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OCT 2020

10/4/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov Josh Green recaps his recovery from COVID-19. He talks about President Trump and the First Lady, Melania contracting the virus and what the president could be facing. Hawaii is two weeks away from opening tourism. The LG talks about the plans and concerns with tourists coming back to the islands. He also touches on interisland travel and the details on how testing works for travel within Hawaii. He reiterates the importance of wearing a mask, distancing from others, and hand washing.

10/11/2020 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov Josh Green provides his weekly update on COVID-19 in Hawaii. The subjects addressed are: the upcoming opening of the tourism market on Oct 13; how many tourists can Hawaii expect?; he discusses some of the logistics involved; the risk of bringing in thousands of tourists; what are the consequences for people if they break quarantine. Lt. Gov. Green also addressed President Trump's recent battle against COVID-19. He talked about some of the therapies the president underwent while hospitalized. He also outlined the protocol for when someone is infected with a bad case of the virus. And he suggested that the president's behavior was wrong and unethical.

10/18/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green updates us on the ongoing coronavirus pandemic in Hawaii. Subjects include: the opening of Hawaii to tourism; the testing process for tourists; the concern of the honor system for those who choose to quarantine; random surveillance testing after tourists arrive; the rise in the number of cases on the mainland and how it affects Hawaii's tourism; the Lt. Gov's opinion of the White House promoting "herd immunity"; neighbor island travel concerns; the idea of requiring tourists to take a covid test.

10/25/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. updates us on Hawaii's battle against the coronavirus. Topics include: an evaluation of the first week of tourism travel to Hawaii, the numbers, testing, problems, etc.: how the state dealing with the influx of more than 7,000 people in quarantine; making covid testing easier for college students; an update on the state's random surveillance program; youth sports-when can kids get back to participating?; mask-wearing; what happens to Halloween this year?: the mainland's surge and its effect on tourism; the new definition of "exposure" relative to being with someone with COVID-19; when can Hawaii anticipate a vaccine?; and wearing masks outdoors.

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11/8/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. talks about the rise of cases in Hawaii and on the mainland. Should Hawaii have a mandate for wearing a mask? Other subjects include: an update on pre-travel testing for Hawaii; Japanese travel; why the state cannot require a test from incoming individuals; the problem with unemployment benefits; CARES Act funding and COVID tests; surveillance testing in Hawaii; large family gatherings; the change in communication with the incoming Mayor of Honolulu, Rick Blangiardi.

11/15/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Hawaii Lt. Gov. Josh Green joins us to give an update on COVID-19. He talks about a trip to the mainland he's taking to help Hawaii with the pandemic. He'll be meeting with leaders of the new administration coming in January as Joe Biden assumes office. He also talks about a possible mask mandate here in Hawaii and across the nation. Other topics include: the surge of COVID cases on the mainland; the possible causes of the spread on the mainland; the low positive cases from tourists; the local causes of spread; how to handle Thanksgiving this year; the possible inaccuracy of the COVID count in Hawaii; youth sports in Hawaii; can Honolulu expect a spike from recent events like voting and holidays; the Pfizer vaccine announcement; where does Hawaii stand in the line to get the vaccine when one becomes available; and other topics.

11/22/20 – CEO of the Hawaii Foodbank Ron Mizutani; Lt. Gov. Josh Green

Ron Mizutani, President & CEO of the Hawaii Food Bank joins us to talk about the efforts of the Food Bank 8 months into the pandemic. He talks about the massive increases in the need for food across Honolulu. He addresses the challenges that people have in asking for food, and how

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COVID has changed that demographic. He also talks about the stigma that still exists for those who are in a situation that makes them "raise their hand" for food.

Lt. Gov. Josh Green updates us on the latest on COVID in Hawaii. He talks about Thanksgiving and his recommendation to residents on how to celebrate responsibly. He gives an update on the safe travels program and addresses some criticism of the program, and travel to Hawaii in general. The Lt. Gov. talks about people across the country who think COVID-19 is a hoax. The discussion covers the latest news on vaccine advancements. He answers the question about the state mask mandate and talks about the general effectiveness of masks.

11/29/20 – Dr. Heather Goff – Mental Health during COVID

Mental health in 2020. Dr. Heather Goff is a psychiatrist who lives on Maui. She discusses the challenges of raising children in this social media-dominated world. Dr. Goff also addresses the current challenge parents have with their children during the COVID-19 lockdown. We also address the stigma of having a mental health issue and how parents deal with it in the children. Dr. Goff also touched on how adults deal with mental health especially during lockdown. How to identify stress and anxiety in your life-what are the signs to look for. How telemedicine affects mental health practices. How COVID-19 and the distancing has affected people in general. How to spot problems in your children while you're in lockdown. She reiterates her mantra, "it's ok to not be ok."

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12/6/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green joins us for an update on COVID-19 in Hawaii. Topics include: Hawaii's numbers compared to the mainland; the efforts to keep Hawaii from duplicating the mainland's rise in COVID cases; recommendations on how to improve the state's safe travel program; the recent new guidance from the CDC on quarantine periods; the Kauai couple that got arrested for traveling to Hawaii after testing positive; his prediction of the availability of a vaccine; who gets the vaccine when it becomes available; the complexities of the logistics of deploying a vaccine; getting people to trust that the vaccine works and is safe.

12/13/20 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Josh Green, is our guest today updating us on the coronavirus in Hawaii. Topics include: the impending rollout of the first vaccine in the US and how Hawaii is affected, where the state stand as far as priority, logistics, etc. Other topics include Hawaii residents being resistant to taking the vaccine; the makeup of the Pfizer vaccine; the early feedback on people who have taken the vaccine in Europe; how long will the vaccine last; the current surge on the mainland; further financial aid from government, and other topics.

12/20/20 – Dr. Heather Goff/Mental Health during COVID

Lt. Gov. Josh Green joins us to update us on the coronavirus in Hawaii. He talks about the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, the number of doses, who gets them, risks of taking the vaccine. He revisits the daily numbers for COVID-19 in Hawaii versus the rest of the nation.

Recommendations for those who are adventurous enough to travel. The importance of maintaining safe practices as the vaccines are being deployed. The Lt. Gov. fielded questions from listeners: Will we have to take the vaccine the same way we do the annual flu shot? Should those who react with peanut allergies and react with anaphylaxis take the vaccine shot? How does vaccination affect travel?

12/27/20 – Nate Gytoku / Pres. & Exec. Dir. Junior Achievement / Self-Development / Youth

Guest: Nate Gytoku from Junior Achievement (JA). He talks about the history, background, and programs that JA employs. Today's JA is not the same as yesterday's organization. They have upgraded their programs to include the technology industry and startups. He also addresses the challenges of running JA and especially during COVID; the benefits of JA for today's youth; the types of volunteers and their professional backgrounds that add to the curriculum; teaching work and business to Hawaii's youth; how JA programs help youth outside of work or business; the local aspect to applying the JA programs; the accidental benefits because of COVID; the future of JA Hawaii.