



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT THIRD QUARTER 2021

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Station KITV-DT, Honolulu, Hawaii and its satellite stations KMAU-DT, Wailuku, Hawaii and KHVODT, Hilo Hawaii (collectively, KITV4) air an average of thirty-four hours of local news programs weekly. The KITV4 local news programs include:

Weekday Local News Programs

Good Morning Hawaii (4:30-5:00 am)
Good Morning Hawaii (5:00-7:00 am)
KITV Midday News (12:00-12:30 pm)
KITV Island News at 5:00 (5:00-5:30 pm)
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Weekend Local News Programs

Saturday:

Good Morning Hawaii (6:00-8:00 am)
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KITV Island News at 6:00 (6:00-6:30 pm)
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Sunday:

Good Morning Hawaii (6:00-8:00 am)
KITV Island News at 5:00 (5:00-5:30 pm)
KITV Island News at 10:00 (10:00-10:30 pm)

These programs offer local news, weather, and sports and regularly address issues of importance to KITV4's community. This report includes examples of significant treatment of issues during the local news programs in the third quarter of 2021.

KITV4 also regularly airs public service announcements. This report includes examples of the PSAs that KITV4 aired during the third quarter of 2021. In addition to the programs and public service announcements, KITV4 is an affiliate of the ABC Television Network and airs programs and public service announcements provided by the ABC Television Network, which also address issues of importance to the KITV4 community.

PROGRAMMING THAT RESPONDED TO LISTED ISSUES

ECONOMY

Slug: Wedding Industry

Date: 7/1/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Weddings are making a huge comeback in summer 2021. According to the wedding planning website half of the couples who planned to get married last year postponed because of the pandemic. Now most couples are setting a new date for this year. Wedding planners are overwhelmed with two years' worth of couples wanting to tie the knot at the same time. The wedding industry -- which typically employs 885-thousand Americans -- is short-handed.

Slug: Island Olive Oil

Date: 7/1/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: *Island Olive Oil Company is a locally owned and operated gourmet store supplying our community with the highest quality products since 2012. The local company made improvements to their on line business due to the pandemic and health consciousness. It's what they have had to do to stay afloat*

Slug: Airport Labor Day Traffic

Date: 7/5/2021

Newscast: 10 pm

Length: 1:55

Synopsis: Tourists are making their way back to the islands. The Daniel K. Inouye International Airport is experiencing long lines and waits among the thousands of tourists who are coming to the islands and leaving the island ruing this Holiday weekend.

Slug: Voluntourism

Date: 7/8/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: As tourists return to the island local leaders hope to educate visitors about the land and the culture of Hawaii. The state has created a program for tourists to come to Hawaii and do volunteer work that respects the culture and respect of the a'ina. But have many tourists signed up?

Slug: SNAP Benefits for Kids

Date: 7/8/2021

Newscast: 6pm

Length: 1:56

Synopsis: Money for the SNAP program is drying up. It will affect benefits that are set aside for children. Families will face a rough time paying for food amid the depressed economy of the pandemic. What is being done to get the money restored and how are families preparing for the shortfall?

Slug: Hotel Housekeepers

Date: 7/10/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:41

Synopsis: The union representing Hotel housekeepers call the public attention to the fact that hotel housekeepers have not yet been called back to work. The union says, tourists are back and their rooms are not being cleaned and aren't sanitized. The hotels say they have room cleaned upon request.

Slug: Eviction Moratorium

Date: 7/15/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: As the pandemic persists and a deadline approaching, the Governor has now extended the rental moratorium until September. This is good news to renters about frustrating for landlords.

Slug: Conventions in Hawaii

Date: 7/17/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 1:34

Synopsis: Hawaii is still an attractive place for a convention, but the groups coming are comparatively small. Local convention industry experts say no problem, and in fact it is better since they need to insure social distancing.

Slug: Hanaumana Bay

Date: 7/28/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon

Length: :1:00

Synopsis: The County is instituting new rules that would allow local residence into the reserve for free. Tourists will have to get a reservation before they will be allowed in. Up until the restrictions due to the pandemic, many local residents were dissuaded about visiting because it was clogged by tourists

Slug: Organic Growing Boon

Date: 8/2/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: The pandemic restrictions have given way to a boon for organic farming. More people looking for a way to spend their money locally and purchase healthier grown foods.

Slug: Vaccine fallout for Weddings and Funerals

Date: 8/11/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:54

Synopsis: The new vaccine restrictions now in effect for business and gatherings is taking its toll on the wedding and funeral industries. Those business are crying foul with what feels like the constantly changing rules.

Slug: Avoid travel

Date: 8/24/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: With the surge in COVID-19 cases, Governor David Ige warns visitors to avoid travel to Hawaii, in order to protect local residents and hospital resources that are overwhelmed. But local businesses are not happy.

Slug: Restaurant vax mandate

Date: 8/25/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Before the City and County of Honolulu's mandate, that requires most indoor local businesses to require customers to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative Coronavirus test result before entry, a few local restaurants hope to provide peace of mind for customers with their own mandate.

Slug: Vax mandate

Date: 8/30/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Honolulu's mayor hopes to slow the spread of COVID-19 but still keep economic activity alive by introducing the Safe Access Oahu program, which requires customers' at most indoor businesses to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result. What impact it will have on businesses.

Slug: Demand for tests/vaccine

Date: 9/13/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: The Safe Access Oahu program is now in effect, that means patrons at most indoor spaces need to show a COVID-19 vaccine card or a negative test result. Healthcare providers on Oahu report that's adding demand to both vaccination and testing efforts to help ensure patrons are all safe from infection. Businesses brace for possible blowback.

Slug: Maui Safe Outdoors

Date: 9/15/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:49

Synopsis: Maui implemented its own covid restriction rules. In addition to allowing spectators at sporting events it is also easing restriction on dining. Now you can "dine in" if you are sitting outside the confines of the restaurant. Owners are relieved to be able to have a wider operation. Up until this point owners say they have lost a considerable amount of money.

Slug: Aloha Stadium update

Date: 7/6/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:08

Synopsis: Demolition of the historic aloha stadium could happen as soon as late 2021. Some lawmakers are hopeful the new stadium district can contribute to Hawaii's economy, with retail, housing, and a tourist attraction, being the home of UH football.

Slug: First time Home Buyers

Date: 8/7/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:47

Synopsis: Is it your dream to own your first home? Maui County wants to help with a new First-Time Homebuyers' assistance program. It's giving out \$30,000 for qualified individuals.

Slug: Business vaccine mandate

Date: 8/11/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii reports the need to find employees in many industries during the pandemic has been a challenge. As small and private businesses start to enforce COVID-19 mandates, there's concern there won't be enough workers that can lead to negative economic impact.

Slug: Chinatown businesses

Date: 8/26/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: As cases of COVID-19 infections rise, many merchants in Honolulu's Chinatown believe that's contributing to the lack of foot traffic and sales. Owners of mom-and-pop shops say that's rough on business.

Slug: Waimanalo Homeless Camo

Date: 8/31/2021

Newscast: 6/10 pm

Length: 3:00

Synopsis: More and more homeless are showing up in Waimanalo. A local resident is taking it on her own to create a community for those who are houseless. Using her own resources she has turned 7 acres of land into a homestead. The residents appreciate her effort and are learning to more independent.

Slug: Restaurant test people for COVID

Date: 9/14/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: To avoid losing customers because of Oahu's COVID-19 vaccine mandate, a local restaurant owner went through certification to administer Coronavirus tests outside his establishment for customers. He says it's been effective economically to retain customers who are not vaccinated, and didn't take a test.

Slug: Tourism Jobs

Date: 9/22/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon/5 pm

Length: 1:24

Synopsis: State Senator Kirk Favella is calling on the Governor to reinstate covid testing on travelers. He says the increase in cases can be traced to those who have travelled off island and are bringing back the virus. He notes that when the state was testing travelers the spread was less.

Slug: Car shortage

Date: 9/23/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: There's a shortage of computer chips for vehicles, creating a shortage in new and used cars. It's creating an unpredictable market for the auto industry because people seem to be holding onto their vehicles longer, while new vehicles are unusually pre-sold before it reaches the warehouse.

Slug: Safe Access one-week

Date: 9/17/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Some viewers told KITV4 merchants are not following the new rules to check for COVID-19 vaccination cards or test results. To see how well it's enforced, our crew conducted our own safety check at establishments. What we found was everyone was complying but still complaining.

Slug: Home Improvement

Date: 9/19/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: :43

Synopsis: An Oahu upholstery store says business has been booming this year, probably because of the pandemic. The owner of Bob Arkus Custom Upholstery says since last summer, business has been on an upswing. In fact, he's already booked jobs through the rest of this year. He says he has a lot more jobs from homeowners and he thinks it's because of the coronavirus. Maybe people are staying at home and thinking about doing things to their home.

Slug: Safe Access Job Drop

Date: 9/27/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon

Length: 1:49

Synopsis: Honolulu's Safe Access helps to keep some business open but the restrictions are not helping to bring people back to work. Restaurants and other facilities are holding on rehiring, and in fact may end up with a reduced workforce in the future.

EDUCATION

Slug: NCAA Ruling

Date: 7/1/2021

Newscast: 6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: The courts have ruled that NCAA athletes can make money off their image. Is this a good idea for the student and the school? What are the pitfall from this new decision?

Slug: Free Lunch

Date: 7/15/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: Fears about the spread of the Coronavirus, the Department of Education today announced that all public school children will receive free meals at school. Previously, on children who financially qualified could get free meals, but this year every child is eligible. DOE explains, this process will avoid

the need for students and cafeteria personnel from having to exchange money. DOE will be using federal money to pay for the expansion. Cafeteria workers and parents approve of this new plan.

Slug: Distance Learning

Date: 7/27/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon/5pm

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: Parents concerned about the spike in Coronavirus cases in schools are asking the Department of Education to support distance learning for all. The DOE is leaving it up to local principals to decide how much distance learning will be implemented for their individual schools. But the lack of uniformity between schools is cause for some parents to be dissatisfied.

Slug: Kids back to school

Date: 8/1/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: After months of distance and hybrid learning at Oahu's public school, state officials came together to unveil a plan to bring kids back to the classroom safely with COVID-19 protocols but also a method that can help children get back on track to learn.

Slug: Home Schooling

Date: 8/2/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: More parents have decided to home school their children this fall, as the covid crisis continues. Families are feeling it's their best approach to keeping their children safe. The Department of Education says they have seen a dramatic increase in interest to home school compared to 2020.

ENVIRONMENT

Slug: Diamond Head Hikers

Date: 7/5/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Synopsis: Diamond Head State Park is so popular that visitors are packing parking lots and side roads where they should not be. They are flocking to the trail and leaving debris and rubbish. The Park is operating under Covid restrictions

Slug: Makiki Stream Clean up

Date: 7/6/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: The Honolulu Department of Facility Maintenance is cleaning up Makiki Stream, clearing away overgrown vegetation, rocks, silt and other debris from an 800-foot section of the stream. This area has been overgrown creating problems with drainage and flooding in the region.

Slug: Waimanalo Trash Problem

Date: 7/8/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:56

Synopsis: With few places to visit during the pandemic, Waimanalo has become a hot spot for tourist wanting to go to the beach. But local residents want them to go somewhere else. They say the tourists have no respect for the land and the community and trash the beach and the neighborhood.

Slug: Dry Summer

Date: 7/8/2021

Newscast: 6/10pm

Length: 2:20

Synopsis: Weather experts warn that this summer looks to be a dry one. That means residents need to be ready for possible wildfires by clearing their lands, creating defensible space. Local fire departments are also gearing up for a long hot summer.

Slug: Don't Touch the Wildlife

Date: 7/16/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:00

Synopsis: Recent social media posts show tourists engaging with Hawaii's protected wildlife in ways that are illegal. Federal and state officials have been responding to several recent social media videos of people touching endangered Hawaiian monk seals. There are serious fines and the state will prosecute.

Slug: Monk seal awareness

Date: 7/16/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:02

Synopsis: After several incidents involving people harassing sea life, the Department of Land and Natural Resources warn people authorities are watching. They also hope people pay attention to educational material provided by the agency and other tourism organizations.

Slug: Electric Vehicles

Date: 7/18/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:54

Synopsis: The state will start buying electric cars for all departments. The goal is to reduce carbon emissions and our carbon footprint.

Slug: Haiku Stairs

Date: 7/20/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:20

Synopsis: The Haiku stairs, also known as the "Stairway to Heaven" has been closed to the public. The City Council is considering a proposal to have it closed to the public permanently. Supporters of the initiative come while the stair have been in disrepair and are considered dangerous. Plus the residents who live in the area support the closure as visitors jam up parking in the area. Opponents of the initiative argue that the Stair have been mismanaged.

Slug: Deer Overpopulation

Date: 7/31/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:05

Synopsis: Dozens of Maui ranchers and farmers are struggling to stay afloat - because of a massive overpopulation of deer. By some estimates, there are about 80-thousand "axis deer" on the island. Ranchers say the animals are eating away resources - and profits.

Slug: In Person Fire Safety

Date: 7/31/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: :33

Synopsis: The Honolulu Fire Department says it's again taking requests to speak to groups IN PERSON about fire safety. The Community Relations office says it used to go out to two to four presentations a day before the pandemic. Captain Cris Bartolome says there was a slight increase in fires during the pandemic because people were home more and cooking more. He says his team is ready to get out and educate people about fire safety.

Slug: Kiwikiu Extinction

Date: 7/22/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:00

Synopsis: A Kiwikiu bird, released into the Nakula Natural Area Reserve (NAR) on the leeward slopes of Haleakalā, was found alive and well, after being thought dead for 605 days. This remarkable discovery on is providing a morale boost to the dozens of experts working to save Hawaii's kiwikiu from extinction.

Slug: Feral Goats

Date: 7/24/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:37

Synopsis: The population of feral goats on the Big Island is getting out of control. Ranchers say there are so many that they are eating up important grazing lands used by cattle. The county is look for suggestions on how to control the population of what is now becoming and agricultural threat.

Slug: Private Road Fight

Date: 8/3/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon/5 pm

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: A private road, Leahi Street, is at the corner of controversy in the neighborhood. The owner of the street imposed parking restrictions at has affected traffic in the area especially for parents who are trying to drop of their children at the nearby. Frustration on both sides of the battle. Residents calling for county intervention.

Slug: Reusable take out containers

Date: 8/3/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:09

Synopsis: A new concept from non-profit Zero Waste Oahu, hopes to reduce single-use plastic litter by introducing a new program that allows people to reuse take out boxes at participating restaurants.

Slug: Deer Overpopulation on Maui

Date: 8/5/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:36

Synopsis: The deer overpopulation on Maui is becoming a big problem, according to lawmakers, police, as well as residents. Vehicle collisions with deer are up over 55 percent this year over last year. The county has now formed a task force to take a deeper look at the problem and find a solution.

Slug: Sustainable Travel

Date: 9/20/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: More visitors to Hawaii are coming on a mission of service to the environment. Efforts to promote sustainable travel seem to be working. Those who come to visit here say their vacation was more meaningful by knowing they were doing something good for the environment.

Slug: Banyan Tree Down

Date: 9/20/21

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:20

Synopsis: The limb of a huge Banyan tree fell at the Hawaiian Village Resort injuring 2 visitors and damaging other property. A strong wind brought down the limb. The fall was a surprise to arborist who don't see this happening very often. They advise property owners to inspect their grounds and trees to see if there is any signs of distress and be prepared to take down the tree if needed.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Slug: Shared Streets

Date: 7/1/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: City and County of Honolulu hopes to improve pedestrian safety. The latest change is the shared streets program, where a pilot project installs roundabouts to hopefully slow down drivers and prevent accidents in an area where neighbors have been demanding a safety solution.

Slug: Crimes Against Kapuna Law

Date: 7/6/2021

Newscast: 5p/6 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: Governor David Ige signed it into law that increases penalties for crimes against senior citizens. County prosecutors say there are way too many crimes against kupuna-- who are vulnerable to assault, theft and financial abuse. Under this law, if someone KNOWS they're committing a crime against a person aged 60 years or older, they will face harsher punishment.

Slug: First day of transpacific vaccine passport

Date: 7/8/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:50

Synopsis: After months of planning, people who received their Covid-19 vaccines outside Hawaii are able to by-pass the state's mandatory quarantine. Verification is done to try and avoid potential spread of the coronavirus.

Slug: Ocean Safety extended hours

Date: 7/9/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: A new law forces lifeguards to extend operations. The department reports the need is great because more people are headed back in the water as COVID-19 restrictions relax, so are the number of rescues that occur outside of normal operating hours. They hope the new rules can help save more people in need.

Slug: Emergencies in Hana

Date: 7/10/2021

Newscast: 10pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: Tourists are back in Maui and many head to Hana. But the added traffic on the narrow road to Hana has been so congested that local worry about whether emergency vehicles can get through if needed. Residents are asking county leaders to limit traffic on the road.

Slug: Variants

Date: 7/12/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: An epidemiologist shares his perspective on what causes a COVID-19 variant, how it evolves, as well as threats to our safety even with many people in the population being vaccinated against COVID-19.

Slug: Covid in the Classroom

Date: 7/12/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:55

Synopsis: With children headed back to school, parents want to know how many cases are popping up in the classroom. After pressure from the Teachers' Union, the Department of Education has agreed to release information about cases by school.

Slug: Senior Bicycle League

Date: 7/13/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:14

Synopsis: A senior cycling program on Oahu aims to keep people aging well. It's a free program from the Hawaii Bicycling League. After a year-long break due to the pandemic, it's being offered again.

Slug: Pedestrian Safety

Date: 7/14/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Neighbors say Ke'eaumuku Street in Oahu is dangerous with heavy traffic. They say with children walking to school and general traffic, pedestrians need more protection. Concern neighbors offered their solutions to fixing the problem of heavy traffic in the area.

Slug: Covid Cases Triple Digits

Date: 7/19/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: Latest statistics from the Department of Health show an alarming increase of COVID-19 positive case in Hawaii. For the past week, we are beginning to see case counts in the triple digits. What is behind the surge and how is the DOH addressing the increase. The public is concerned.

Slug: Rural hospital funds

Date: 7/19/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Desperately needed federal dollars are distributed to 10 rural hospitals across the state in the battle against COVID-19, so healthcare professionals can use those funds to provide support for patients in need. It is in the rural areas where Covid is spreading.

Slug: Chinatown Police Enforcement

Date: 7/21/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10p

Length: 2:05

Synopsis: Chinatown Merchants says public safety is at risk in their neighborhood. They says more of Honolulu's homeless are taking up "residence" in Chinatown since the pandemic. And while there is a police presence in Chinatown, the merchants feel that officers are not doing enough to restore order and the feeling of safety. This is driving locals and tourists from coming to the neighborhood to visit and shop.

Slug: 200+ cases

Date: 7/22/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:08

Synopsis: Healthcare professionals are concerned about a rise in COVID-19 cases where it's reaching triple digits consistently. This includes Native Hawaiian, Polynesian and Pilipino communities. What they are doing o reach those sensitive communities.

Slug: No Hunger for Kapuna

Date: 7/27/21

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: Dozens of city and private groups are trying to make sure no kupuna go hungry. They're part of The Kūpuna Food Security Coalition, which formed last March because of the pandemic.

Slug: Covid-19 testing efforts

Date: 7/28/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:34

Synopsis: With the rise in COVID-19 cases in Hawaii, counties across the state are increasing efforts to test people for the coronavirus. They say the demand is greater than before, but is there enough supply.

Slug: Covid-19 vaccine cash incentive

Date: 7/29/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:50

Synopsis: As the race to vaccinate continues to protect the community from COVID-19, Lt. Gov. Josh Green believes prize drawings for people who receive a shot is not enough. He says cash should be offered as an alternative incentive for people.

Slug: Vaccine Hesitancy

Date: 7/29/2021

Newscast: 6/10 pm

Synopsis: New data using Oahu zip codes show that high hesitancy to take the vaccine comes on the West Side in the island. This is a population high in Native Hawaiians, Filipinos, and Polynesians. The data is alarming to health officials who are pushing people to get vaccinated.

Slug: Health Care Vaccination

Date: 8/2/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: The trade association for the hospitals and nursing homes, is making a major policy announcement today in support of mandatory vaccination of healthcare workers against covid-19. Four of the largest hospital systems in Hawaii are announcing their own covid vaccine policies today at the same press conference with us. Unions don't like the mandate.

Slug: Vaccine demand grows.

Date: 8/3/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: Now that there is a push across the nation and in some occupations in Hawaii facing mandatory vaccinations, we are seeing an increase in demand for shots at local clinics. People do not want to jeopardize their jobs and the health officials are pleased by the response though are sensitive to the fact that vaccinations have to be mandated.

Slug: Governor Vax mandate

Date: 8/5/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: More states across the country are mandating employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Governor David Ige announced his own mandate for state workers to get the shot, hoping it will provide safety for people in the work place. But there is worry about compliance given the growing anti-vax movement.

Slug: Murrinan's Restaurant

Date: 8/6/2021

Newscast: 6 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Marriman's Restaurant, very high end eatery, becomes the first restaurant in Oahu to impose vaccination requirements on its staff. Owner says he did it for his customers and for the protection of his staff. He feels if he can assure staff is vaccinated his employees will not be afraid to come to work.

Slug: Contact tracing update

Date: 8/6/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: As more cases of COVID-19 pop up in the state, a look at contact tracing efforts. Usually when an infection happens, a trained staff member reaches out to discover other close contacts who should quarantine to avoid more infections. But some people say they have never been contacted even though they know they have been exposed by someone who is Covid positive

Slug: Vaccination Mandates Legality

Date: 8/8/2021

Show: 10 pm

Length: 1:47

Synopsis: With mandates from employers including the state, are vaccination mandates legal. Unions oppose the mandate; they like voluntary. We look into the legal issues of the mandate and how the state and other employers are able to impose such a rule.

Slug: Keiki Covid Cases

Date: 8/11/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon

Length: 1:40

Synopsis: The number of Covid case involving children on the island is growing. They are becoming a vulnerable population in Hawaii. With no vaccine available for this age group, what can be done to protect the young? Health experts rely on everyone who can get a vaccine to avoid spreading it to the vulnerable.

Slug: Covid Cases and Hospitalizations

Date: 8/12/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:19

Synopsis: Swelling numbers of COVID cases in Hawaii hospitals have healthcare leaders very concerned. They're urging people to get vaccinated. There's fears of a hospital bed shortage - and this time, it's more dangerous than when cases spiked last year.

Slug: Anti-Vax Protest

Date: 8/11/2021

Newscast: Noon/ 5/6 pm

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: Aloha Freedom coalition holds rally to protests the governments and private sector imposition of vaccine mandates. They argue their personal freedoms are being illegally denied. They agree that

getting a vaccine should be a personal choice and not mandated. They plan to rally until mandates go away.

Slug: Fake Vaccine Cards

Date: 8/12/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:55

Synopsis: With the need now to show your vaccine card before getting some service and on the job there is fear that vaccination cards are too easy to duplicate. What's being done to crack down on potential violator who put the community's health at risk? And is that enough.

Slug: Hospital Bed Shortage

Date: 8/12/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: The number of Covid cases is growing in our local hospitals. More patients and bed are being dedicated to those with Covid, many who are unvaccinated. A Hospital representative warns that if cases continue to rise, hospital services on the island will need to make desperate plans on how to provide care.

Slug: Aloha Safe App

Date: 8/14/2021

Newscast: 6/10 pm

Length: 1:20

Synopsis: More than 20,000 people have down loaded the app that is designed to let you know if you have been exposed to someone who is Covid positive. But only about 800 notifications have been sent out to date. Is the app working as creators planned?

Slug: Teachers Union Want to Bargain

Date: 8/18/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:25

Synopsis: The Hawaii State Teachers Association officially demands to bargain with the state over changing Covid protocols. Teachers are concern for their safety in light of rising COVID-19 cases.

Slug: Honolulu Extends Vax Proof Deadline

Date: 8/17/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:48

Synopsis: The County is requiring all employees to be vaccinated. But there has been hesitancy with employees saying they do not have easy access to vaccinations. So the mayor has extended the deadline for employees to prove they're vaccinated or face termination. Many employees are still debating whether they will get the shot.

Slug: Kapuna Safety

Date: 8/17/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:06

Synopsis: Since 2015, adults age 65 and older have accounted for almost 35 home fire injuries or deaths

in Hawaii. The fire department says, by age 65, people are 2 and a half times as likely to get hurt or killed in a home fire. And by age 85 or older, 4 times more likely. The fire department is launching a program to teach seniors how to stay safe.

Slug: Body storage coolers

Date: 8/19/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:08

Synopsis: In preparation for the worst case scenario during the pandemic, Honolulu purchased three freezers that could store bodies of the dead. If there's a surge in Covid Death there might not be enough room in the morgue. Officials describe the goal is to store bodies with dignity and hygienically. Critics have questioned the expenditure for the freezers that have stayed empty to date.

Slug: Get Vaccinated

Date: 8/22/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 1:48

Synopsis: A plea to the community to PLEASE GET VACCINATED- from a woman whose brother died of the coronavirus yesterday. The 51 year old Lahaina man spent 14 days in Maui Memorial hospital and died on an incubator. His grieving family and friends issue their heartfelt plea.

Slug: In home vaccinations

Date: 8/23/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: To help increase access to COVID-19 vaccines, healthcare provider Premier Medical Group and few local providers across the state take the shots directly to patients in their homes.. The goal is to help people who might have trouble getting around and increase vaccination rates.

Slug: Stop Senior Falls

Date: 8/24/21

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:31

Synopsis: The Department of Health says in Hawaii, a senior falls every hour on the hour, seriously enough they have to be taken by ambulance to the ER. That's over 9,300 ER visits a year. The state has a new campaign to help prevent falls- and keep seniors Aging Well.

Slug: Restaurant vax mandate

Date: 8/25/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Before the City and County of Honolulu's mandate, that requires most indoor local businesses to require customers to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative Coronavirus test result before entry, a few local restaurants hope to provide peace of mind for customers with their own mandate.

Slug: Covid Spike in Cases

Date: 8/27/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:56

Synopsis: Hawaii is seeing a spike in Covid Cases, especially due to the spread of the Delta Variant. What's behind the surge. Health experts say Delta is more easily spread. Some point to increase in tourists. Other say it is related to travel of residents who are going to the mainland and bringing the virus home.

Slug: Business Vaccination

Date: 8/26/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:27

Synopsis: Should companies require workers and customers to be vaccinated? New survey results from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii show most member businesses do not want that, nor do they plan to require regular testing for unvaccinated employees.

Slug: Vaccine & Insurance

Date: 8/29/21

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 2:09

Synopsis: While getting a vaccine may still be "your choice", Hawaii's largest healthcare trade group says there may be a financial price tag for NOT getting the vaccine. Up until now, most insurers in the country and c in Hawaii have been covering the entire cost - so there's no out of pocket cost for someone who gets sick from COVID. But now some insurers are saying, 'If you are not vaccinated and you get sick, we will still pay the insurance side, but you will have to pay a co-pay.

Slug: Vax mandate

Date: 8/30/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Honolulu's mayor hopes to slow the spread of COVID-19 but still keep economic activity alive by introducing the Safe Access Oahu program, which requires customers at most indoor businesses to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result.

Slug: Vax mandate

Date: 8/31/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Synopsis: COVID-19 infection rates keep climbing across the state, so is the call volume for Honolulu Emergency Medical Services. Paramedics and EMTs say getting a few coronavirus positive calls per shift have become the norm. They're overworked and concerned about the wellbeing of residents and fellow first responders.

Slug: DLNR Labor Day Enforcement

Date: 9/1/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: There were a few recent reports of large illegal gatherings at state parks/beaches. Officials with the Department of Land and Natural Resources say it will be an all hands on deck situation with law enforcement to make sure people are gathering safely.

Slug: Operations Delayed

Date: 9/4/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 1:39

Synopsis: With the increase in hospitalizations due to the rising case of Covid, patients are being told by local hospitals that other types of surgeries are being delayed. Hospitals say there is no room to handle patients who need critical care.

Slug: Nurses Overwhelmed

Date: 9/6/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: The increase of covid patients in local hospitals is taking a toll on the nurses in ICU. They say they are having to take care of more patients than they should be, as ordered by supervisors. They say this is dangerous to the patients and it is taking a toll on nurses' health. The hospital says it had to make adjustments due to staffing and that it is only temporary.

Slug: Triage Tent

Date: 9/7/2021

Newscast: AM/Noon/5 pm

Length: 1:15

Synopsis: Queen's Medical Center has declared a state of emergency with its ICU overwhelmed with Covid patients. It is setting up a triage tent outside its West Side facility to handle patients needing emergency care. Hospital administrators say this is a temporary solution to the spread of the virus.

Slug: Health Card

Date: 9/8/2021

Newscast: 6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: The state unveils a new way for the vaccinated to upload their card so that businesses that require vaccination can more easily access the confirmation electronically. How does it work, and some residents feel like this a big brother intrusion?

Slug: Operation Save Hawaii

Date: 9/9/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 2:18

Synopsis: A high profile private physician is calling for his colleagues to join the fight against the coronavirus. Dr. Scott Miscovich formed a group called "Operation Save Hawaii" -- which is headed by former Big Island Mayor and Civil Defense leader Harry Kim. One of the key weapons in its fight is to offer widespread treatment with extensive use of the antibody called Regeneron.

Slug: Expert Epidemiologist Speaks

Date: 9/10/2021

Newscast: 6 pm

Length: 2:17

Synopsis: Expert epidemiologist Dr. Larry Brilliant weighs in on Hawaii's approach to dealing with the Coronavirus. Dr. Brilliant says he cannot understand why the Governor did not take a more aggressive approach early.

Slug: Getting Covid Sick

Date: 9/12/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 2:40

Synopsis: What happens if you get seriously ill from the coronavirus? An Oahu physician describes for us what the last days look like for someone suffering from the virus. Or how, even if they're lucky to survive, their lives are often changed forever.

Slug: Demand for tests/vaccine

Date: 9/13/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: The Safe Access Oahu program is in effect, that means patrons at most indoor spaces need to show a COVID-19 vaccine card or a negative test result. Healthcare providers on Oahu report that's adding demand to both vaccination and testing efforts to help ensure patrons are all safe from infection. It is not being embraced by everyone.

Slug: Halawa Cluster

Date: 9/16/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:21

Synopsis: Halawa Correctional Center is facing another cluster of cases of Covid. The infected include inmate as well and prison guards. The State is monitoring the situation and believes the virus is being brought in by guards and guests. Additional screening will be implemented, and visiting restrictions imposed.

Slug: Safe Access one-week

Date: 9/17/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:34

Synopsis: Some viewers told KITV4 merchants are not following the new rules to check for COVID-19 vaccination cards or negative test results. To see how well it's enforced, our crew conducted our own safety check at establishments.

Slug: School Vax Mandate

Date: 9/18/2021

Newscast: 5/10 pm

Length: 1:35

Synopsis: Public School Teachers face a deadline for getting their vaccinations or face possible termination. Teachers are worried about working with children who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated could be the carrier of Covid-19 and the more dominate Delta variant. Teachers union says more safety measures need to be done. The school says it is doing everything as proscribed to keep teachers and students safe.

Slug: Surviving Covid

Date: 9/21/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 1:51

Synopsis: A Big Island woman survives Covid-19. As she leaves the hospital, where she was for the last 90 days, she pleads with residents to get vaccinated. She says it was a long struggle to survive and is happy she did.

Slug: Elder Fraud

Date: 9/21/2021

Newscast: 5 /6/10 pm

Length: 2:15

Synopsis: The FBI wants to keep seniors Aging Well by putting out an Elder Fraud Report. It details the most popular scams, how much money is stolen, and what states suffer the most.

Slug: Restaurant staff harassment

Date: 9/22/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:37

Synopsis: Some restaurant staff and owners are concerned about an increase of harassment incidents from customers over the city's COVID-19 vaccine mandate. They worry about their safety but also don't want to lose customers, so some establishments hired security guards.

Slug: Ivermectin Battle

Date: 9/23/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:45

Synopsis: The fight to give Ivermectin to coronavirus patients - now goes before a state judge. A Big Island firefighter battling COVID-19 is near death in the hospital but it will not give him the drug. His family is going to court, hoping to force the hospital to give him a controversial drug treatment in a last ditch effort to save his life.

Slug: Positivity rate

Date: 9/27/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: A breakdown of COVID-19 positivity rates across the state. How safe are people from infection when there's a high vaccination rate? Some interesting findings were the county with the lowest vaccination rate (Maui), also had the lowest positivity rate. Health experts say being in a rural area helps people avoid gatherings.

Slug: Obesity rates

Date: 9/29/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:38

Synopsis: Nutritionists in Hawaii are reporting more people reaching out for help in the past year. Other study results have shown Hawaii has high obesity rates, causing health and safety concerns for the population because of increased risk with blood pressure and diabetes.

Slug: Waikiki Homeless

Date: 9/30/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:02

Synopsis: Those who live in the Waikiki area say the homeless problem is getting worse. A resident captured some of the aggressive attacks by the homeless on tourists and residents alike. The neighborhood is calling on City Police and local lawmakers to crackdown on the homeless.

HAWAIIAN CULTURE & CULTURE OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE

Slug: Trask Obit

Date: 7/3/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:07

Synopsis: Haunani-Kay Trask died today at the age of 71. A important firebrand who fought for the sovereignty of the Hawaiian nation, Haunani Trask took to task the Western establishment. The community lost one of its biggest voices. The former University of Hawaii at Manoa professor leaves a lasting legacy as a voice for her people.

Slug: Hawaiian Homes Commission Act

Date: 7/8/2021

Show: 5/6 pm

Length :50

Synopsis: 100 years ago, the federal government adopted the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, a significant landmark legislation for Native Hawaiians and the leadership of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole who championed this effort. On Capitol Hill, Hawaiian lawmakers call attention to the history and the impact this Act has had on the Hawaiian people.

Slug: DHHL

Date: 7/13/2021

Newscast: 5/6 pm

Length: 2:30

Synopsis: A proposed federal Law could lower the barrier for Native Hawaiians to own homes on Hawaiian Homelands lands. Land owners can hand down the property to next generations, but only if the next generation has sufficient Hawaiian blood. The proposal reduced blood quantum to 1/32. It is encouraging news to Native Hawaiians though they say getting land is still a struggle.

Slug: Maunawili Falls Trail Closed

Date: 7/15/2021

Newscast 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:00

Synopsis: The state is retrofitting the Maunawili Falls Trail and the surrounding neighborhoods after years neglect. The Plan is preserve the natural and cultural resources of Maunawili and will afford visitors opportunities to respectfully enjoy the valley. The project was influenced by recommendations of a cultural consultant.

Slug: Iolani Palace Preservation

Date: 8/10/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10p

Length: 2:20

Synopsis: The construction for Iolani Palace was finished in 1882, It was the official residence of the Hawaiian monarchs, and the site of the kingdom's overthrow. The history behind the Palace is keeping being shared by some palace volunteers.

Slug: Native Hawaiian Census

Date: 8/12/2201

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 2:10

Synopsis: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations grew by nearly 30% in ten years. That's one of the key takeaways of 2020 Census results released on Thursday. And is good news to native Hawaiian activists who are delighted their numbers appear to be growing.

Slug: Preserving Cultural Lands Study

Date: 8/19/2201

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 1:47

Synopsis: A new report UH Hawaiian scholars researching how to protect cultural and historical sites. The group says it's concerned about the destruction of wahi kupuna, or ancestral spaces. They say the connection to the past helps our well-being in the present. The Collective launched a campaign to encourage people to support its vision.

Slug: Preserving Hawaiian Language

Date: 8/14/21

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 3:05

Synopsis: More than four decades after Western contact, a written form of Hawaiian language was standardized nearly 200 years ago. Hawaiian writers generated several million pages of Hawaiian literature over the next century. A Kalihi man has taken on the task of translating ALL of it.

Slug: Hawaiian History Month

Date: 9/2/2021

Newscast: AM

Length: 1:30

Synopsis: We talk with Paula Akana, the Executive Director of Iolani Palace. About the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative a program to reintroduce native plants on the islands; plants that face extinction.

Slug: English Translation

Date: 9/7/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 3:03

Synopsis: Not speaking English can make it hard for people to get services and information. An Oahu nonprofit is making it easier for those who need it to get a translator. It's called the Bilingual Access Line and it's a new app for Helping Hands Hawaii.

Slug: Being Hawaiian

Date: 9/19/2021

Newscast: 5/6/10 pm

Length: 3:03

Synopsis: What does it mean to be Hawaiian? So much of today's Native Hawaiian activism calls up the anger over the century-old overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom. But a local man who is an expert in much of Hawaiian history and culture - says it's time to reframe the narrative - casting Hawaiians as power brokers, and not victims.

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST:

EDUCATION

Issue: Domestic Violence Action Center
Program: PSA promotes ending domestic violence
Dates: 7/25/21-7/31/21
PSA: :30 ran 9x on KITV

Issue: Our Savior Lutheran School
Program: PSA promoting education
Dates: 7/5/21-8/22/21
PSA: :15 ran 21x on KITV
PSA: :15 ran 30x on MeTV

Issue: Gear Up Hawaii
Program: PSA to gain early awareness and readiness for educational programs.
Dates: 6/28/21-7/23/21
PSA: :30 ran 9x on KITV
PSA: :30 ran 40x on MeTV
PSA: :30 ran 40x on HawaiiTV

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Issue: Hawaii Tobacco Quitline
Program: PSA warning people to not smoke tobacco
Dates: 9/20/21-9/26/21
PSA: :30 ran 7x on KITV
PSA: :30 ran 7x on MeTV

Issue: HI DOT – Alcohol Impaired Driving
Program: PSA educating people on road safety,
Dates: 8/28/21-9/26/21
PSA: :30 ran 33x on KITV

Issue: HI DOT – Comm Motor Vehicle
Program: PSA educating people on road safety.
Dates: 6/28/21-6/30/21
PSA: :30 ran 13x on MeTV

Issue: HI DOT – Drug-Impaired Driving
Program: PSA educating people on road safety.
Dates: 8/25/21-9/24/21
PSA: :30 ran 6x on KITV

Issue: HI DOT – Speeding Campaign
Program: PSA educating people on road safety.
Dates: 9/1/21-9/24/21
PSA: :30 ran 4x on KITV

THE ENVIRONMENT

Issue: Board of Water Supply
Program: PSA promoting clean water
Dates: 8/14/21-9/22/21
PSA: :30 ran 29x on KITV
PSA: :30 ran 45x on MeTV
PSA: :30 ran 45x on HawaiiTV

Issue: Foodland
Program: PSA promoting to Give Aloha
Dates: 9/1/21-9/26/21
PSA: :15 ran 91x on KITV

HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND CULTURE OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE

Issue: Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
Program: PSA for community development of Native Hawaiians
Dates: 8/24/21-9/2/21
PSA: :30 ran 11x on KITV
PSA: :30 ran 18x on MeTV