

HAWAII MATTERS

QUARTERLY REPORT

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APRIL 2021

APRIL 4, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. talks about the new CDC guidelines on travel in the US and how that impacts Hawaii and its tourist market. Other subjects include: keeping track of vaccination documentation; security of the vaccination card and info; the implementation of the vaccine passport idea; the situation with rental cars with the influx of tourists; the start of concerts and sporting events; pain relievers-what's best and when to take them; the recent run of triple-digit case counts and what it means for Oahu; consequences for large gatherings.

APRIL 11, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green provides an update on the state of the coronavirus in Hawaii. Subjects include: vaccine distribution and new age limits; vaccine supply; Honolulu holding at Tier 3; hospitalization and death rates as an informal part of the Tier schedule; the decision-making process in the COVID Tier process; a possible fourth surge of the virus; the global view of the pandemic and how it affects the US and Hawaii; the counts of the variant strains in Hawaii; the vaccine passport idea; herd immunity in Hawaii; the behavior of fully-vaccinated person; breastfeeding and vaccinations; post-testing on neighbor islands but not on Oahu; the eviction moratorium.

APRIL 18, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green gives us an update on the state's effort against the coronavirus. Subjects include: the upcoming opening up of vaccinations to all ages 16 and up; vaccine hesitancy; the areas on the mainland that are still seeing increasing case counts; an update on the vaccine passport program; the possibility of an international vaccine passport; vaccination for college students; the controversy of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine; public school opening; COVID patients who continue to battle the virus for lengthy amounts of time.

APRIL 25, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green gives us an update on the state's effort against the coronavirus. The LG talks about: the vaccine passport program; security of the passport information; that some don't want to get vaccinated; the prospect of increasing transpacific travel both domestic and international; the interval of time between phases of the safe travel program; the changing of the tier system to address the changing COVID landscape; the vaccination of younger people; anticipated new guidance from the CDC on mask wearing.

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MAY 2, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green gives us an update on the state's effort against the coronavirus. Dr. Green talks about: the overall latest statistics in Hawaii; the state of vaccination pods; the schedule for vaccinating kids younger than 16; the CDC guideline regarding masks outdoors; the state of tourism in Hawaii; some of the tools the state is reviewing to help with screening incoming tourists; house calls from the state Dept. of Health; some of the hotspots around the world; the coordination between city and state governments; the best ways to get more info on COVID; children traveling interisland.

MAY 9, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green gives us an update on the state's effort against the coronavirus. The LG talks about: the vaccinations being open in Hawaii to those 12 years old and above; vaccines-Pfizer versus Moderna when it comes to usage; the need for a booster shot; traveling rules in a vaccinated world; clarification of the mask mandate in Hawaii; his concern about the relatively high numbers lately; Hawaii versus some mainland cities that are opening up; herd immunity; how bad it was when Hawaii peaked in August; opening of the local concert industry.

MAY 16, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green gives us an update on the state's effort against the coronavirus. The LG talks about: the latest CDC guidance on mask wearing; opening up youth sports; an update on COVID numbers in Hawaii; the progress on vaccinating youth; mask wearing in private businesses; travel in and around Hawaii; herd immunity in Hawaii.

MAY 23, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

We continue our coverage of the coronavirus in Hawaii. The guest is the Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Dr. Josh Green. Subjects this week include: the effect of the virus on the male reproductive system; the resistance to getting vaccinated; Hawaii's case count not dropping; the state mask mandate and when it might be loosened or eliminated; standardizing the process of traveling between the islands; Hawaii's schools (including the University of Hawaii) opening this coming fall; an update on large events (theater, concerts) continuing.

MAY 30, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Hawaii's Lt. Gov., Dr. Josh Green joins the show to update us on COVID-19 in the state. Topics include: getting Hawaii to 70% of the population vaccinated; how to get to herd immunity; incentives offered to those who are hesitant to get vaccinated; emergency use vs full approval of vaccines by FDA; side effects of full vaccination; mask mandate being lifted for outdoor activity; social distancing when vaccinated; variants of the virus in Hawaii; the vaccination passport; transpacific travel; when will the "all clear" happen?; an update on the safe events plan.

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JUNE 6, 2021 – 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."

JUNE 13, 2021 – Kaulana McCabe – Ho'okupu Center / Youth Training

Kupu is a local non-profit that trains Hawaii's "opportunity youth." Their mission is to build character, instill a life of service, and build character. The Ho'okupu Center trains youth for jobs that are environmentally friendly. This is especially timely training now during the pandemic, which is especially helpful considering Hawaii's extremely high unemployment rate. Opportunity Youth are 16-24 years old with various educational challenges.

JUNE 20, 2021 – Mayor Rick Blangiardi – COVID update; Honolulu checkup

Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi joins the show for a COVID update from the City's perspective. He talks about the Tier system and how Honolulu is moving through it; the economic impact on residents, the city, and state; The Safe Travels program and its effect on tourism; his response to being a newly elected, first time politician; the number of tourists in Hawaii; controlling tourism influx; restaurants and clubs in Tier 4; rental and home mortgage relief.

JUNE 27, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Hawaii's Lt. Gov., Dr. Josh Green joins the show to update us on COVID-19 in the state. Topics include: what to expect July 8 date when Hawaii expects to open the state even further; the 70% threshold for vaccinations; the influx of tourists and the challenge for Hawaii to handle the return; the economic recovery post pandemic; people who choose to not get vaccinated and the risk they're taking; the Delta variant of the virus; Japan's status with COVID-19 and vaccinations.