 6:02 pm
Hale Pilina Family Affordable Rental Housing Project Proposed for Development Next to Kahului Post Office on Maui	The project site is comprised of approximately 4.8 acres of land on Pu'unēnē Avenue.	2021/01/04 at 1:13 pm
Free COVID-19 Testing at UHMC, Jan. 5	The State of Hawai'i Department of Health alongside the National Guard is offering free COVID-19 tests on Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the University of Hawai'i Maui College, Ike Le'a parking lot.	2021/01/04 at 12:45 pm
Jan. 4, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 89 New Cases (62 O'ahu, 9 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 14 Out-of-State)	There were 89 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 62 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island and 14 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/04 at 12:31 pm
Lava Lake at Kīlauea Volcano is 82 Acres, 623 Feet Deep	The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory reports that the lake lava lake is now 623 feet deep and 82 acres in size. Lava continues to erupt from vents on the northwest side of the crater, resulting in a continued elevated level of SO2 emission rates.	2021/01/04 at 9:19 am
Hawai'i's Ed Case and Kai Kahele Sworn in to 117th Congress	US Congressman Ed Case (D-HI/First District) and Kai Kahele today joined colleagues in the United States House of Representatives in taking their oath of office to serve in the 117th Congress (2021-2023).	2021/01/03 at 7:09 pm
Drone Captures Video of Shark Following Saturday's Incident in Big Island Waters	Drone operator Thanos Genos captured footage of a shark 1500-1800 feet offshore from the beach at Lava Lava Beach Club in Waikōloa on Hawai'i Island, about an hour after Saturday's apparent shark bite incident.	2021/01/03 at 2:14 pm
Jan. 3, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 149 New Cases (88 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 2 Kaua'i, 27 Out-of-State)	There were 149 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 88 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, two each on Hawai'i Island and Kaua'i and 27 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/01/03 at 1:01 pm
Harbor Lights Professional Sanitation Takes Place Tonight; County Says they Believe the Cluster Began with Holiday Choir Practice	The Harbor Lights condominium complex in Kahului will undergo professional sanitation this evening (on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021) in response to a COVID-19 cluster that was first reported on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020.	2021/01/03 at 11:09 am

Maui Council Approves Leadership and Committees for New 2021-2023 Term	Maui Council leadership remains unchanged as members voted on Saturday to keep the council chair, vice chair and presiding officer pro tempore in place for the new 2021-2023 term.	2021/01/02 at 7:29 pm
Jan. 2, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 171 New Cases (92 O'ahu, 47 Maui, 20 Hawai'i Island, 2 Kaua'i, 10 Out-of-State)	Kahului now has the most current infections on Maui with 69 cases reported over the past two weeks. Lahaina has had 60 cases over the same period.	2021/01/02 at 1:32 pm
Woman Suffers Apparent Shark Bite off Waikōloa on Hawai'i Island	A woman, reported to be in her 70's, was taken to the hospital this morning after what appears to be a shark bite incident reported at around 8 a.m. in Waikōloa on Hawai'i Island.	2021/01/02 at 12:49 pm
Pukalani Boy and 25 Year Old Man in Kahului Seriously Injured in Fireworks Related Incidents on Maui	One involved a 12 year old boy in Pukalani who sustained serious injuries to his hand; and another involved a 25 year old man in Kahului who sustained serious injuries to his groin.	2021/01/01 at 12:29 pm
Frustrations Surface Over Maui Restaurant and Bar Rules, and Interpretation for Enforcement	Frustrations Surface Over Maui Restaurant and Bar Rules, and Interpretation for Enforcement	2021/01/01 at 10:47 am
Mayor: Testing at Harbor Lights Results in 30-plus COVID-19 Cases	Thirty-plus COVID-19 cases have been identified at the Harbor Lights condominium complex in Kahului on Maui, according to an update provided Thursday afternoon by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino.	2021/01/01 at 6:05 am
State Laboratory Guarding Against New COVID-19 Strains	The Hawai'i State Laboratories Division began its molecular surveillance in June and to date has performed genome sequencing on nearly 700 samples of viral RNA.	2021/01/01 at 6:00 am
Ha'ikū Man Suffers Life-Threatening Injuries in New Year's Eve Crash on Ulumalu Road	A Ha'ikū man is hospitalized with life-threatening injuries following a single-vehicle crash on New Year's Eve on Maui.	2021/01/01 at 3:35 am

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Feb. 28, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 60 New Cases (39 O'ahu, 15 Maui, 4 Hawai'i, 2 Out-of-State)	There were 60 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 39 on O'ahu, 15 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.	2021/02/28 at 1:20 pm
Search Underway for Two Visitors Missing Near Waikamoi in East Maui	The search continues Sunday morning for two visitors who went missing during a hike makai of the Waikamoi Trail in East Maui on Saturday evening.	2021/02/28 at 10:03 am

<p>Humpbacks Abundance Trends Documented During Second Coordinated Whale Count of 2021</p>	<p>On Maui, Great Whale Count site leaders collected data from 12 sites during 15-minute intervals between 8:30 and 11:50 a.m. A total of 34 whale sightings were seen during the 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. time period, the most of any time period throughout the day's count.</p>	<p>2021/02/28 at 8:52 am</p>
<p>Two Pilots Rescued from Downed Aircraft Off Lānaʻi; Witness From Another Plane Describes Seeing the Distressed Craft Hitting the Water</p>	<p>Two pilots of a downed airplane off Lānaʻi were rescued by the Coast Guard on Saturday evening. "We saw the plane hit the water. We were about 1,200 feet at the time while following them," a witness tells Maui Now.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 8:44 pm</p>
<p>106 Additional COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi: Higher Case Count Partially Due to Lab Reporting Issue on Maui</p>	<p>There were 106 COVID-19 cases reported in Hawaiʻi on Saturday, including 23 on Oʻahu, three on Hawaiʻi Island, and five in Hawaiʻi residents diagnosed out-of-state. There were also 75 cases attributed to Maui, including 31 which are from the past and predate Feb. 18.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 1:30 pm</p>
<p>FEMA Grants Hawaiʻi \$87M for COVID-19 Vaccines</p>	<p>The Federal Emergency Management Agency granted the state of Hawaiʻi \$87.4 million to open multiple, state-led community vaccination sites.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 12:05 pm</p>
<p>Pair of Aquarium Fishers Fined Record \$272,000 for Illegal Harvest in Kona</p>	<p>The Board of Land and Natural Resources voted unanimously on Friday to fine two Hawaiʻi island aquarium fishers \$272,000 in civil fines for multiple violations of Hawaiʻi Administrative Rules related to an illegal aquarium fishing incident in Kona in 2020.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 6:45 am</p>
<p>Nurses and Health Care Workers at Maui Health System Reach Tentative Agreement for New Contract</p>	<p>The registered nurses and other health care workers of Maui Health System have reached a tentative contract agreement with MHS management early Friday morning after a marathon meeting.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 6:05 am</p>
<p>Pohoiki Boat Ramp Restoration After 2018 Kīlauea Eruption to Cost Millions</p>	<p>Restoration of a widely-used boat ramp at Pohoiki Bay, in the Puna District of Hawaiʻi island, blocked by new sand during the 2018 Puna lava eruption is estimated to take between nine months and six or more years, and cost between \$2.5 and \$28 million.</p>	<p>2021/02/27 at 5:17 am</p>
<p>DOE Explores Viability of Reopening Elementary Schools for In-Person Learning in Fourth Quarter</p>	<p>The state Department of Education is looking into the possibility of reopening elementary schools for in-person instruction for the final quarter of this school year.</p>	<p>2021/02/26 at 6:37 pm</p>
<p>Feb. 26, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 44 New Cases (25 Oʻahu, 15 Maui, 1 Hawaiʻi, 1 Kauaʻi, 2 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths</p>	<p>There were 44 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawaiʻi on Friday, including 25 on Oʻahu, 15 on Maui, one on Hawaiʻi Island, one on Kauaʻi, and two in Hawaiʻi residents diagnosed out-of-state.</p>	<p>2021/02/26 at 1:45 pm</p>
<p>Goodfellow Bros. Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary</p>	<p>Goodfellow Bros. Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary with \$50,000 Grant to Local Charities</p>	<p>2021/02/26 at 12:49 pm</p>
<p>New P.2 Variant Found on Oʻahu; B.1.429 Variant Associated with Increased COVID-19 Cases on Maui</p>	<p>The Hawaiʻi Department of Health's State Laboratories Division has confirmed a variant of concern, associated with an increase of COVID-19 cases on Maui.</p>	<p>2021/02/26 at 10:25 am</p>
<p>Campaign Encourages Chemical-Free Landscaping to Protect Coral Reefs</p>	<p>Maui Nui Marine Resource Council has launched an educational campaign to encourage private and public landowners, golf courses and landscapers to switch to organic land management.</p>	<p>2021/02/26 at 8:09 am</p>

<p>Feb. 25, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 45 New Cases (24 O'ahu, 18 Maui, 1 Hawai'i, 2 Out-of-State)</p>	<p>There were 45 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 24 on O'ahu, 18 on Maui, one on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.</p>	<p>2021/02/25 at 2:10 pm</p>
<p>Hawaiian Airlines Keeps On-Time Record for 17th Straight Year</p>	<p>In March and April, Hawaiian will launch four new North America routes, including nonstop service between Honolulu and Austin, Ontario and Orlando, as well as daily nonstop service between Long Beach and Maui.</p>	<p>2021/02/25 at 10:05 am</p>
<p>Lt. Gov.: 10,000-12,000 Administered Doses Unaccounted for in Maui's Vaccine Rates</p>	<p>There are 10,000 to 12,000 vaccine doses that were administered and are unaccounted for in Maui's vaccine rates being reported by the Department of Health, according to Lieutenant Governor Josh Green who was a guest during a talk story webinar hosted by Councilmember Kelly King on Tuesday evening.</p>	<p>2021/02/25 at 9:27 am</p>
<p>Maui Health Aims to Administer 3,000 First Dose Vaccinations Next Week</p>	<p>According to Maui Health, the goal is to increase vaccine administration to 3,000 first doses (600 appointments per day) next week and 4,000 (800 appointments per day) the following week.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 5:23 pm</p>
<p>Updates: Waihe'e Brush Fire Burns 7 Acres, 100% Contained</p>	<p>A brush fire in Waihe'e burned 7 acres by nightfall and was 50 percent contained as of 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 4:07 pm</p>
<p>OHA Board Chair, Lindsey of Maui Testifies Before US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs</p>	<p>Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board Chair Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey of Maui testified this morning at the first hearing of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs chaired by US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i), urging senators to help address the needs of Native Hawaiians.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 2:34 pm</p>
<p>Feb. 24, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 50 New Cases (16 O'ahu, 24 Maui, 2 Hawai'i, 1 Kaua'i, 7 Out-of-State); 4 Deaths</p>	<p>There were 50 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 16 on O'ahu, 24 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and seven in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 1:25 pm</p>
<p>Lessons Learned from Hawai'i Fitness Cluster Highlighted in Scientific Paper</p>	<p>Lessons learned from last year's cluster traced to three fitness centers in Hawai'i, are highlighted in a scientific paper today in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 10:28 am</p>
<p>Bill Seeks Reimbursement for Rescue of Hikers who Enter Prohibited Areas</p>	<p>On Maui, hikers have been rescued from places like the "Bamboo Forest" in Kailua, the upper reaches of 'Iao Valley, and East Maui's Kaihalulu Beach. A swift water rescue at Waioka in Hāna earlier this month ended tragically when a visitor died in a flash flood event at the location.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 7:38 am</p>
<p>Suspect from Traffic Stop Arrested, Police Open Fire During Run-In</p>	<p>A 25-year-old man was arrested on first degree attempted murder, assault of an officer and resisting an order to stop his vehicle following a run-in with police that led to officers opening fire.</p>	<p>2021/02/24 at 5:45 am</p>
<p>Maui Health Expected to Re-Open Registry for First Dose Priority Group Appointments Soon</p>	<p>Maui Health reports it is nearing completion of rescheduled first-dose vaccinations for nearly 5,000 individuals whose appointments were canceled in January due to a vaccine shortage.</p>	<p>2021/02/23 at 3:00 pm</p>
<p>Feb. 23, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 47 New Cases (27 O'ahu, 17 Maui, 3 Out-of-State)</p>	<p>There were 47 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 27 on O'ahu, 17 on Maui, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.</p>	<p>2021/02/23 at 12:54 pm</p>

Maui United Way Announces New Board Chair	The Board of Directors for Maui United Way has elected Simon Poole of Goodfellow Brothers Inc. as their new Board Chair. Poole has been on the MUW board since 2019.	2021/02/23 at 11:44 am
Governor, First Lady, Cabinet and Staff Receive COVID-19 Vaccinations	The governor, first lady, cabinet and staff received the Moderna vaccine and are scheduled for their second dose in late March.	2021/02/23 at 8:02 am
Hawai'i To Receive Nearly \$14 Million To Improve Public Housing	More than 4,300 families across Hawai'i live in federal public housing units that could receive funding from this grant.	2021/02/23 at 5:01 am
South Dakota Visitor Arrested on Maui for Alleged Violation of Rules Relating to Quarantine	A visitor from South Dakota was arrested on Maui over the weekend for alleged violation of rules and orders relating to travel quarantine.	2021/02/22 at 4:23 pm
Emergency Program to Assist with Losses Due to Excessive Deer Populations	An emergency assistance program has opened for farming and ranching operations that have suffered losses due to excessive deer populations on Moloka'i and Maui.	2021/02/22 at 4:04 pm
Gov. Ige Orders Flags Lowered in Memory of More Than 500,000 Americans Lost to COVID-19	The US marks a half-million COVID-19 deaths since the pandemic began--including 431 in Hawai'i.	2021/02/22 at 1:41 pm
Feb. 22, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 52 New Cases (21 O'ahu, 28 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i)	There were 52 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 21 on O'ahu, 28 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, and one on Kaua'i.	2021/02/22 at 1:19 pm
Landing Fees Temporarily Waived for Commercial Passenger Flights to Moloka'i and Lāna'i	The Hawai'i Department of Transportation Airports Division is waiving landing fees for scheduled commercial passenger service to Moloka'i and Lāna'i in response to decreased service due to the economic impacts of the ongoing pandemic.	2021/02/22 at 11:52 am
American Hotel & Lodging Association Lauds CDC Vaccination Update Prioritizing Hotel Workers Under Phase 1C	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently updated its vaccine prioritization to include "Traveler Accommodation" under the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Categories of Essential Workers.	2021/02/22 at 9:29 am
One Ton of Used Maui Tennis Balls Find New Life	The recycling of 2,000 pounds of used Maui tennis balls has prevented a significant quantity of non-decomposable, methane producing rubber waste from ending up in our Maui landfill	2021/02/21 at 5:14 pm
Feb. 21, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 68 New Cases (33 O'ahu, 28 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State)	There were 68 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 33 on O'ahu, 28 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/21 at 1:29 pm
Feb. 20, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 59 New Cases (35 O'ahu, 12 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 10 Out-of-State)	There were 59 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 35 on O'ahu, 12 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, and 10 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/20 at 2:16 pm
Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Endangered Person	The Maui Police Department is requesting the public's help with any information pertaining to the whereabouts of Chad Tolman, 40, whose whereabouts are presently unknown within the County of Maui.	2021/02/20 at 7:54 am

Health Department Prepares to Open COVID-19 Vaccinations to Those 70 and Older	Hawai'i State Health Director Dr. Elizabeth Char today announced that the state will soon open COVID-19 vaccinations to those 70 and older. Currently, kūpuna 75 and older are eligible to get vaccinated.	2021/02/19 at 4:34 pm
Feb. 19, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 50 New Cases (22 O'ahu, 22 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 4 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 50 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 22 on O'ahu, 22 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, and four in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/19 at 1:01 pm
Rhode Island Woman Arrested on Maui for Alleged Violation of Rules and Orders	A 32-year-old Rhode Island woman was arrested on Maui on Wednesday for alleged violation of rules and orders related to travel quarantine.	2021/02/18 at 4:51 pm
UPDATE: 26-Year-Old California Woman Dies in East Maui Flash Flood at Waioka	A 26-year-old woman from Vista, California died during a flash flood at Waioka Pond in Hāna, Maui.	2021/02/18 at 3:44 pm
Blessing ceremony held for new Wailuku Parking Structure	The new four-level parking structure will feature a total of 428 parking stalls, EV charging stations, high ceilings and lighting for better visibility, two elevators, and it will be ADA compliant. The facility was also designed to support farmers markets and festivals on the ground level.	2021/02/18 at 3:04 pm
Mainland Couple Grants \$400,000 to Help Grand Wailea Workers on Maui	A mainland couple, who frequently visits the Valley Isle, donated \$400,000 toward the Maui Mālama Project to assist workers at the Grand Wailea Maui with rent/mortgage, utility, child care and other expenses.	2021/02/18 at 1:44 pm
Feb. 18, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 67 New Cases (45 O'ahu, 8 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Moloka'i, 1 Kauai, 5 Out-of-State); 1 Death	There were 67 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 45 on O'ahu, eight on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, one on Moloka'i, one on Kaua'i, and five in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/18 at 1:08 pm
Search and Rescue Underway at Waiohonu Stream, East Maui	Emergency rescue crews are conducting a search and rescue operation at Waiohonu Stream in East Maui.	2021/02/18 at 11:53 am
Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Woman Wanted on Felony Warrant	The Maui Police Department is requesting the public's help in locating Iran Idania Acosta also known as Iran Rodriguez Acosta, 32, who they say is wanted on a felony warrant.	2021/02/18 at 11:37 am
Maui and Moloka'i Flood Advisories Canceled, Flood Watch Continues to Late Tonight	Radar indicated moderate to heavy showers persistently moving into the windward slopes of Haleakalā, with additional showers also affecting windward West Maui.	2021/02/18 at 9:20 am
Survey: Hawai'i is the 2nd Safest State During COVID-19	Hawai'i was ranked number two on a list of the safest states during the COVID-19 pandemic, second only to Alaska.	2021/02/18 at 7:08 am
Update/Missing Person: Last Seen Feb. 16 in Kahului	Maui police issued an update this morning saying Borges was located and was found to be in good health.	2021/02/17 at 5:30 pm

Feb. 17, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 29 New Cases (17 O'ahu, 9 Maui, 1 Hawai'i Island, 2 Out-of-State); 1 Death	<p>There were 29 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 17 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, one on Hawai'i Island and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 1:29 pm</p>
New Educational Videos Showcase the Ahupua'a System	<p>The videos are part of the Maui Nui Ahupua'a Project, a community-based, collaborative signage program created to educate residents and visitors about Hawai'i's ancient land division system.</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 1:18 pm</p>
Maui Tourists Will Find Most Activities Available and Businesses Open, But With Limitations	<p>Visitors traveling to Maui now will find a destination on the rebound, with most tourist-related businesses open in some capacity -- and with new safety protocols in place, including an island-wide mask mandate. Most activities are available, but there is less entertainment.</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 11:26 am</p>
Blue Planet Foundation Lauds Hawai'i's Renewable Energy Progress	<p>Renewable energy now accounts for more than half of the electric power on two islands--Kaua'i and Maui--according to a new report filed by Hawaiian Electric. While Kaua'i continues to lead the way for the state with an estimated 60 percent renewable portfolio standard in 2020, Maui reached the halfway mark at 50.8 percent. When adding</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 10:01 am</p>
Comedy "Aloha Surf Hotel" Extends Theatrical Run	<p>Following its world premiere at the Hawai'i International Film Festival in November, family comedy "Aloha Surf Hotel" has extended its theatrical run on Maui at Consolidated Theaters at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center.</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 7:14 am</p>
Central Maui Transit Hub Groundbreaking Held	<p>A groundbreaking ceremony was held Tuesday morning to mark the beginning of construction of the County of Maui Department of Transportation Central Maui Transit Hub.</p>	<p>2021/02/17 at 6:44 am</p>
O'ahu Man Arrested on Maui for Alleged Violation of Travel Quarantine	<p>Daniel Gildenbrand, 24, was arrested on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, after arriving on Maui without a negative pre-travel COVID-19 test and no approved lodging in which to complete the state's mandatory 10-day travel quarantine.</p>	<p>2021/02/16 at 5:03 pm</p>
Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Man Wanted on Felony Warrant	<p>The Maui Police Department is asking for assistance from the public in locating a man wanted on a felony warrant. According to Maui Crime Stoppers, Rodney Herbert, 48, is known to frequent the Wailuku area.</p>	<p>2021/02/16 at 2:50 pm</p>
Feb. 16, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 17 New Cases (13 O'ahu, 3 Maui, 1 Out-of-State)	<p>There were 17 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 13 on O'ahu, three on Maui, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed outside of the state. It's the lowest daily case count the state has seen since July 2020.</p>	<p>2021/02/16 at 12:35 pm</p>
Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i Grants Aim to Address Food Insecurity on Maui	<p>Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i has awarded a total of \$145,000 in grant funding to two organizations on Maui working to feed individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>2021/02/16 at 10:03 am</p>
Vision Zero Action Plan Presented in Virtual Town Hall, Feb. 25	<p>The Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization's Vision Zero Maui initiative is launching its draft action plan for public review. The plan will be presented at a virtual town hall via Zoom on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.</p>	<p>2021/02/16 at 8:56 am</p>

Maui Cattle Company Hosts Fourth Drive-Up Sale, Feb. 19	Maui Cattle Company hosts its fourth drive-up sale from 8 a.m. and noon on Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 at its Kahului facility.	2021/02/16 at 8:43 am
Sensei Lāna'i, A Four Seasons Resort Unveils New Programming and Partnership	Sensei Lāna'i – A Four Seasons Resort today unveiled its new Optimal Wellbeing Program. The program is an in-depth diagnostic and data-led initiative designed to help guests awaken their “optimal” self through technology and experiential learning. Additionally, the program features a partnership with WHOOP to help measure performance and coincides with the roll out of	2021/02/16 at 8:27 am
US Attorney Kenji M. Price Resigns	US Attorney for the District of Hawai'i, Kenji M. Price announced his resignation today.	2021/02/16 at 7:56 am
Feb. 15, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 35 New Cases (25 O'ahu, 7 Maui, 1 Moloka'i, 2 Out-of-State)	There were 35 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 25 on O'ahu, seven on Maui, one on Moloka'i and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/15 at 2:02 pm
Abundance of Mother/Calf Humpback Whale Pairs in Hawai'i	If you see an injured or entangled marine mammal, keep a safe and legal distance, and call NOAA's 24/7 Marine Wildlife Hotline at 888-256-9840 or hail the US Coast Guard on VHF channel 16 immediately.	2021/02/15 at 10:41 am
Vehicle Parade Planned as Maui Health Negotiations Continue	A vehicle parade is planned for this afternoon to recognize the sacrifices of Maui Health System employees.	2021/02/15 at 8:14 am
Survey: Young Adults and Those with Lower Income Among Most Vulnerable to Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19	The virus that causes COVID-19 is affecting the mental health of all Hawai'i residents, but especially for young adults and those whose household income is less than \$50,000. This was the findings of a recent survey commissioned by the Hawai'i Department of Health.	2021/02/15 at 7:35 am
5-Year-Old Maui Boy on 'Long Road to Recovery' after 8-Hour Brain Surgery	Five-year-old Tekauri Kanata, a kindergartener at Waihe'e Elementary School on Maui, underwent an emergency 8-hour surgery at Kapiolani Hospital on O'ahu to remove a large and fast-growing tumor at the base of his brain. Now he faces radiation and chemotherapy on the long road to recovery.	2021/02/14 at 6:14 pm
Feb. 14, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 48 New Cases (38 O'ahu, 4 Maui, 3 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State); 1 Death	There were 48 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 38 on O'ahu, four on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/14 at 1:28 pm
Restaurant Group Nā Hoaloha 'Ekolu Recognized by Adopt-A-Highway Program	The owners of Old Lāhainā Lū'au, Star Noodle, Leoda's Kitchen and Pie Shop, and Aloha Mixed Plate were commended by the Department of Transportation's Highways Division for their employees' impressive and sustained volunteerism for Maui's environment.	2021/02/14 at 11:27 am
Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center Launches Virtual Field Trips	Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center invites Maui County preschools and public elementary schools to participate in the center's FREE virtual art field trip program during April and May 2021.	2021/02/14 at 9:08 am

Non-Native Birds and Ants Likely Suspect in Decline of Kamehameha Butterfly	<p>The cameras are showing that non-native, introduced birds are the likely culprits, along with some ant species. The video evidence of ants as suspects at Mānoa Cliffs is limited, but the researchers believe at other locations they are eating the caterpillars before they fully develop into butterflies.</p>	<p>2021/02/14 at 8:06 am</p>
History of the Kamehameha Butterfly Traced in New Children's Book	<p>Hawai'i's native butterfly, the Kamehameha butterfly, is a unique member of the insect kingdom. These are some of the things children of all ages will learn in the just-released educational book, "Butterfly for a King."</p>	<p>2021/02/14 at 7:43 am</p>
Feb. 13, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 71 New Cases (48 O'ahu, 11 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 10 Out-of-State)	<p>There were 71 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 48 on O'ahu, 11 on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island and 10 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/02/13 at 1:26 pm</p>
Wai'anapanapa Online Reservations Start March 1	<p>All visitors and commercial operators will need to make reservations to enter Wai'anapanapa State Park in East Maui, beginning on March 1, the state Department of Land and Natural Resources announced.</p>	<p>2021/02/13 at 10:53 am</p>
Gov. Ige Signs 18th Emergency Proclamation for COVID-19	<p>Governor David Ige has issued an 18th emergency proclamation for COVID-19. It acknowledges vaccinated travelers/quarantine as a future exception, but the state will wait for specific guidance from the CDC before implementing a quarantine exception for vaccinated travelers.</p>	<p>2021/02/13 at 10:48 am</p>
Maui Climate Change Lawsuit Against Fossil Fuel Companies Remanded Back to State Court	<p>The County of Maui filed the lawsuit in Hawaii state court against the fossil fuel companies for costs allegedly associated with the impacts of climate change.</p>	<p>2021/02/13 at 10:26 am</p>
No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After 7.1 Japan Quake	<p>There is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i following a preliminary magnitude 7.1 earthquake reported at 4:07 a.m. HST on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, near the east coast of Honshu Japan.</p>	<p>2021/02/13 at 8:33 am</p>
Two Second Degree Attempted Murder Arrests for Alleged Involvement in Maui Machete Attack	<p>Police say Su Lyne Kaihewalu, 26, was located and arrested at around 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, for her alleged involvement in the incident. A second suspect, Erath Kaihewalu, 28, turned himself in at around 12:18 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 12.</p>	<p>2021/02/12 at 5:25 pm</p>
Feb. 12, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 70 New Cases (33 O'ahu, 25 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 7 Out-of-State); 1 Death	<p>There were 70 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 33 on O'ahu, 25 on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island and seven in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.</p>	<p>2021/02/12 at 12:31 pm</p>
Illegal Activity Continues Despite Pleas from Polihale Lineal Descendants	<p>"Bad behavior" continues at Polihale on Kaua'i despite pleas from lineal descendants to be respectful of rules and laws designed to protect natural and cultural resources.</p>	<p>2021/02/12 at 10:09 am</p>
UPDATE: Police Investigate Alleged Machete Attack at Pi'ihana Farms	<p>Maui police are investigating an alleged machete attack reported early Thursday morning in the Pi'ihana Farms area of Wailuku.</p>	<p>2021/02/12 at 9:50 am</p>
Man Arrested at Kahului Airport for Alleged Arson of Wailuku Home	<p>A 28-year-old man was arrested for alleged first degree arson following an investigation into a house fire reported early Wednesday morning in Wailuku.</p>	<p>2021/02/12 at 9:16 am</p>

Maui Police: Wailuku Man Accused of Stabbing of Wife Held on \$1 Million Bail	Officers found a 41-year-old female victim with multiple stab wounds and lacerations throughout her body. Police say the victim's husband Ricardo "Rico" Tavares, 40, was identified as the offender.	2021/02/12 at 8:43 am
Native Plant Project Prevents 20 Tons of Sediment From Reaching Coral Reefs in West Maui	More than 20 tons of sediment has been captured in the mountains above Lahaina in West Maui as a result of a collaborative restoration project led by the Coral Reef Alliance.	2021/02/12 at 8:06 am
11-Week Extension set to Begin for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program	The CAA allows PEUC claimants an additional 11 weeks of benefits payable for the week ending Jan. 2 through March 13 and a phaseout to April 10, 2021. Payments will also include the additional \$300 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation weekly benefit.	2021/02/12 at 7:49 am
Unexploded Ordnance Found During Excavation in Wailea	A piece of unexploded ordnance was found while excavation work was being done on a property in Wailea. The incident was reported to police at around 6:34 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021.	2021/02/11 at 4:42 pm
COVID-19 Cluster at Maui Jail Now Includes 20 Inmates	The Maui Community Correctional Center now has 20 confirmed COVID-19 cases among inmates at the Wailuku facility.	2021/02/11 at 3:47 pm
Feb. 11, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 95 New Cases (63 O'ahu, 19 Maui, 1 Moloka'i, 3 Hawai'i Island, 9 Out-of-State); 1 Death	There were 95 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 63 on O'ahu, 19 on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island, one on Moloka'i and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/11 at 2:00 pm
COVID-19 Cluster at Maui Jail Now Totals 12 Inmates	The number of COVID-19 positive cases at the Maui Community Correctional Center now stands at 12 after four more inmates tested positive as part of a mass testing effort being conducted by the state.	2021/02/10 at 4:22 pm
Wailuku Structure Fire Results in \$130,000 in Damage	A fire at a single family home in Wailuku early Wednesday morning resulted in \$130,000 in damage, fire officials said.	2021/02/10 at 3:55 pm
Feb. 10, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 56 New Cases (42 O'ahu, 9 Maui, 2 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State); 5 Deaths	There were 56 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 42 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, two on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/10 at 12:36 pm
Archiving a Legacy of Plants at Haleakalā National Park	With more than 400 herbarium specimens currently in the park museum collection, Haleakalā National Park staff are processing another 700 specimens to be stored at the Bishop Museum on O'ahu.	2021/02/10 at 10:56 am
Utility Bill Assistance Program Closes to New Applicants Due to High Demand	The Hawai'i Utility Bill Assistance Program established by Hawaiian Electric and Aloha United Way is closed to new applications due to high demand that led to nearly \$2 million being committed to 2,700 households in two days.	2021/02/10 at 10:24 am
Maui Council Adopts Resolution Urging Legislature to Legalize, Regulate and Tax Cannabis	The Maui County Council voted unanimously on Friday to adopt a resolution urging the legislature to legalize, regulate and tax cannabis for responsible adult use.	2021/02/10 at 7:37 am
No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After 7.7 Earthquake SE of Loyalty Islands	The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center says there is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i following a 7.7 magnitude earthquake reported at 3:20 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 southeast of Loyalty Islands.	2021/02/10 at 4:53 am

Feb. 9, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 37 New Cases (26 O'ahu, 5 Maui, 3 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State)	There were 37 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 26 on O'ahu, five on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/09 at 2:44 pm
Hawai'i Public Warned of Increase in COVID-19 Scams	Scammers usually send phone and text messages demanding individuals to call back to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in exchange for money.	2021/02/09 at 10:06 am
Ohigashi, Davis and Aoki Elected as Maui County Field Reps for Congressman Kahele	Stephanie Ohigashi will serve as the field representative to Maui residents; Gene Ross Davis will serve as the field representatives to Moloka'i residents; and Joelle Aki Aoki will be the field representative for Lāna'i residents.	2021/02/09 at 9:34 am
Maui Hospital to Re-Start First Dose Vaccinations This Week	The first dose vaccinations being offered are for Phase 1B eligible residents that had their Maui Health January appointment canceled because of the vaccine shortage.	2021/02/09 at 8:30 am
A Whale of a Tale: Roger Payne's Album of Humpback Songs Still Resonates 50 Years Later	The 2021 Whale Tales virtual event Feb. 13 and 14 on Maui will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking album "Songs of the Humpback Whale" by Roger Payne and Scott McVay.	2021/02/08 at 4:20 pm
MCCC Cluster Unchanged at 8 Positive COVID-19 Cases, Testing Continues	The COVID-19 cluster at the Maui Community Correctional Center remains unchanged with eight positive cases confirmed in inmates.	2021/02/08 at 3:52 pm
Update: Winter Weather Advisory Canceled for Maui, Still in Effect for Big Island Summits	The winter weather advisory has been canceled for the summit of Haleakalā on Maui (as of 9:52 a.m.), but remains in effect for the summits of Hawai'i Island through 6 p.m. The National Weather Service says the threat for winter weather on Maui has ended.	2021/02/08 at 3:31 pm
US Space Force Guardians on Maui Among First Inducted in Hawai'i	As the nation's new branch under the Department of Defense, the Space Force was stood up Dec. 20, 2019. Although Detachment 15 is a small unit, the work accomplished on Haleakalā Summit is critical to US space domain awareness, and to providing a strategic advantage in space.	2021/02/08 at 1:29 pm
Maui Impaired Driving Enforcement Nets 10 Arrests, One on Suspicion of Habitual OVUII	Maui police made 10 arrests for impaired driving, including one for suspicion of Habitual OVUII during an impaired driving enforcement effort that started on Friday and continued through Sunday.	2021/02/08 at 11:14 am
Senate Judiciary Votes to Recommend Consent to Two Maui Judicial Appointments	The Senate Judiciary Committee today voted to recommend that the Senate consent to the judicial appointments of Christopher Dunn to the District Court of the Second Circuit and James Rouse to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit in Maui County.	2021/02/08 at 10:43 am
Mapuana Makia Cast in Re-Imagined Series "Doogie Kamealoha, M.D."	Maui-born and raised actor, Mapuana Makia has been cast as Noelani in the Disney + series, "Doogie Kamealoha, M.D."	2021/02/08 at 8:53 am
Feb. 7, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 75 New Cases (52 O'ahu, 14 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 2 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 75 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 52 on O'ahu, 14 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/07 at 12:29 pm

Second B.1.1.7 Case Confirmed in Hawai'i	A second case of COVID-19 with the B.1.1.7 variant has been confirmed in Hawai'i.	2021/02/06 at 2:46 pm
Feb. 6, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 108 New Cases (86 O'ahu, 16 Maui, 1 Hawai'i Island, 1 Lāna'i, 1 Kaua'i, 3 Out-of-State)	There were 108 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 86 on O'ahu, 16 on Maui, one case each on Hawai'i Island, Lāna'i, and Kauai and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/06 at 12:32 pm
Video: Vehicle Fire off Pūlehu Road in Kahului	Maui fire crews are responding to a car fire near the Pūlehu Road / Hāna Highway intersection near the Ho'okele Street Safeway in Kahului.	2021/02/06 at 11:04 am
MEO Youth Make and Donate 250 Tie-Dye Face Masks	Maui Economic Opportunity's youth program participants made nearly 250 tie-dye masks that are being donated to staff at Kula Hospital, Maui Independent Living Center residents and houseless people through the Salvation Army.	2021/02/06 at 10:13 am
Imua Family Services to Host Online Imua DISCOvery Gala	Imua Family Services will host its "Imua DISCOvery: A Virtual Concert Spectacular" on Saturday, April 17, 2021.	2021/02/06 at 6:24 am
Missing Snorkeler Found Unresponsive at Kapalua Bay, Maui	The 63-year-old North Carolina man was reported missing at around 3 p.m., and was found about an hour later by Ocean Safety personnel on Jet Skis.	2021/02/05 at 6:00 pm
Five Hawai'i Hālawā Inmate Deaths Classified as COVID-19 Related	The deaths of five male Hālawā Correctional Facility inmates in January are being classified by the Hawai'i Department of Health as COVID-19-related deaths.	2021/02/05 at 4:53 pm
B.1.1.7 Variant Confirmed in Hawai'i	The B.1.1.7 variant strain was detected in an O'ahu resident with no history of travel.	2021/02/05 at 3:05 pm
Feb. 5, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 101 New Cases (64 O'ahu, 25 Maui, 3 Hawai'i Island, 1 Lāna'i, 8 Out-of-State)	There were 101 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 64 on O'ahu, 25 on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island, one on Lāna'i and eight in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/05 at 1:53 pm
COVID-19 Cluster at Maui Jail Now Includes 8 Positive Inmates	The COVID-19 cluster at the Maui Community Correctional Center now includes eight confirmed positive cases. There are 15 inmates in medical isolation, and and additional 76 inmates on quarantine status as they undergo testing.	2021/02/05 at 12:07 pm
Second COVID-19 Positive Case Confirmed at Maui Jail	A second Maui Community Correctional Center inmate has tested positive for COVID-19, according to officials with the state Department of Health. There are 21 inmates in medical isolation and 75 inmates on quarantine status at MCCC as they undergo precautionary testing. Two adult corrections officers are also on a precautionary 14-day quarantine due to possible [...]	2021/02/04 at 5:01 pm
New York Visitor Arrested for Alleged Quarantine Violation, Voluntarily Leaves Maui	Police say Jordan Lusk, 27, was arrested on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021, for one count of Violating the Rules and Orders relating to Travel Quarantine.	2021/02/04 at 3:19 pm

Feb. 4, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 107 New Cases (79 O'ahu, 16 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 5 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 107 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 79 on O'ahu, 16 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and five in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/04 at 1:50 pm
Haleakalā National Park Reopens Following Winter Weather	All roadways in the Summit District of Haleakalā National Park have reopened. Drivers should use caution when driving as they may encounter periodic ice on roadways.	2021/02/04 at 12:26 pm
Maui Vaccination Clinic Closed Early on Wednesday Due to Inclement Weather	An estimated 330 vaccination doses were administered before the closure.	2021/02/04 at 9:35 am
SNOW VIDEO: Winter Weather Advisory Until 10 a.m. at Haleakalā	A winter weather advisory remains in effect until 10 a.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021) for Haleakalā Summit above the 9,000 foot elevation.	2021/02/04 at 8:05 am
Cold Front Brings Snow, Prompts Winter Weather Advisories	The wintry conditions have prompted a winter weather advisory, in effect for areas above the 9,000 foot elevation until 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021.	2021/02/03 at 7:28 pm
Snow Graces Haleakalā	Photos have been rolling in showing a light blanket of snow over the summit of Haleakalā on Maui.	2021/02/03 at 5:06 pm
Wintry Weather at Haleakalā Results in Park Closure, Sunrise Reservations Canceled	The Summit District of Haleakalā National Park is temporarily closed due to winter weather conditions effective Feb. 3, 2021 at 4 p.m.	2021/02/03 at 4:15 pm
Maui Shark Encounter Detailed, Experts Say Bite Mark is Consistent with a White Shark	It started as a father-son kayak off the west coast of Maui in Ukumehame to view and photograph Humpback whales. 45-year-old Daniel Sullivan and his 15-year-old son Tristan, of Kula, paddled out on their two-man, 12-foot hard-shell kayak from the west side of the "pali" at around 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday. There was a slight [...]	2021/02/03 at 2:23 pm
UPDATE: Maui Flood Advisory to 4:15 p.m.	The island of Maui is under a flood advisory until 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021.	2021/02/03 at 1:35 pm
Feb. 3, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 74 New Cases (41 O'ahu, 23 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State)	There were 74 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 41 on O'ahu, 23 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. Edit Quick Edit Trash View	2021/02/03 at 1:05 pm
Hawai'i Island Residents Urged to Exercise Caution on Maunakea Summit	Hawai'i Island residents are urged to exercise caution when traveling and visiting the summit of Maunakea, which remains under a winter weather advisory until 6 a.m. on Thursday.	2021/02/03 at 11:19 am
\$90,000 Awarded to Ke Kula 'O Pi'ilani from First Nations Development Institute	Ke Kula 'o Pi'ilani, an independent Hawaiian immersion school in 'Īao Valley, is the recipient of a \$90,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute.	2021/02/03 at 10:37 am
Maui Gets \$40 Million for Rent/Utility Assistance in Next Round of COVID Relief	The County will receive \$40 million in federal funds to assist with rent and utilities as part of the next round of COVID-19 relief funding.	2021/02/03 at 7:54 am

127 Laid Off Workers at Montage Kapalua Bay Benefit from Nearly \$158,000 in Assistance	The Montage Kapalua Bay Pono Project provided \$157,950 in assistance for essential needs to 127 workers who were laid off in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 related shutdown of the resort.	2021/02/03 at 7:43 am
4,400 Doses Headed to Seven Hawaii Pharmacies in CVS Vaccine Rollout	Starting Thursday, Feb. 11, CVS Health will begin to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to eligible populations at a limited number of CVS Pharmacy locations across 11 states, including seven Longs Drugs locations in Hawai'i.	2021/02/02 at 4:39 pm
Father and Son Safe as Shark Reportedly Sinks Kayak on Maui	A father and son are safe after the kayak they were in reportedly sank during an encounter with a shark off of Ukumehame in West Maui today.	2021/02/02 at 2:58 pm
Additional COVID-19 Variants Detected by Hawai'i State Laboratories Division	To date, nine samples of the L452R variant have been identified and four specimens that exhibit a molecular clue associated with the UK B1.1.7 have been found. This indicates the B1.1.7 variant may be present in Hawai'i, according to the state Department of Health.	2021/02/02 at 1:34 pm
Feb. 2, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 64 New Cases (41 O'ahu, 17 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 2 Out-of-State)	There were 64 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 41 on O'ahu, 17 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/02 at 12:41 pm
Four Seasons Resort Lāna'i Earns Top Spot in 2021 U.S. News & World Report Lists	The Four Seasons Resort Lāna'i, located at Manele Bay, earned the No. 1 top ranking on both the 2021 Best Hotels in the USA and Best Resorts in the USA lists today by U.S. News & World Report.	2021/02/02 at 10:33 am
Hawaiian Airlines Celebrates 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Month	Hawaiian Airlines is celebrating mahina 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language month) by partnering with local designer Keola Naka'ahiki Rapozo to launch the 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Collection.	2021/02/02 at 8:23 am
Lahaina Restoration Foundation Awarded National Preservation Grant for Baldwin Home	These funds will be used to complete a building assessment of the stone and coral block structure, built in 1835 in Lahaina. The assessment will result in a prioritized, cost-estimated list of preservation needs for the building.	2021/02/02 at 8:08 am
Hawai'i House Committees to Hold First Hearing of 2021 Session	The 18 standing committees of the Hawai'i House of Representatives will begin virtual hearings today to consider the more than 1,000 bills introduced in the 2021 session.	2021/02/02 at 7:58 am
Rep. Eli Urges Halt to Casino Proposal	State Representative Stacelynn Eli called the proposal "woefully ignorant and reckless," saying she is troubled by the effects a casino could have on Hawaiian women and the community at large.	2021/02/02 at 7:45 am
4.1 Kīlauea Earthquake Consistent with Motion Along South Flank Detachment Fault	A 4.1 earthquake beneath Kīlauea Volcano's south flank occurred at 2:09 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, 2021.	2021/02/01 at 4:03 pm
11 Arrested During Maui DUI Enforcement	During the month of January 2021, MPD made 70 impaired driving arrests compared to 59 in 2020. To date, MPD has made four Habitual offender arrests compared to two at the same time last year.	2021/02/01 at 1:20 pm
Feb. 1, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 90 New Cases (57 O'ahu, 20 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 5 Out-of-State)	There were 90 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 57 on O'ahu, 20 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and five in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/02/01 at 12:38 pm

Hawai'i Alcohol Tax Bill Introduced; Last Increase was 22 Years Ago	The bill aims to save lives by reducing excessive alcohol abuse, drunk driving, vehicle homicides, domestic violence, addiction, and healthcare costs.	2021/02/01 at 6:59 am
Lawmaker to Discuss DHHL's Proposed Resort-Casino	Should the Governor include the proposed measure in his packet, the draft Legislation would then proceed to be considered by the Hawai'i State Legislature. If the Governor chooses not to include it in his packet, the Department may seek a Legislator to introduce the proposal.	2021/02/01 at 6:48 am

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More than Half of New COVID-19 Cases on Maui are Variants	Health officials say more than half of the COVID-19 cases on Maui at this point, as identified through weekly reports, are represented by "variants of concern," B1.429 and B.1.427.	2021/03/31 at 8:06 pm
Maui Mayor Proposes Vaccine Passport Pilot Program, Secondary Testing	Under the program, fully vaccinated individuals, with at least two weeks of incubation since their final vaccination dose, would be able to bypass the state's 10-day quarantine without having to take a test. The vaccine passport program is proposed for both visitors and returning residents alike, according to Mayor Victorino.	2021/03/31 at 6:22 pm
March 31, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 100 Cases (42 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 16 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 1 Lāna'i, 10 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 100 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 42 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, 16 on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, one on Lāna'i, and 10 in Hawai'i residents diagnosed while out of state. There were a total of 1,200 cases logged over the past two weeks, 376 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/31 at 12:35 pm
BREAKING: Large COVID-19 Cluster at Maui Church Warrants Caution	The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) is issuing guidance to a Maui church and its congregation because of the imminent health threat posed by a large cluster of COVID-19 cases.	2021/03/31 at 10:51 am
New Fueling Facility to Save MEO \$14,000 Annually	Maui Economic Opportunity and Hawai'i Petroleum officials blessed a new gasoline and diesel fuel station at the MEO transportation baseyard in Pu'unēnē on Monday.	2021/03/31 at 8:11 am
Swarm of 130 Small Earthquakes Detected at Mauna Loa	"These earthquakes may result from changes in the magma storage system and/or may be part of normal re-adjustments of the volcano due to changing stresses within it," the HVO reports.	2021/03/30 at 5:12 pm
Maui Ocean Center Re-Opens Seascope Restaurant and Expands Park Hours	Maui Ocean Center reopens Seascope Restaurant for lunch service daily from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 5. The center has also expanded park hours from 9:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. as of Saturday, March 20.	2021/03/30 at 2:58 pm

<p>March 30, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 71 Cases (45 O'ahu, 12 Maui, 6 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 7 Out-of-State)</p>	<p>The state Department of Health reports that there were 71 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 45 on O'ahu, 12 on Maui, six on Hawai'i Island one on Kaua'i, and seven in Hawai'i residents diagnosed while out of state. There were a total of 1,110 cases logged over the past two weeks, 345 of them in Maui County.</p>	<p>2021/03/30 at 1:41 pm</p>
<p>Southwest Airlines Now Offering Pre-Cleared Arrival into Hawai'i</p>	<p>Southwest Airlines is now offering pre-clearance for customers arriving in Hawai'i. The service is available for customers who present evidence of their compliance with the Hawai'i Safe Travels program.</p>	<p>2021/03/30 at 12:09 pm</p>
<p>Mokulele Airlines Completes Maui Terminal Renovation; New Kahului-Hilo 4x Daily Route</p>	<p>Mokulele Airlines held a blessing today, marking completion of a long-awaited facelift of its Kahului Commuter Terminal on Maui. The airline also announced brand-new daily service between Kahului and Hilo, which is set to begin on April 19, with four-times-a-day service.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 2:41 pm</p>
<p>March 29, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 103 Cases (52 O'ahu, 36 Maui, 10 Hawai'i Island, 5 Out-of-State)</p>	<p>The state Department of Health reports that there were 103 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 52 on O'ahu, 36 on Maui, 10 on Hawai'i Island and five Hawai'i residents diagnosed while out of state. There were a total of 1,158 cases logged over the past two weeks, 364 of them in Maui County.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 1:09 pm</p>
<p>\$11 Million in Economic Coronavirus Relief for 5 Airports in Maui County</p>	<p>The Hawai'i Department of Transportation Airports Division has received authorization for \$11,098,912 in Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations for five airports in Maui County. It's part of a larger \$46.3 million appropriation for a dozen airports across the state.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 11:40 am</p>
<p>Maui Police Launch Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign April 5-11</p>	<p>To date the Maui Police Department has issued 359 citations for Distracted Driving compared to 329 citations issued this same time last year. In CY 2020 MPD issued a total of 1730 distracted driving citations.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 11:26 am</p>
<p>Seabury Hall Closes Early Today for COVID-19 Contact Tracing</p>	<p>The Seabury Hall school in Makawao closed its campus early today to allow for contact tracing after administrators were notified this morning of a positive COVID-19 case.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 11:14 am</p>
<p>Amended Honolulu COVID-19 Framework Allows Supervised Weddings Up to 100 People Outdoors</p>	<p>Under the amended framework, weddings on O'ahu under the supervision of event planning professionals are now allowed in Tier 3, with a maximum of 100 people per event (including staff), at outdoor venues only.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 9:01 am</p>
<p>118 Sightings Recorded in 15 Minutes During Final Whale Count of 2021</p>	<p>On Maui, Great Whale Count site leaders collected data from 12 sites during 15-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. A total of 35 whale sightings were seen during the 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. time period, the most of any time period throughout the day's count.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 8:40 am</p>
<p>Maui Island Unemployment Rate 12.7 Percent in February 2021</p>	<p>Unemployment on the Island of Maui was 12.7 percent in February, down from 14.1 percent the previous month, but still well above the 1.7 percent rate reported in February of last year, prior to the pandemic.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 7:54 am</p>
<p>UH Study Finds 48 Percent of Hawai'i Families with Children Report Food Insecurity</p>	<p>A team of researchers at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's College of Social Sciences led a study on food insecurity for Hawai'i families with children. The report showed that 48% of families with children in the state are experiencing food insecurity, with 76% of families reporting that they had lost employment income due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>2021/03/29 at 7:05 am</p>

Maui Student ed as Semifinalist in National "Artemis Moon Pod Essay Contest" with NASA	Nine year old Jayda Hansen of Kīhei, Maui was named one of 155 semifinalists in Future Engineer's Artemis Moon Pod Essay Contest, a national competition held in collaboration with NASA, that asked K-12 students to imagine leading a one-week expedition at the Moon's South Pole.	2021/03/28 at 1:13 pm
March 28, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 102 Cases (61 O'ahu, 26 Maui, 15 Hawai'i Island)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 102 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 61 on O'ahu, 26 on Maui, and 15 on Hawai'i Island. There were a total of 1,104 cases logged over the past two weeks, 343 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/28 at 12:40 pm
1,000 People Get Shots at Mass Vaccination Site in Wailuku	More than 1,000 eligible individuals, both Kaiser Permanente members and non-members, were vaccinated at a mass vaccination event held on Saturday, March 27, at the Kaiser Permanente Wailuku Medical Office.	2021/03/28 at 8:53 am
Merrie Monarch Festival 2021 Officially Moving Forward	After months of developing rigorous safety guidelines and a television broadcast plan that will allow for a virtual audience experience, the Merrie Monarch Festival announced that the hula competition will be held this summer.	2021/03/28 at 7:48 am
Montana Man Arrested on Maui for Alleged Violation of Quarantine Rules	A Montana man was arrested on Maui on Friday, March 26, for alleged violation of rules and orders related to travel quarantine.	2021/03/28 at 7:30 am
March 27, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 113 Cases (60 O'ahu, 30 Maui, 14 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 8 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	The state Department of Health reports that there were 113 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 60 on O'ahu, 30 on Maui, 14 on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and eight in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. There were a total of 1,052 cases logged over the past two weeks, 335 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/27 at 2:41 pm
Overdue Boater Rescued in Waters off O'ahu	A Navy MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter aircrew located the boater at 1:30 a.m. holding a bundle of life jackets. The aircrew hoisted the boater and transported him to Queens Medical Center due to having symptoms of hypothermia.	2021/03/27 at 7:20 am
March 26, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 123 Cases (59 O'ahu, 44 Maui, 14 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State); 1 Death on Maui	The state Department of Health reports that there were 123 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 59 on O'ahu, 44 on Maui, 14 on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. There were a total of 1,010 cases logged over the past two weeks, 327 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/26 at 1:37 pm
Beneficiaries Recognize 150th Birthday of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole	The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Hawaiian Homes Commission Act beneficiaries presented Ho'okupu, representing homesteads on all islands, at DHHL's Hale Kalaniana'ole office in recognition of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole's 150th birthday on Friday, March 26, 2021.	2021/03/26 at 11:38 am
LIST: Maui COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Offered at Various Locations	Kupuna Clinic Vaccine Updates: Staff from the Office of the Mayor will provide assistance to kupuna and others who need help registering for vaccines from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2021, at the Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center at 780 Onehe'e Ave. in Kahului. Individuals will be signed up to receive a [...]	2021/03/26 at 11:08 am
Maui Mayor Presents FY 2022 Budget Proposal	The proposed budget totals \$828.9 million, including \$669.6 million for operations and \$159.3 million in capital improvement projects. Key highlights include:	2021/03/26 at 8:19 am

Vaccinations Expand to People Age 60 and Older on March 29	The Hawai'i Department of Health announced today that the state will extend COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to people age 60 and older beginning Monday, March 29.	2021/03/25 at 4:26 pm
United Airlines to Start New Service Between Orange County and Honolulu	United Airlines today announced it will start new service between Orange County, Calif. and Honolulu, Hawai'i.	2021/03/25 at 4:14 pm
Maui's 'Lei of Aloha' Honors Parkland's School Shooting Victim on 21st Birthday	Olympic swimming hopeful Nicholas Dworet should have been celebrating his 21st birthday Wednesday, but instead family, friends and strangers honored the memory of the Parkland school shooting victim Hawaiian style at Lanikai Beach on O'ahu. The ceremony featured hula dancing, a young Maui musician's original song, a ¼-mile-long lei from Maui and a blessing from Hawai'i spiritual leader Kimokeo Kapahulehua.	2021/03/25 at 2:14 pm
March 25, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 122 Cases (84 O'ahu, 20 Maui, 12 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State); 1 Deaths	The state Department of Health reports that there were 122 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 84 on O'ahu, 20 on Maui, 12 on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. There were a total of 957 cases logged over the past two weeks, 304 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/25 at 12:30 pm
Maui Visitors Down 52% Through February to 29,060 Per Day	For the first two months of 2021, visitors to Maui were down 58 percent to 29,060 visitors per day, compared to 69,281 visitors per day at the same time in 2020.	2021/03/25 at 11:02 am
Victims Allege Sex Assault by Man Arrested in Operation Keiki Shield	A Kihei man arrested during this month's Operation Keiki Shield 7 law enforcement operation, is now accused of sex assault by individuals who have since come forward, police said.	2021/03/25 at 10:09 am
Maui Mayor Dispels Rumors Relating to High School Graduation	He said rumors circulating on social media and elsewhere about high school graduation ceremonies that prohibit parents from attending at War Memorial Stadium, are inaccurate.	2021/03/25 at 7:09 am
\$18M Ferry Pier Improvement at Lahaina Small Boat Harbor to Start April 5	Construction is set to start April 5 on a new concrete ferry pier at the DLNR Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation's Lahaina Small Boat Harbor.	2021/03/24 at 3:31 pm
March 24, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 58 Cases (24 O'ahu, 22 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, Moloka'i, 3 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	The state Department of Health reports that there were 58 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 24 on O'ahu, 22 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, one on Moloka'i, one on Kaua'i, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. There were a total of 897 cases logged over the past two weeks, 302 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/24 at 1:17 pm
Maui Firearm Permit Applications Soar to Near Record Levels in 2020	Over the 20 year period between 2000 and 2020, the annual number of permits processed in Maui County increased 261.4 percent, the number of firearms annually registered soared 409.1 percent, and the tally of firearms annually imported was up 466 percent. Record high tallies of firearms registered and imported were reported for 2020.	2021/03/24 at 9:57 am
Board of Agriculture Expands Coffee Quarantine to O'ahu and Lāna'i	The Hawai'i Board of Agriculture approved the expansion of coffee quarantine areas to include the islands of O'ahu and Lāna'i due to the coffee leaf rust, a fungus that threatens Hawai'i's important coffee industry.	2021/03/24 at 7:41 am

Pōwehi: Astronomers Image Magnetic Fields at the Edge of M87's Black Hole	Two Hawai'i-based telescopes, the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope, operated by the East Asian Observatory, and the Submillimeter Array, operated by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Academia Sinica Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, have once again combined efforts with the global network of telescopes known as the Event Horizon Telescope.	2021/03/24 at 7:21 am
1,386 Vaccine Doses Compromised on Maui	An estimated 1,386 doses of Pfizer vaccine were compromised and ultimately discarded on Maui after it was discovered that a refrigerator door did not seal properly.	2021/03/23 at 6:03 pm
March 23, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 41 Cases (28 O'ahu, 8 Maui, 1 Hawai'i Island, 1 Lāna'i, 3 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 41 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 28 on O'ahu, eight on Maui, one on Hawai'i Island, one on Lāna'i, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state. There were a total of 885 cases logged over the past two weeks, 288 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/23 at 2:22 pm
Hawaiian Airlines Begins Ticket Sales for Nonstop Phoenix-Maui Flights	Hawaiian Airlines begins ticket sales today for nonstop service between Phoenix (PHX) and Maui (OGG). The four-times-weekly flights will be offered May 21 through Aug. 15.	2021/03/23 at 10:11 am
Flags Lowered to Honor Victims in Colorado Shooting	This action is taken at the direction of the President of the United States, to honor the victims of a mass shooting on March 22 in Boulder, Colorado.	2021/03/23 at 9:33 am
Red Cross Assisting Occupant Displaced by Hai'kū House Fire	One person was displaced by a house fire reported Monday afternoon, March 22, 2021 on Kahealani Street in Hai'kū, Maui.	2021/03/22 at 7:45 pm
189 Citations Over Two Weeks During Maui Mask Enforcement	The Maui Police Department issued 189 citations over a two week period for violation of public health rules and orders as part of an ongoing face mask enforcement effort.	2021/03/22 at 6:00 pm
Active COVID-19 Infections at Maui Jail Drop to Five; One Inmate Hospitalized	The COVID-19 cluster at the Maui Community Correctional Center was updated today to include just five inmates who have active infections. Of the 88 inmates who tested positive, 83 have since recovered	2021/03/22 at 3:13 pm
Multiple Fundraisers Established to Help Maui Families Rebuild Following Flood	More than a dozen GoFundMe accounts have been established to help families and businesses rebuild following heavy rains reported on Maui earlier this month.	2021/03/22 at 2:47 pm
March 22, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 79 Cases (48 O'ahu, 19 Maui, 9 Hawai'i Island, 2 Moloka'i, 1 Kaua'i)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 79 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 48 on O'ahu, 19 on Maui, nine on Hawai'i Island, two on Moloka'i, and one on Kaua'i. There were a total of 886 cases logged over the past two weeks, 297 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/22 at 12:43 pm
Micro Grants Awarded to 105 Small Farms in Maui County	Maui County's \$2.5 million Agricultural Micro Grants Program, administered by Maui Economic Opportunity, purchased tractors, chippers and other supplies; put up fencing and sheds; and established an online presence for 105 small farms in the county.	2021/03/22 at 11:00 am
Necropsy of Endangered False Killer Whale Found Stranded off Maui Reveals Dietary First	While investigating it's cause of death, the University of Hawai'i Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Lab found the remains of octopuses in its stomach, which was previously an unknown part of the species' diet.	2021/03/22 at 8:08 am

Maui's Kamalei Kawa'a Releases New Single, Sweet Dreams Ku'u Momi	Kamalei Kawa'a of Waiehu, Maui, and leader of the Grammy-nominated and four-time Nā Hōkū award-winning group Nā Wai 'Ehā, debuts his first solo recording and music video, Sweet Dreams Ku'u Momi.	2021/03/22 at 6:59 am
March 21, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 81 Cases (42 O'ahu, 24 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 1 Moloka'i, 9 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 81 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 42 on O'ahu, 24 on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island, one on Moloka'i, and nine in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 850 cases logged over the past two weeks, 287 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/21 at 12:46 pm
Minit Medical Vaccine Clinic by Appointment at War Memorial Gym	Minit Medical in partnership with the Department of Health is conducting COVID-19 vaccination clinics this week by appointment at the War Memorial Gym in Kahului.	2021/03/21 at 12:10 pm
Maui Mayor Eyes Restrictions in Virus Cluster Areas: "We're at a Crucial Point"	"We are looking at maybe reducing their hours even further if necessary," said Mayor Victorino during a Friday afternoon press briefing. "But I'm trying to allow time for them to clean up--reestablishing and reevaluating how they've been serving the people of Maui County and the visitors alike."	2021/03/21 at 9:12 am
Maui Group Joins Rally Seeking Freedoms Amid Coronavirus Restrictions	The mission of the group is to "reclaim their fundamental rights, and take a stand against excessive coronavirus restriction measures."	2021/03/21 at 7:33 am
March 20, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 87 Cases (55 O'ahu, 22 Maui, 9 Hawai'i Island, 1 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 87 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 55 on O'ahu, 22 on Maui, nine on Hawai'i Island, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 826 cases logged over the past two weeks, 273 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/20 at 1:47 pm
\$16 Billion Federal Grant Program to Help Live Venues Impacted by COVID-19	The Small Business Administration announced that a \$16 billion program aimed at helping live event businesses impacted by the pandemic will begin accepting applications for grant funding beginning on Thursday, April 8.	2021/03/20 at 8:16 am
No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After 7.0 Japan Earthquake	There is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i following a 7.0 preliminary magnitude earthquake reported at 11:09 p.m. on March 19, 2021, near the East coast of Honshu, Japan.	2021/03/20 at 2:11 am
March 19, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 99 Cases (49 O'ahu, 37 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 6 Out-of-State); 1 Death on Maui	The state Department of Health reports that there were 99 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 49 on O'ahu, 37 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 823 cases logged over the past two weeks, 294 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/19 at 1:26 pm
Maui Humane Society to Hold Baby Shower for Kittens, March 20	The virtual event will feature demonstrations of bottle-feeding kittens and "mush" eaters, education about determining the age of kittens and information about how to foster baby kittens during the upcoming kitten season.	2021/03/19 at 10:00 am
AES \$30K Donation to Kick off Matching Gift Campaign to Benefit American Red Cross	AES' \$30,000 donation will kick off a local matching gift campaign to benefit the Red Cross. Starting today through Wednesday, March 24 – seven days leading up to Red Cross National Giving Day – all gifts made via redcross.org/donate will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$30,000.	2021/03/19 at 9:42 am

Mayor Victorino Expresses Disappointment Over 41 New COVID Cases	Mayor Michael Victorino expressed his disappointment and frustration after receiving the Hawai'i Department of Health's report of 41 new COVID cases in Maui County on Thursday.	2021/03/19 at 6:09 am
US Rep. Kahele Joins Maui Mayor in Site Visit of Ha'ikū Flood Areas	Mayor Michael Victorino led an inspection of Ha'ikū flood areas with US Representative Kaiali'i "Kai" Kahele to understand the magnitude of the disaster, assess the damage and speak with residents affected by the flooding.	2021/03/19 at 5:19 am
UPDATE: Cause of Waikapū Warehouse Fire is Undetermined, Damages Estimated at \$966K	Maui fire crews are actively battling a structure fire at a warehouse in Waikapū in Central Maui. The fire was first reported at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at 325 Pakana St. Unit 1.	2021/03/18 at 8:00 pm
Maui Business, Wrappily, Highlighted in Google's Economic Impact Report	Google released its Economic Impact Report on Thursday, March 18, sharing that 8,200 Hawai'i businesses, publishers and nonprofits used Google products to increase their online presence and connect with people and communities they serve - generating \$209 million in economic activity in 2020.	2021/03/18 at 3:04 pm
March 18, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 88 Cases (38 O'ahu, 39 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 2 Moloka'i; 2 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 88 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 38 on O'ahu, 39 on Maui, two on Moloka'i, seven on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 781 cases logged over the past two weeks, 275 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/18 at 1:16 pm
5 Arrested on Maui for Impaired Driving During St. Patrick's Day Enforcement	Maui police arrested five individuals for impaired driving during a St. Patrick's Day enforcement effort held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.	2021/03/18 at 11:33 am
Maui Police Chief Faaumu to Retire May 1, 2021	By Wendy Osher Maui Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu announced his planned retirement, set to take effect on May 1, 2021. Faaumu is a 36 year veteran of the department, starting out at the receiving desk in 1985. He was named police chief in 2014, serving six and a half years at the helm. Department spokesperson [...]	2021/03/18 at 10:09 am
Maui Police Investigating Suspicious Male in Olinda Forest	The Maui Police Department is currently investigating a complaint of a suspicious male seen in the Olinda Forest area of the Waihou Spring Trail in Makawao. Police received a tip from a concerned citizen who had also observed a suspicious male in camouflage clothing in the area of the Pine Forest Trail in Makawao a couple of weeks before the Waihou Spring Trail incident. It is unknown if the male in each incident is the same person.	2021/03/18 at 9:36 am
Hawai'i Flags Lowered in Honor of Victims of Atlanta Tragedy	Governor David Ige has ordered that the United States flags and the Hawai'i state flags be flown at half-staff until sunset on Monday, March 22, 2021 in honor of the victims of gun violence carried out on March 16 in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.	2021/03/18 at 9:17 am
Maui Police Issues Safety Reminders for Hiking, Outdoor Activities	The Maui Police Department issued a list of safety reminders today with suggestions on ways to avoid hazards, danger and injury when outdoors. Police advise the public to be especially mindful of weather conditions and their immediate surroundings.	2021/03/17 at 5:37 pm

West Maui Water Conservation Urged After Heavy Rain	West Maui residents and businesses are being asked to curb domestic water use after recent heavy rainfall brought muddy water to the Mahinahina and Lahaina water treatment facilities and forced the closure of water intake systems	2021/03/17 at 2:22 pm
March 17, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 69 Cases (38 O'ahu, 23 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 1 Lāna'i; 3 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 69 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 38 on O'ahu, 23 on Maui, one on Lāna'i, four on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 753 cases logged over the past two weeks, 252 of them in Maui County.	2021/03/17 at 12:50 pm
Three on Maui Recognized as "Champions for Children"	There are three honorees from Maui: Cristina and Devin Pagaduan, owners of Pastele House Maui; Maui Family Support Services, Inc. Early Head Start; and Debbi Amaral, Director of Maui Economic Opportunity Head Start.	2021/03/17 at 10:11 am
Hawaiian Airlines Launches Ontario-Honolulu Service	Hawaiian Airlines today inaugurated five-times-weekly nonstop service to Honolulu from Ontario, expands options for Greater Los Angeles residents.	2021/03/17 at 9:04 am
Small Town * Big Art Presents Installation of New Mural in Wailuku with Local Artist Kirk Kurokawa	Small Town * Big Art celebrated the launch of its next public artwork on Monday, March 15 with local artist Kirk Kurokawa beginning the installation of a mural on the facade of the Victim Witness Building at 2103 Wells Street in Wailuku. The public artwork celebrates Wailuku's distinctive sense of place, history and culture.	2021/03/17 at 7:10 am
Maui Flood Advisory Until 10:30 p.m.	At 7:29 p.m., radar indicated heavy rain over north and east slopes of Maui. "A band of showers will continue to produce moderate to heavy showers over the islands for the next few hours. Rain was falling at a rate of 1 to 2 inches per hour," according to the NWS forecast.	2021/03/16 at 7:59 pm
Hawai'i National Guard to Deploy 80 Members to Washington D.C.	The Hawai'i National Guard is set to deploy about 80 of its members to Washington, D.C. to support US Capitol Police until early May.	2021/03/16 at 2:52 pm
March 16, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 48 Cases (30 O'ahu, 7 Maui, 8 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i; 2 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 48 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 30 on O'ahu, seven on Maui, eight on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 708 cases logged over the past two weeks, 239 of them on Maui.	2021/03/16 at 1:16 pm
Second Medical Cannabis Retail Dispensary Approved for Maui Grown Therapies	Maui Grown Therapies has gained approval to open a second medical cannabis retail shop on Maui to be located in Lahaina at 1087 Limahana Place, Unit 4B. The West Maui location is scheduled to open on March 17, 2021 by appointment only for registered patients pre-ordering online.	2021/03/16 at 9:19 am
Ka'ahumanu Avenue Community Corridor Virtual Town Hall, March 31	A Ka'ahumanu Community Corridor Virtual Town Hall meeting is slated to take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 31. The meeting's featured speaker is Jeff Speck, an international expert in planning walkable, bikable communities.	2021/03/16 at 8:21 am
\$775,000 to Assist with Axis Deer Management in Maui County	The County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns has awarded six grants totaling \$775,000 to assess and manage feral animal populations, including axis deer, throughout Maui County.	2021/03/16 at 7:12 am

Maui Police Arrest Seven as part of "Operation Keiki Shield"	Seven men were arrested on Maui during the "Operation Keiki Shield 7" law enforcement operation carried out between Friday, March 12 and Sunday March 14.	2021/03/16 at 7:06 am
March 15, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 46 Cases (22 O'ahu, 15 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island; 2 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 46 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 22 on O'ahu, 15 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out of state. There were a total of 693 cases logged over the past two weeks, 242 of them on Maui.	2021/03/15 at 2:06 pm
Maui Flood Advisory Until 4:30 p.m.	At 1:32 p.m., radar indicated heavy rain over the Pukalani and Makawao area. Rain was falling at a rate of 1 to 3 inches per hour.	2021/03/15 at 1:45 pm
Distribution Begins for Third Stimulus Payments	The Internal Revenue Service announced reports that the third round of Economic Impact Payments will begin reaching Americans over the next week. Following approval of the American Rescue Plan Act, the first batch of payments will be sent by direct deposit.	2021/03/15 at 11:08 am
Pacific Whale Foundation Retrieves Ghost Nets in Maui Waters	During a February whale-watching cruise in Maui waters, the crew of PacWhale Eco-Adventures' Ocean Spirit discovered and retrieved a pollutant bobbing in the ocean — a massive, several-hundred-pound ghost net presumably abandoned by a commercial fishing boat.	2021/03/15 at 10:52 am
March is National Noodle Month: Lineage Maui Shares Garlic Noodle Recipe	In celebration of March's National Noodle Month Lineage Maui at The Shops at Wailea is sharing it's popular Garlic Noodles recipe. Chef de Cuisine Mijin Toride has prepared the recipe for Lineage fans who want to recreate this dish at home.	2021/03/15 at 7:49 am
\$29 Billion Federal Restaurant Grant Program Announced	The new Restaurant Revitalization Fund is administered by the Small Business Administration and offers grants to cover the difference between 2019 revenue and revenues made in 2020.	2021/03/15 at 7:14 am
Maui Resident Wins Underwater Photographer of the Year in Contest with 4,500 Images from 68 Countries	Maui resident Renee Capozzola's "Shark's Skylight" photo taken in French Polynesia won the 2021 Underwater Photographer of the Year competition that drew 4,500 submissions from 68 countries.	2021/03/14 at 2:39 pm
March 14, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 51 Cases (28 O'ahu, 18 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island; 1 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 51 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 28 on O'ahu, 18 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed out of state.	2021/03/14 at 1:10 pm
Storm-Related Response Continues on Maui	County and state crews continue response to storm-related impacts at several locations across the island.	2021/03/14 at 10:55 am
MEO Helps with Mail Pickup in Wake of Maunaloa Post Office Closure	On March 1, MEO began a special route to help West End residents get their mail in Ho'olehua. An MEO bus runs Mondays and Thursdays, leaving Misaki's in Kaunakakai at 10:30 a.m. The bus travels to the Ho'olehua Post Office then to Maunaloa and Kaluakoi.	2021/03/14 at 8:25 am
7 Year Old Wailuku Entrepreneur Gifts \$150 in Bracelet Sales to MEO Youth Program	A 7 1/2 year old Wailuku entrepreneur chose the Maui Economic Opportunity Head Start program to receive \$150 from the proceeds of her handmade bracelet sales.	2021/03/13 at 8:24 pm

Body Matching Description of Missing Visitor Recovered Off Hāmoa in East Maui	The body matched the description of a 45-year old male visitor who was reported missing while swimming in the area on Thursday, March 11, fire officials said. An official positive identification is pending.	2021/03/13 at 7:51 pm
Maui Parks and Roadway Closure Update	A flash flood watch remains in effect for all islands until 6 p.m. today. Although a warning was lifted, road and park closures continue.	2021/03/13 at 3:32 pm
March 13, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 64 Cases (34 O'ahu, 22 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island; 1 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 64 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Saturday, including 34 on O'ahu, 22 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed out of state.	2021/03/13 at 1:42 pm
Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park Temporarily Closed	The Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park is temporarily closed, due to road closures and severe weather. The Summit District of Haleakalā National Park remains open.	2021/03/13 at 11:35 am
Maui Flood Warning Expires, Flood Watch Through 6 a.m. Sunday	Additional heavy rain may develop, and the ground remains saturated, thus a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through 6 a.m. Sunday.	2021/03/13 at 8:18 am
Ongoing Rain Results in Landslides, Road Conditions on Maui	Maui Civil Defense reported several landslides, including on the Honoapi'ilani Highway (Hwy 30) on the Wailuku side of the tunnel, and on the Kula Highway near Mile 18 in 'Ulupalakua.	2021/03/13 at 7:33 am
Temporary Waiver of Central Maui Landfill Tipping Fees for Ha'ikū Flood Debris	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino has authorized temporary, non-billed landfill drop off for Ha'ikū residents with accumulated mixed debris from the Kaupakalua Dam overflow and recent flooding makai of Kaupakalua Road.	2021/03/13 at 6:21 am
Maui Health Vaccine Clinic Update for Expanded Eligibility Beginning March 12	Maui Health's VAMS portal will open this weekend to include these new Phase 1C individuals to book an appointment. If you are already registered in VAMS, you can log-in and book a vaccine appointment at vams.cdc.gov. If you do not have a VAMS account and qualify to receive a vaccine, you can begin the process by completing the Maui Health Vaccine Health Record Form.	2021/03/12 at 6:01 pm
Update: Search Continues for Missing Idaho Man at Hāmoa Beach in East Maui	The search for a missing swimmer in Hāna continued today with no findings, the Maui Fire Department reports. Crews will continue searching until nightfall today, and will resume at first light tomorrow if the man remains missing.	2021/03/12 at 5:10 pm
Maui Flood Warning Until 11:30 a.m., Flood Watch Through Tonight	At 8:18 a.m., a band of heavy rainfall was moving east at 15 mph over central Maui. Rainfall was widespread with some rain rates of 2 to 3 inches per hour from Spreckelsville to Huelo and over the West Maui Mountains. Flash flooding is occurring or expected to begin shortly.	2021/03/12 at 4:42 pm
Details on Move to Phase 1C Vaccinations; 3 Cases of COVID-19 in Vaccinated Individuals	State Health Director Dr. Elizabeth Char said those age 65 and older and those with one or more of a few specific chronic medical conditions are atop the list of those who should be vaccinated next.	2021/03/12 at 2:58 pm
Pu'u Ōla'i at Mākena on Maui Reopens with Adjusted Weekend Hours	Pu'u Ōla'i sometimes referred to as "Little Beach" in Mākena State Park on Maui's south shore, will reopen tomorrow, Saturday, March 13, after being closed for several months.	2021/03/12 at 1:41 pm

March 12, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 66 Cases (30 O'ahu, 20 Maui, 1 Moloka'i, 15 Hawai'i Island); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 66 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 30 on O'ahu, 20 on Maui, 15 on Hawai'i Island, and one on Moloka'i.	2021/03/12 at 1:15 pm
New Mobile Medical Educational Unit Blessed at Kihei Police Station	The newly blessed Mobile Medical Educational Unit will be used for community outreach for non-critical medical issues such as wound care, mental health services, and COVID-19 preventative awareness measures.	2021/03/12 at 11:44 am
Search for Missing Idaho Man Continues at Hāmoa Beach in East Maui	The search continues today for a 45-year-old Idaho man who went missing in waters off of Hāmoa Beach in the Hāna area of East Maui on Thursday night.	2021/03/12 at 10:36 am
Hawaiian Airlines Launches Nonstop Honolulu to Orlando Flights	Hawaiian Airlines launched its new, twice-weekly nonstop flights from Honolulu to Orlando on Thursday. The carrier also announced it is increasing service between Hawai'i and Florida to three weekly flights from June 1 through Aug. 10 to meet summer demand.	2021/03/12 at 9:08 am
Search Underway for Missing Man Offshore of Hāmoa in East Hāna	The US Coast Guard and Maui county partners are searching for a missing 45 year-old man with red hair last seen offshore Hāmoa Beach in Hāna, Maui. He was last seen wearing blue shorts.	2021/03/11 at 8:52 pm
Maui Flood Advisory Until 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Flood Watch Until 6 p.m. Friday	At 2:46 p.m., radar indicated heavy showers falling over the northern slopes of the West Maui Mountains and Haleakalā.	2021/03/11 at 3:07 pm
Ige Calls off State Furloughs, Maui to Get \$30 M in COVID Relief Funds	Gov. David Ige today announced that furloughs and layoffs are no longer necessary now that President Joe Biden has signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan, also known as the COVID-19 relief bill.	2021/03/11 at 2:36 pm
Vaccinations Extend to 65+ and Phase 1c, Starting Monday, March 15	The Hawai'i Department of Health announces the state will extend vaccine eligibility to people age 65 and older and those who qualify as members of phase 1c beginning Monday, March 15.	2021/03/11 at 2:13 pm
March 11, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 60 Cases (30 O'ahu, 18 Maui, 8 Hawai'i Island, 4 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 60 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 30 on O'ahu, 18 on Maui, eight on Hawai'i Island, and four in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/11 at 1:57 pm
10 Year Anniversary of 2011 Japan Earthquake and Hawai'i Tsunami	Ten years ago on March 11, 2011, at 2:46 p.m. Japan local time, a 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurred off the northeastern coast of Honshu, Japan, that generated a devastating tsunami.	2021/03/11 at 12:05 pm
Hui No Ke Ola Pono Begins Administering Moderna Vaccines	The Hui No Ke Ola Pono Hawaiian Health Care Center at the J. Walter Cameron Center in Wailuku started administration of COVID-19 vaccines to eligible residents this week.	2021/03/11 at 10:24 am
Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Available Across Hawai'i, Demand Greater than Supply	The Johnson & Johnson one-shot COVID-19 vaccine is now available across the state, but demand is still greater than supply. Therefore, only people age 70 and older and those in phase 1a and 1b of the vaccination plan are currently eligible, according to state health officials.	2021/03/11 at 8:13 am
4.2 Mauna Loa Earthquake Had No Apparent Effect on Hawai'i Volcanoes	The USGS "Did you feel it?" service received more than 300 felt reports within the first hour of the earthquake, including reports from Kula on Maui, as well as parts of O'ahu and Kaua'i.	2021/03/10 at 4:49 pm

Entangled Humpback Whale Freed of Gear off Lahaina, Maui	An entangled subadult humpback whale was freed of gear by a team of trained responders off Lahaina, Maui on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.	2021/03/10 at 3:30 pm
March 10, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 48 Cases (29 O'ahu, 9 Maui, 5 Hawai'i Island, 5 Out-of-State); 3 Deaths	The state Department of Health reports that there were 48 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including 29 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island, and five in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/10 at 12:40 pm
US House Passes \$1.9 Trillion COVID-19 Relief Package; \$6.1 Billion Coming to Hawai'i	The US House of Representatives passed the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package today that includes at least \$6.1 billion in estimated funding for Hawai'i.	2021/03/10 at 11:30 am
Hawaiian Airlines Launches Long Beach-Maui Service Today	Hawaiian Airlines today began nonstop service between Long Beach and Kahului, Maui, welcoming Southern California travelers onboard with the convenience of a second daily flight to Hawai'i.	2021/03/10 at 10:43 am
U-Haul Offers 30 Days Free Self-Storage to Hawai'i Flood Victims	Storage company, U-Haul is offering 30 days of free self-storage to Hawai'i residents impacted by recent extensive flooding.	2021/03/10 at 10:01 am
Flood Watch Extended Through Friday Afternoon	"A low west of Kaua'i will keep the atmosphere moist and unstable, maintaining the potential for locally heavy rainfall," according to the NWS forecast.	2021/03/10 at 9:10 am
Maui Mayor Assesses Ha'ikū Damage in Daylight: Reminded of "Sheer Power of Fast-Moving Water"	"When you see flood damage in the light of day, it's a reminder of the sheer power of fast-moving water. We are so fortunate there were no reported deaths or injuries. I want to publicly thank our first responders who did heroic work under very dangerous conditions."	2021/03/10 at 8:24 am
State of Emergency Declared as Heavy Rains Pummel Hawaiian Islands	Governor David Ige on Tuesday evening signed an emergency declaration for the entire state as heavy rains resulted in flooding and landslides. There were also fears of dam failure, prompting evacuations in Ha'ikū on Maui on Monday and Hale'iwa on O'ahu on Tuesday.	2021/03/10 at 5:11 am
Kaupakalua Dam in Process of Being Decommissioned; Slated for Removal this Summer	The more than 100 year old earthen Kaupakalua Dam which overflowed on Monday, had been cited for deficiencies last year and owners had applied for permits to remove the structure, the state Department of Land and Natural Resources confirms.	2021/03/09 at 3:18 pm
March 9, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 42 Cases (16 O'ahu, 18 Maui, 7 Hawai'i Island, 1 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 41 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 16 on O'ahu, 18 on Maui, seven on Hawai'i Island, and one in a Hawai'i resident diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/09 at 3:15 pm
Kaupakalua Farm House on Maui Swept Away by Flood: "There's Literally No Trace"	Five people are among those displaced after a torrent of water and mud swept away a five-bedroom farm house and heavily damaged another shed dwelling on the same Maui property Monday afternoon.	2021/03/09 at 1:49 pm
Update/Open: Landslides and Boulders on Hāna Highway at Waikamoi	A portion of Hāna Highway (360) is closed in the area of Waikamoi, between Mile 10 and 13 due to landslides with large boulders.	2021/03/09 at 11:26 am

Maui Mayor Calls Kaupakalua Flooding Event "Unprecedented"	Mayor Calls Flooding Event "Unprecedented." Flood waters yesterday destroyed Pe'ahi Bridge and heavily damaged Kaupakalua Bridge in Ha'ikū.	2021/03/09 at 8:56 am
136 Year Old Dam Overflows on Maui, Assessment Underway	Crews are assessing conditions and damages this morning after the Kaupakalua Dam on Maui overflowed on Monday, forcing mass evacuations of the Ha'ikū area.	2021/03/09 at 6:24 am
Idaho Woman Arrested on Maui for Alleged Quarantine Violation, Volunteers to Leave	An Idaho woman is the latest individual to be arrested on Maui for alleged violation of rules and orders related to travel quarantine.	2021/03/09 at 6:11 am
Flood Watch Through Late Tonight, Water Levels Remain Above Normal at Kaupakalua Dam	"Additional heavy rainfall over windward Maui could cause the failure of the Kaupakalua Dam near Ha'ikū, where water levels remain above normal," the NWS advises. "If the Kaupakalua Dam were to fail, a life-threatening flood wave could occur downstream of the dam."	2021/03/09 at 4:40 am
March 8, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 45 Cases (21 O'ahu, 11 Maui, 10 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State)	The state Department of Health reports that there were 45 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 21 on O'ahu, 11 on Maui, 10 on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/08 at 12:49 pm
BREAKING Kaupakalua Dam Overflows: Evacuations Ordered, Half Dozen Homes Heavily Damaged or Destroyed	Emergency crews continue response to the overflow of a dam at Kaupakalua Reservoir on Maui. The earthen dam in the Ha'ikū region of Maui crested over the top this afternoon at around 3 p.m. amid heavy rains and flash flood warning conditions.	2021/03/08 at 10:57 am
"Highly Transmissible" B.1.351 Variant Detected in O'ahu Resident	The state Department of Health State Laboratories Division has confirmed the detection of a new COVID-19 variant of concern, found in an O'ahu resident with no travel history. This new strain has the technical name B.1.351 and is sometimes referred to as the South African variant.	2021/03/08 at 10:28 am
Air Force Lab Engineer is Among New US Space Force Guardians on Maui	On Feb. 1, Crouch and her husband transferred from the US Air Force to the US Space Force in a ceremony conducted at the site's telescope center on Maui's Haleakalā Summit.	2021/03/08 at 10:11 am
Youth Advocates Host Statewide March Against Menthol	An estimated 80 advocates participated in a statewide March Against Menthol, held Sunday afternoon at eight sites across the state, including a sign-waving event fronting the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center in Kahului on Maui.	2021/03/08 at 7:54 am
CDC Issues Guidance on How Fully Vaccinated People Can Safely Visit with Others	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention today issued its first set of recommendations on activities that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can safely resume.	2021/03/08 at 7:35 am
Flash Flood Watch Monday Morning Through Late Tuesday	The National Weather Service has expanded a Flash Flood Watch to include Maui, Moloka'i, Kaho'olawe and Lāna'i, in effect from Monday morning through late Tuesday night.	2021/03/07 at 3:15 pm
March 7, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 53 Cases (25 O'ahu, 12 Maui, 8 Hawai'i Island, 2 Kaua'i, 6 Out-of-State); 1 Death	The state Department of Health reports that there were 53 additional COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Sunday, including 25 on O'ahu, 12 on Maui, eight on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and six in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/07 at 12:33 pm

One Area of Maui's Pandemic Economy Is Surprisingly Booming: Real Estate	While Maui tourism is struggling to climb to pre-pandemic levels of a year ago, the Valley Isle's real estate industry is surprisingly booming with a record high \$980,000 median sales price for January.	2021/03/07 at 12:07 pm
Mauiola Pharmacy Hosts Drive Up Vaccination Clinic in Wailuku	Mauiola Pharmacy, a locally owned independent pharmacy on Maui announced it will start administering COVID-19 vaccines at a drive-up clinic in Wailuku on Monday, March 8, 2021.	2021/03/07 at 8:07 am
March 6, 2021 COVID-19 Update: Maui's 14-Day Average is 17, Test Positivity Rate 2.4%	Maui's 14 day average for new cases is 17 and test positivity rate over the same period is 2.4 percent.	2021/03/06 at 2:22 pm
Sen. English Statement on Passing of Kalaupapa Resident Clarence "Boogie" Kahilihiwa	Family, friends and community members are mourning the loss of Kalaupapa resident, Clarence "Boogie" Kahilihiwa who reportedly died at the age of 79.	2021/03/06 at 12:01 pm
Hawai'i DOE Releases Guidelines for Athletic Workouts and Practices	The Hawai'i State Department of Education this week released guidelines for safely restarting student athletic programming for high schools that meet certain criteria beginning Monday.	2021/03/06 at 11:28 am
Small Protest Demands Protections for Maui Inmates from COVID-19	A small protest was held outside of the Maui Community Correctional Center in Wailuku on Friday, seeking protections for inmates from COVID-19 where an outbreak of the virus was first reported four weeks ago.	2021/03/06 at 9:25 am
New COVID-19 Relief Bill Includes \$6.1 Billion for Hawai'i	Today, US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) voted to pass a new \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package that includes at least \$6.1 billion in estimated funding for Hawai'i.	2021/03/06 at 7:54 am
First J&J Vaccines Administered to DOE Employees on O'ahu	The Hawai'i Department of Health administered hundreds of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccines to Department of Education employees at clinic in Kane'ohe on O'ahu today.	2021/03/05 at 3:28 pm
Kaua'i to Re-enter Safe Travels Program for Trans-Pacific Travelers Starting April 5	Governor David Ige has approved Kaua'i Mayor Derek Kawakami's request to rejoin the state's Safe Travels pre-travel testing program for Trans-Pacific travel, effective April 5, 2021.	2021/03/05 at 1:44 pm
March 5, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 54 New Cases (29 O'ahu, 18 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 3 Out-of-State); 2 Deaths	There were 54 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Friday, including 29 on O'ahu, 18 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/05 at 1:36 pm
West Maui Elementary School Principal named Complex Area Superintendent	The Hawai'i State Board of Education approved the appointment of Dr. Rebecca Winkie to complex area superintendent for the Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Area.	2021/03/05 at 8:13 am
Maui Health Offers One-Day Walk Up Clinic in Kīhei for Kūpuna in Phase 1B	Maui Health hosts a walk-up registration and vaccination clinic TODAY ONLY, Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Kīhei vaccine clinic site for qualified Phase 1B kūpuna residents. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 to 5 p.m.	2021/03/05 at 5:27 am
Maui Organizations Partner to Offer Kūpuna Help with Vaccine Appointments	Maui Health, Maui County Office on Aging, and Seabury Hall are partnering to offer kūpuna 70 years old or older one-on-one help to book COVID-19 vaccine appointments. Organizers are calling it the Kūpuna Help Desk.	2021/03/04 at 2:07 pm

Lawsuit Aims to Protect 'I'iwi, Threatened Iconic Hawaiian Forest Bird	The Center for Biological Diversity on Wednesday filed a lawsuit against the US Fish and Wildlife Service for allegedly "failing to designate critical habitat and develop a recovery plan" for the threatened 'i'iwi, one of Hawai'i's imperiled honeycreepers.	2021/03/04 at 1:38 pm
March 4, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 60 New Cases (36 O'ahu, 15 Maui, 4 Hawai'i Island, 1 Kaua'i, 4 Out-of-State)	There were 60 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Thursday, including 36 on O'ahu, 15 on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island, one on Kaua'i and four in Hawai'i residents diagnosed outside of the state.	2021/03/04 at 1:02 pm
Haleakalā Hosts 319,147 Visitors in 2020, Down 68%	In 2020, 319,147 people visited Haleakalā National Park. Compared to visitation in 2019, visitation was down by 67.9% (675,247 fewer visits).	2021/03/04 at 11:14 am
Tsunami Watch CANCELED for Hawai'i Following 8.1 Kermadec Islands Earthquake	A tsunami watch has been issued for the state of Hawai'i, effective at 9:38 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2021. An preliminary magnitude 8.0 earthquake occurred at 9:28 a.m. in the Kermadec Islands Region.	2021/03/04 at 9:47 am
11,000 J&J Single-Shot Vaccines Arrive in Hawai'i	The DOH accepted delivery of 5,900 doses on O'ahu today. The remaining 6,000 doses are being distributed evenly between Hawai'i Island, Maui and Kaua'i with each county receiving 2,000 doses.	2021/03/03 at 4:27 pm
Vaccinations for Hawai'i Residents 70 and Older Begins Monday, March 8	The Hawai'i Department of Health announces the state is expanding the pool of those eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations by offering vaccinations to people age 70 and older beginning Monday, March 8.	2021/03/03 at 3:52 pm
O'ahu Man Arrested on Maui for Alleged Quarantine Violation	An O'ahu man was arrested on Maui for allegedly violating rules and orders related to travel quarantine.	2021/03/03 at 3:28 pm
Mayor to Host Virtual State of the County Address on March 9	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino's third State of the County Address will be a virtual event, scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.	2021/03/03 at 2:19 pm
COVID-19 Update: Maui's Vaccine Rate Increases to 12% for First Doses	There were 20 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Wednesday, including eight on O'ahu, 11 on Maui, and one on Kaua'i.	2021/03/03 at 1:47 pm
105 Year Old Woman Born on Maui Beats COVID-19 in New Jersey	This is the second pandemic that DeClerck has lived through, according to family members who say that in addition to surviving the COVID-19 infection earlier this year, the centenarian lived through the Spanish Flu when she was only two years old living in Wailuku.	2021/03/03 at 11:35 am
Maui Police Warn of Scams Urging Victims to Purchase Gift Cards for Payment	The Maui Police Department would like to remind the public if you receive emails, phone calls, or texts from business or government entities asking you to purchase gift cards, please do not do so.	2021/03/03 at 10:03 am
Proposed Resolution Urges Mayor to Grant Water and Sewer Credits to DHHL Lots in Lahaina	Councilmember Tamara Paltin has introduced a resolution for Friday's council meeting, urging Mayor Michael Victorino to grant water and sewer credits to the Department of Hawaiian Homelands for homestead and agricultural lots in Lahaina.	2021/03/03 at 8:21 am
Enforcement Nets 68 Mask Citations on Maui	The Maui Police Department issued 68 citations for face mask violations between Feb. 27 and March 1. The enforcement included 54 citations issued in Lahaina over the weekend and 14 citations in Kihei on Monday.	2021/03/02 at 6:39 pm

March 2, 2021 COVID-19 Update: Maui Restrictions Unchanged	There were 35 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Tuesday, including 18 on O'ahu, 13 on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island, and two in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.	2021/03/02 at 2:10 pm
Love's Bakery to Cease Operations in Hawai'i	Locally owned and operated, Love's Bakery, a fixture in Hawai'i for over 169 years will cease operations at the end of March due to losses attributable to COVID-19.	2021/03/02 at 10:21 am
Hawai'i's Economy Projected to Grow 2.7 Percent This Year	Hawai'i's economy is projected to grow 2.7 percent this year, according to a first quarter 2021 Statistical and Economic Report released on Monday by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.	2021/03/02 at 7:46 am
Maui Health Vaccine Clinic Appointments Now Available on VAMS for Phase 1A and 1B	The federal VAMS (Vaccine Administration Management System) portal for the Maui Health Vaccination Clinic has officially reopened.	2021/03/01 at 3:51 pm
67,280 Additional Vaccine Doses Due to Arrive in Hawai'i This Week, Including Johnson & Johnson Shipment	This includes 28,080 doses of Pfizer vaccines, 27,300 doses of Moderna vaccines, and 11,900 doses of the newly approved Johnson & Johnson vaccine.	2021/03/01 at 1:16 pm
March 1, 2021 COVID-19 Update: 29 New Cases (17 O'ahu, 8 Maui, 1 Hawai'i, 3 Out-of-State)	There were 29 new COVID-19 cases reported in Hawai'i on Monday, including 17 on O'ahu, eight on Maui, one on Hawai'i Island, and three in Hawai'i residents diagnosed out-of-state.	2021/03/01 at 1:03 pm
UPDATE: Body of One Victim Recovered, East Maui Search Terminated for Second Missing Hiker	Maui fire crews recovered the body of a visitor reported missing on Saturday evening. The man was found at around 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, about 50 yards offshore where Waikamoi Stream enters the ocean. The search for a second missing hiker continues today.	2021/03/01 at 12:36 pm
Maui's Sharon Suzuki Retiring from Hawaiian Electric	After 28 years with Hawaiian Electric and Maui Electric, Sharon Suzuki, president of Maui County and Hawai'i Island utilities, will retire effective today.	2021/03/01 at 11:30 am
Southwest Airlines Announces Four-Day Sale with Fares Starting at \$29	Southwest Airlines launched a four-day "WOW Sale" today, through March 4, 2021, 7:59 p.m. HST (11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time), with fares starting as low as \$29 one-way.	2021/03/01 at 9:10 am
Street Art, Road Safety Improvements Coming to Kahului Intersection	A "Quick Build" Demonstration Project is coming this month to the intersection of Papa Avenue and Mā'alo Street in Kahului to beautify the area, encourage walking and biking, and improve road safety.	2021/03/01 at 8:11 am