

QUARTERLY REPORT #2 for 2020

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Maui continues to deal with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The county's unemployment is upwards of 34% with the greatest impacts felt in the hotel and tourism industry, which is at a virtual standstill. Air travel from the US Mainland is expected to resume with pre-travel testing starting Aug. 1 in the next quarter. The hospital is preparing for a second wave of infection as tourism resumes next quarter. Oahu is already experiencing spikes with double digit increases reported daily in the weeks following the resumption of interisland travel without quarantine.

Pacific Media Group continues to carry regular interviews with Mayor Victorino, Daily end of day recaps on all FM stations, 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.

## JUNE 2020

DATE	SUBJECT MATTER	DESCRIPTION
Published <a href="#">2020/06/30</a>	Two Returning O'ahu Residents Arrested for Quarantine Violations	One resident was doing carpentry work at the home of an elderly woman. State officials say the woman, who is in a high-risk category, "was incensed" upon learning the man was being arrested for quarantine violation.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/30</a>	Maui Tropical Plantation Announces Indefinite Closure	The closure includes: the Mill House Restaurant, Mill House Resting Café, the Rolling Mill Food Truck, Maui Chef's Table and the Plantation grounds. The Plantation looks forward to reopening in the future, but does not have a specific projected date in mind.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/30</a>	Expeditions Lāna'i Ferry Updated COVID-19 Rules Limit Unescorted Freight	The Expeditions Lāna'i Ferry announced updated COVID-19 rules and changes that take effect immediately, limiting the amount of unescorted freight that will be allowed on each trip from Lahaina and Lāna'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/30</a>	Emergency Broadband Connections Act Would Provide \$50 a Month Toward Access	This bill would provide internet-connected devices and \$50 a month toward broadband access to workers who were laid off or furloughed during the pandemic as well as others in need.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>State Continues Exploring Options for Removal of Unexploded Ordnance at Molokini</p>	<p>The state continues to explore options for the safe removal of unexploded ordnance at Molokini Crater in Maui County. In no way do we, as the agency responsible for the protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, want to agree to anything that might create unmitigated damage," said Case. "Conversely, we must be mindful of the potential hazard to human health and safety this UXO can pose," she said.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>COVID-19 Rules for Larger Commercial and Recreational Boats Relaxed</p>	<p>"This change in rules is effective immediately and allows commercial and recreational boats, with a rated US Coast Guard capacity of more than ten, to not exceed their rated capacity by no more than 50 percent, provided they operating under the Boating and Ocean Recreation COVID-19 guidelines," said DOBOR Administrator Ed Underwood.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>HTA: Visitor Arrivals to Maui Decreased 98.4% in May 2020</p>	<p>Here on Maui, total visitor days in May declined 98.4 percent from a year ago. There were 1,054 visitors on Maui in May versus 249,208 visitors a year ago. Year-to-date, arrivals dropped 50.8 percent to 604,888 visitors.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>2 New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu Brings Hawai'i Total to 900</p>	<p>There are just two new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today, both on the island of O'ahu-bringing the statewide count to 900 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 722 people (81.8%) have recovered including 113 (97.4%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 160 active cases in the state, including three on Maui. As a result of updated information, one case from Maui was removed from the counts, according to the State Department of Health.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>Road Now Open Following Traffic Investigation on Lahaina Bypass</p>	<p>(Update: 11:24 a.m. 6.29.20) The Lahaina Bypass is now OPEN. The road was closed for a little over an hour while police conducted a traffic investigation in the area.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a></p>	<p>\$4.7 Million Headed To Maui K-12 Schools for Extra Academic Support to Low Income Students</p>	<p>The funding is part of a larger \$54 million appropriation for Hawai'i K-12 schools to be used for teacher professional development, additional teachers, new technology and academic programs.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/29</a>	Mayor to Seek Extension of Hāna Highway Closure	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino will send a letter to the governor this morning, requesting at least a two week extension on the Hāna Highway road closure between Kapakalua Road and Hāna Town.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/28</a>	40 Acres Burned in Ho'olehua Fire on Moloka'i	40 Acres Burned in Ho'olehua Fire on Moloka'i. The fire was first reported at 11:31 a.m. on Sunday, June 28, 2020 in the area of 3213 Maunaloa Highway in Ho'olehua.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/28</a>	27 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 899	There are 27 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today—23 of them on O'ahu, two on Kaua'i, and one each on Maui and Hawai'i Island—pushing the statewide count to 899 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/27</a>	Testing series on maui for COVID-19	Minit Medical Urgent Care conducted 179 antibody tests and 106 PCR diagnostic tests over the course of three days in West, South and Central Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/27</a>	6 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 872	There are six new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today—5 of them on O'ahu, and one on Kaua'i—pushing the statewide count to 872 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. An elderly Honolulu man is the 18th death in Hawai'i due to the coronavirus. To date, 714 people (83.6%) have recovered including 113 (97.4%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 140 active cases in the state, including three on Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/27</a>	\$90 Million Appropriated for Hawai'i Airport COVID-19 Screening	A facial imaging tracking system and monitoring control rooms will be installed throughout the terminal to track a suspected passenger until they are intercepted for further screening. Total cost is \$18.5 million, with an additional \$17.5 million for a 10-year maintenance program.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/27</a>	Central Maui Landfill Greenwaste Disposal Canceled on Sundays	The last day for the acceptance of residential greenwaste on Sundays at the Central Maui Landfill will be on Sunday, June 28, the Department of Environmental Management announced.

Published <a href="#">2020/06/27</a>	2020 Maui FCU Scholarship Recipients Announced	Five members of Maui Federal Credit Union were awarded \$1,000 scholarships to help them pursue higher education, Maui FCU President and CEO Clayton Fuchigami announced.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Elderly Honolulu Man is Hawai'i's 18th COVID-19 Death	An elderly Honolulu man is the 18th death in Hawai'i due to the coronavirus, according to the state Department of Health. The last reported death was on May 3, making this the state's first COVID-19 related death in one-and-a-half months.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Concerns Raised Over Possible Remediation of WWII-Era Bombs at Molokini	"At this time there are no firm dates or final plans for any operations to remove these UXO and the public will be informed in advance of any such operations. Initial information about this proposed operation and other UXO removal projects was provided in November 2019 (see release posted below)."
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Legislature "Concerned" About Distance Learning and DOE Plans for Reopening Schools	The legislators ask that the Board of Education's Finance and Infrastructure Committee convene an emergency meeting on July 2, to vet the Department's plan for financial implications and resource requirements and provide a report to the Legislature, before they will consider allocating any additional funding.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Union Workers Hope to Stop Job Cuts at the Honolulu Star-Advertiser	Union workers at the Honolulu Star-Advertiser offered a proposal to the company Thursday in the hopes of reaching an agreement to stop layoffs at Hawai'i's largest newspaper, which are set to go into effect on Monday.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	17 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 866	There are 17 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today—14 of them on O'ahu, one on Kaua'i and two Hawai'i residents who were diagnosed outside of the state—pushing the statewide count to 866 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 705 people (83%) have recovered including 113 (97.4%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 144 active cases in the state, including three on Maui.

Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Maui and Kaua'i Humane Society Receives Combined \$40,000 Grant From PetSmart Charities	Within the last week Maui Humane Society exhausted its supply of donated and supplemental food, by providing 2,500 pounds of pet food to pet owners in financial distress.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/26</a>	Move in Date Near for Phase I of Kahului Lani Senior Housing Project	There are 81 units in the completed first phase. Another 83 units will be built in a second phase on the same property directly across the street from Foodland at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center in Kahului. County officials say residents are expected to move in soon.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	Maui County Gears Up for Substantial Return of Visitors	"I anticipate that once this testing gets in place, that people can come and feel safe here, and our residents feel safe. Those numbers will climb quite substantially and so we're gearing up our airport security, our airport checkpoints to make sure we don't let anyone slip through without being checked," said Mayor Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	\$15.8 Million in Potentially Fraudulent Unemployment Claims Detected by State Labor Department	The state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has detected \$15,829,889 of potentially fraudulent claims paid out as of June 24. In addition, the department reportedly blocked \$76,644,808 in "possible fraudulent PUA payments."
Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	16 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 850	There are 16 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today—12 of them on O'ahu, and four on Kaua'i—pushing the statewide count to 850 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.
Last Modified <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	Court Won't Consider Justice Dept. Statement in Carmichael v Ige; Other Lawsuit Dismissed	<b>No description</b>
Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	Hāna Highway Local Access Restriction Continues Through June 30; Full Access Allowed on July 1	The local access restriction for Hāna Highway (Route 360) between Kapakalua Road and Hāna Town will remain in place through June 30, 2020, according to an update issued today from the Hawai'i Department of Transportation. Full access will be allowed on July 1, 2020.

Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	Maui Prepares for Pre-Travel COVID-19 Testing Program	County officials say the Governor's announcement gives the visitor industry and businesses time to implement proper health and safety measures.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/25</a>	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Today in Kihei, Friday in Kahului	Minit Medical Urgent Care continues a series of drive-through testing events this week--today in South Maui and tomorrow in Central Maui. About 80 people were tested on Wednesday by Minit Medical at the Lahaina Aquatic Center in West Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a>	BREAKING: Gov. Ige: Hawai'i to Implement Pre-Travel Testing Option on Aug. 1 as Alternative to Quarantine	Governor David Ige today announced that as of Aug. 1, the state will implement a pre-travel testing option for travelers to Hawai'i as an alternative to the 14-day travel quarantine.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a>	16 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 835	There are 16 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today--13 of them on O'ahu, one on the Big Island of Hawai'i, and two Hawai'i residents who were diagnosed outside of the state--pushing the statewide count to 835 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 686 people (83.8%) have recovered including 113 (97.4%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 132 active cases in the state, including three on Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a>	"Definitive Timeline" on Trans-Pacific Travel to Hawai'i Expected Today	Mayor Victorino said a "definitive timeline" related to travel from out-of-state will be announced today. The governor's media briefing starts at 2:30 p.m. *Check back here for a live stream.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a>	HTA's Hawai'i Hotel Performance Report: Maui RevPAR Down 94.5% in May	According to the data, Maui County hotels reported RevPAR at \$15 (-94.5%), with declines in both ADR to \$117 (-66.4%) and occupancy of 12.6 percent (-63.7 percentage points) in May. The Lahaina/ Kā'anapali/Kapalua region had RevPAR of \$4 (-98.1%), ADR of \$70 (-76.1%), and occupancy at 5.8 percent (-69.5 percentage points).
Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a>	Senators Urge Fed To Suspend Payments To Shareholders During Pandemic	The senators urged Fed Chair Jerome Powell and Vice Chair Randal Quarles to ensure banks conserve capital now so that they can continue lending if the economic fallout from the pandemic turns more severe.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a></p>	<p>Crews Respond to Multi-Vehicle Traffic Accident in Pā'ia</p>	<p>Fire crews and medics are on the scene of a traffic accident involving multiple vehicles in Pā'ia reported at around 7 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Clean up crews were caring debris from the Hāna Highway east of the Baldwin Avenue intersection. Vehicles involved were moved to the side of the road, but delays in traffic were reported.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a></p>	<p>University of Hawai'i Astronomers Help Discover "Infant" Planet</p>	<p>The planet, named "AU Mic b" after its host star, AU Microscopii, was discovered using the NASA TESS planet-finding satellite and confirmed by observations at the NASA Infrared Telescope Facility atop Maunakea on Hawai'i Island.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/24</a></p>	<p>Key Budget Bill Advances with \$19 Million Earmarked for Maui Health System Operating Costs</p>	<p>The committee voted to provide \$19 million for Maui Health System operating costs, \$21.6 million for Hawai'i Health System Corporation operating costs, and \$750,000 to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to maintain the State's existing rent supplement program.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Justice Department Files Statement Challenging Constitutionality of Hawai'i Governor's COVID-19 Order</p>	<p>In its statement of interest, the United States claims that Hawai'i's self-quarantine requirement "effectively discriminates against out-of-state residents." Meantime, Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Hawai'i, Krishna Jayaram responded to the claims saying "the Governor's Emergency Proclamation for COVID-19 and the subsequent proclamations were properly and lawfully issued pursuant to the Governor's statutory authority and his determination that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the danger and threat it poses to Hawai'i."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Housing Rental Assistance Available for Maui Residents Impacted by COVID-19</p>	<p>The County of Maui reminds residents that rental assistance may be available to those who have lost their job or have reduced income by more than 25% as a direct result of COVID-19.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Announcement Related to Out-of-State Travel Expected Soon</p>	<p>"There is discussions with the governor. Mayor actually went to Honolulu today to have discussions with the governor and we look forward to an announcement coming out very shortly," said Maui Managing Director Sandy Baz.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Orders Issued on Judiciary Operations and Resumption of Jury Trials in Hawai'i</p>	<p>Circuit courts may resume jury trials on September 1 "barring further public health or other extraordinary developments that would make doing so imprudent. Grand juries have already resumed in the Second (Maui County) and Fifth (Kaua'i) circuits. First (O'ahu) and Third (Hawai'i Island) circuits will resume grand jury proceedings in July.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Salvage Team Continues Response to Containers Lost off Hilo</p>	<p>A salvage company has been hired and a 250-ton crane has been contracted to lift shipping containers out of the ocean in Hilo. The effort is underway following yesterday's mishap involving 21 containers that fell into the ocean while in transit to Hilo on Hawai'i Island.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>3 New Cases on O'ahu Brings Statewide Total to 819</p>	<p>There are three new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today—all of them on O'ahu—pushing the statewide count to 819 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 673 people (83.9%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 129 active cases in the state, including three on Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in West, South and Central Maui, June 24-26</p>	<p>Mayor Michael Victorino announced drive-through testing for COVID-19 in West, South and Central Maui from Wednesday through Friday, June 24–26, 2020.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>ACLU Hawai'i Calls Facial Recognition Technology at Airport "Indiscriminate" and "Rushed"</p>	<p>The ACLU Hawai'i drafted a letter dated June 19, 2020 to the state Department of Transportation, the Attorney General and Governor David Ige, expressing concerns with the state's plans to use the technology as part of the COVID-19 screening process.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>No Tsunami Threat to Hawai'i After 7.4 Mexico Earthquake</p>	<p>There is no tsunami threat to Hawaii after a preliminary magnitude 7.4 earthquake was reported near the coast of Oaxaca Mexico. The earthquake was reported at 5:29 a.m. HST on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/23</a></p>	<p>House Lawmakers Call for Robust Nursing Home COVID-19 Testing</p>	<p>Representative John M. Mizuno, Chair of the House Health Committee, and Representative Rida Cabanilla, a registered nurse, are asking all nursing homes to comply with recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and have COVID-19 testing for all their residents.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a></p>	<p>Micro Business Loan Program Receives Additional \$750,000</p>	<p>Mayor Michael Victorino announced today the extension of the Micro Business Loan Program with an additional \$750,000 of funding from the County of Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a></p>	<p>Maui Bus Wifi Trial Project in Hāna</p>	<p>Maui Managing Director Sandy Baz reports that the bus will be located in Hāna Bay for the next two weeks, from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a></p>	<p>4 New Cases on O'ahu Brings Statewide Total to 816</p>	<p>There are four new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today—all of them on O'ahu—pushing the statewide count to 816 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. The state Department of Health reports that as a result of updated information, two cases were removed from the counts. To date, 669 people (83.7%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 130 active cases in the state, including three on Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a></p>	<p>Search Underway As 21 Containers Fall Overboard From Barge Off Hilo</p>	<p>Several 40-foot shipping containers fell overboard. That number currently stands at 21. Nine of those have been located, 12 remain missing. The crew of the tug and barge Ho Omaka Hou recognized the containers were missing after mooring in Hilo. Containers are reportedly adrift approximately 8 miles north of Hilo, and one is reported adrift in Hilo Harbor.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a></p>	<p>New Vehicular Homicide and Road Safety Unit Announced on Maui</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2020, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brandon Segal will serve as the first Supervisor of the Vehicular Homicide and Road Safety Unit.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a>	Maui's Wailea Blue Course to Close Until Further Notice	The Wailea Blue Course will close on July 6, 2020, until further notice. Course executives say the closure is "a result of devastating economic conditions brought about by the coronavirus pandemic."
Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a>	Sexual and Gender Minority Online Resource Hub Launched in Honor of Pride Month in June	In honor of Pride Month, the Hawai'i Department of Health today launched the Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) online resource hub.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a>	Hawai'i State Senate Reconvenes Today for Three Week Session	The Hawai'i State Senate is scheduled to resume its 2020 session today. Committees will be considering a limited number of critical bills that were put on hold when the Senate was forced to recess in mid-March due to COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a>	Maui's Kama'āina First Program Encourages Residents to Support Maui Businesses	The County of Maui Office of Economic Development announced the launch of its refreshed <a href="http://www.KamaainaFirst.com">www.KamaainaFirst.com</a> website.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/22</a>	Maui Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing, June 24-26	Minit Medical is conducting drive-through testing this week at three different locations on Maui: Wednesday: Lahaina Aquatic Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday: South Maui Community Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Friday: Keōpūolani Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/21</a>	11 New Cases in Hawai'i Brings Statewide Total to 814	There are 11 new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today—nine on O'ahu, and two on Hawai'i Island—pushing the statewide count to 814 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/21</a>	Missing Person: Man Known to Frequent Lahaina	The Maui Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with any information pertaining to the whereabouts of Kenneth Sands. Sands is 33 years old, stands approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 270 pounds. Sands has brown hair and hazel eyes.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/20</a>	Interview: Baby Deliveries During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Maui Now's Wendy Osher interviews Dr. Stacy Ammerman, OB-GYN from the Maui Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Ammerman will answer questions about deliveries during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/20</a></p>	<p>14 New Cases Statewide; Household Cluster Adds 7 More to Kaua'i Count</p>	<p>Kaua'i had no cases for ten weeks and this raises the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases on the island to 29, since March. There are six (6) new cases on O'ahu and one (1) on Maui for a total of 14 new cases confirmed in the past 24-hours, and a statewide case total of 803.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/20</a></p>	<p>Maui Mayor Proclaims Juneteenth Month</p>	<p>Maui County Mayor Michael Victorino joined the Valley Isle's African American community and dignitaries nationally in commemorating the end of slavery in the United States in June 1865. Juneteenth, a combination of the words "June Nineteenth," is the freedom day designated by many African Americans and the longest running African American holiday in the United States. The annual holiday is observed in 47 states, but not in three states, including North Dakota, South Dakota and Hawai'i.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/20</a></p>	<p>Mahi Pono Launches Ag Training Education Program for High School Students</p>	<p>Maui farming company – Mahi Pono – is partnering with the Hawaii Agricultural Foundation to offer local high school students paid internships.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/19</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Returns FY 2021 Budget to County Council Without His Signature</p>	<p>Mayor Michael Victorino returned the FY 2021 operating budget to the Maui County Council today without his signature.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/19</a></p>	<p>Dead 2-Foot Corn Snake Found Fronting Kahului Restaurant</p>	<p>The snake was identified as a "Corn" snake. Corn snakes are native to the eastern United States but are also found in southern states such as Florida, and subdues its small prey by constriction. The corn snake can get as big as 6 feet.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/19</a></p>	<p>Sinenci Seeks to Create County Department of Agriculture Through Charter Amendment</p>	<p>East Maui Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci said today his proposed charter amendment to create a county Department of Agriculture will be heard on Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Government Ethics and Transparency Committee.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/19</a></p>	<p>27 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i: Largest Single Day Increase Since Early April</p>	<p>There are 27 new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today—25 on O'ahu, and one each on Kaua'i and Maui—pushing the statewide count to 789 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/19</a></p>	<p>Interview: COVID-19 Rapid and Universal Testing at Maui Memorial Medical Center</p>	<p>In this exclusive interview, Maui Now News Director Wendy Osher sits down with Dr. Vijak Ayasanonda from the Maui Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Ayasanonda, who is an emergency room physician at the Maui hospital, answers questions about rapid COVID-19 testing, universal testing at the Maui hospital, and how antibody tests work.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a></p>	<p>Maui Unemployment Rate at 34% in May</p>	<p>Maui's unemployment rate remains the highest in the state with the state Department of Labor and Industrial relations reporting a 34.5% unemployment rate for Maui Island in May.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a></p>	<p>Senator Dela Cruz asks Governor to Consider Pooled Testing for Arriving Travelers</p>	<p>"Samples from up to thirty individuals are pooled and tested together in a single tube using sensitive molecular biological detection methods," explained Dr. O'Carroll. Maui Mayor Michael Victorino said he supports pre-testing before visitors leave their destination, not after arrival.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a></p>	<p>One new COVID-19 Case Reported on Kaua'i by District Health Office, Bringing Garden Isle Total to 22</p>	<p>The Kaua'i District Health Office was informed today of one new confirmed case of COVID-19 on the island of Kaua'i, bringing the cumulative total for the county to 22. The case is not reflected in the state totals for today, which were updated at noon. Today's official count from the state Department of Health included 18 new cases of COVID-19 on O'ahu.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a></p>	<p>School Supplies Drive for Maui Kids in Need, June 22-July 17</p>	<p>Maui County Federal Credit Union is holding school supplies and backpack drives at each of its branches in Kahului, Lahaina and Wailuku from June 22 until July 17, 2020. These events will support The Salvation Army Maui's annual back-to-school efforts to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for Maui's children in need.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a></p>	<p>Four Vessels to Support Neighbor Island Emergency Operations</p>	<p>The Security and Disaster Recovery vessels will be ported at Hilo, Kawaihae, Nāwiliwili, and Kahului Harbors and can support emergency operations at Port Allen, Kaunakakai, and Kaunalapau Harbors.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a>	18 New COVID-19 Cases: Hawai'i Total Now 762	There are 18 new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today—all on O'ahu—pushing the statewide count to 762 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a>	18 More COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu, Spike Mostly Community-Associated	The Hawai'i Dept. of Health is reporting an additional 18 cases of COVID-19 today, all of which were diagnosed in Honolulu. 15 of these new cases are in Hawai'i residents and the residency of the other three remains under investigation.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a>	Lāna'i Brush Fire Scorches Small Area of Kaiolohia "Shipwreck" Beach	Maui fire crews douse a 900-square foot brush fire this morning in the Kaiolohia "Shipwreck Beach" area on the island of Lāna'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a>	US Supreme Court Rejects Attempt to Terminate DACA	The US Supreme Court today voted 5-4 in favor of rejecting the Trump administration's attempt to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program or DACA. An estimated 4,000 Dreamers live in Hawai'i. Over 800 Hawai'i residents have been granted DACA status over the past 5 years.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/18</a>	Study Finds Return of Fish Populations and Larger Predators at Molokini During COVID-19 Restrictions	The study, led by researchers at the University of Hawai'i, found greater fish populations and the return of ulua, omilu and reef sharks. Researchers say it's sign of a healthy ecosystem, but say the increases are likely temporary and will probably disappear once visitors return to Molokini.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a>	Expeditions Lāna'i Ferry Resumes Operations Today	The current schedule is for Monday, Wednesday and Friday with two round trips each day, departing from: Lahaina at 6:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; and Mānele at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a>	Haleakalā National Park Restarts Sunrise Reservations	Beginning Saturday, June 20, 2020 the Summit District of Haleakalā National Park will reopen for sunrise viewing through the sunrise reservation system on Recreation.gov. Sunrise reservations allow access to the Summit District from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. and can only be used for the day specified on the reservation itself.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a></p>	<p>Schatz-Hirono Bill Aims to Improve Air Tour, Skydiving Safety</p>	<p>The new legislation also seeks to implement the recommendations made by the NTSB on skydiving flights following an investigation into the skydiving plane crash that tragically killed 11 people in Hawai'i last year. The bill will standardize maintenance and pilot training programs to meet the unique needs of skydiving operations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a></p>	<p>5 New COVID-19 Cases: Hawai'i Total Now 744</p>	<p>There are 5 new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today--4 on O'ahu, and 1 on Hawai'i Island--pushing the statewide count to 740 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. As a result of updated testing information, one case has since been removed from the counts on O'ahu. To date, 639 people (87.8%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 88 active cases.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a></p>	<p>Public Input Sought on Decommissioning of Hōkū Ke'a Telescope Atop Maunakea</p>	<p>Hōkū Ke'a is one of the first two telescopes set to be decommissioned on UH-managed Maunakea lands. The decommissioning of Hōkū Ke'a is anticipated to be completed in mid-to-late 2023.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a></p>	<p>Three GoAkamai Cameras Added in Central Maui</p>	<p>The new cameras are installed at the intersections of: Kūihelani Highway/ Airport Access Road and Pu'unēnē Avenue/Maui Veterans Highway; Airport Access Road and Dairy Road/ Pakaula Street; and, Hāna Highway and Dairy Road.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/17</a></p>	<p>Maui Lani Roundabout Construction Results in Closure of Central Maui Regional Sports Complex</p>	<p>County officials say the closure will help to address safety concerns and limit traffic in the surrounding area. The roundabout project located at the Maui Lani Parkway-Kamehameha Avenue intersection is scheduled to be completed before the start of school.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a></p>	<p>Interisland Travel Resumes; Rental Companies Begin Sending Cars Back to Mainland</p>	<p>"Most of the car rental companies are starting to send cars back to the mainland. We've had quite a reduction--although it doesn't look like it--but we've had a reduction in vehicles that we house here at the airport," said Moniz.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	Mandatory Quarantine for Interisland Travelers Ends	The mandatory 14-day self-quarantine for interisland travelers was lifted today. The state Department of Transportation reports that the transition has gone smoothly so far.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	Pūlama Lānaʻi Gifts Hospital Heroes Complimentary Stay at Sensei Lānaʻi, A Four Seasons Resort	To honor and thank hospital workers serving on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pūlama Lānaʻi has announced it will be gifting complimentary wellness retreats to Sensei Lānaʻi, A Four Seasons Resort on the island of Lānaʻi.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	4 New COVID-19 Cases on Oʻahu: Hawaiʻi Total Now 740	There are 4 new COVID-19 case reported in on Oʻahu today, pushing the statewide count to 740 cases in Hawaiʻi over the course of the pandemic. To date, 637 people (88.1%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 86 active cases.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	Center for American Liberty Sues Governor Ige for Unconstitutional COVID-19 Emergency Orders	A nonprofit public policy organization has filed a federal lawsuit against Governor David Ige alleging his orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic are unconstitutional.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	President Trump Issuing Executive Order on Police Reform	President Trump is is issuing a new Executive Order today involving police reform. The order seeks to create a national database to track terminations, criminal convictions, and civil judgments against law enforcement officers for excessive use-of-force.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	Kamehameha Schools Shares Signs of Hope Amid COVID-19 Fallout	Approximately 150 hand painted colorful and positive signs have been placed at various KS commercial properties on Oʻahu and Hawaiʻi Island.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a>	Committee on COVID-19 Hears Update on Economic Outlook and Public Health Recovery	Chris Tatum, President and CEO of the Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority said about 70,000 people are now unemployed that had worked in the tourism industry and their health benefits are at risk. The subcommittee expects tourism will recover slowly because over a third of American travelers say they don't expect to take a commercial trip until sometime in 2021 at the earliest.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/16</a></p>	<p>Hawaiian Paddle Sports on Maui Offers 100 Free Surf Lessons to Hawai'i Residents</p>	<p>As part of its ongoing Mālama Maui community give back program, Hawaiian Paddle Sports has announced it will offer 100 free surf lessons on Maui for Hawai'i residents.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>Kahului Airport Reroutes Line for Entry as Quarantine on Interisland Travel is Lifted</p>	<p>"You're going to be lining up from the baggage claim side to get to TSA versus from the ticketing side. Passenger lines will be rerouted so that departing passengers go through to the baggage claim area and then back into TSA towards that check in area," said Baz.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Governor David Ige's Update on Travel Requirements for Air Transportation</p>	<p>Governor David Ige is providing an update on the travel requirements for air transportation in Hawai'i. Starting tomorrow, June 16, the state is lifting its inter-island travel quarantine. Joining Gov. Ige is Dr. Bruce Anderson to talk about the new inter-island travel forms and procedures.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>8 New COVID-19 Cases: Hawai'i Total Now 736</p>	<p>There are 8 new COVID-19 case reported in on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 736 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 630 people (87.6%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 89 active cases.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>Maui Launches Financial Opportunity Center to Help Residents Into Housing</p>	<p>Maui County Mayor Michael Victorino today announced a partnership with the Hawai'i Community Foundation and Hawaiian Community Assets to launch a Financial Opportunity Center to help thousands of residents into housing.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>Kihei Kalama Village Opens More Restaurants and Bars</p>	<p>Kihei Kalama Village is reopening more businesses including bars this week with a "Kau Kau 2 Go" social media giveaway. With the governor's proclamation bars and restaurants can re-open as long as they do so safely and while following stated safety precautions.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>Mayor Interview: Interisland Travel Updates, Maui's Next Phase of Reopening</p>	<p>Travelers are encouraged to get to the airport in plenty of time to clear health screenings, which includes submittal of the travel form and a thermal screen. Anyone who does not provide the form or has a temperature of greater than 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to fly. The health information is collected prior to TSA security screening.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/15</a></p>	<p>Nearly \$9 Million in Federal Assistance Secured for Native Hawaiian Health Centers</p>	<p>The funds are part of a continuing grant and will be awarded to Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i on Kaua'i (\$3,067,651), Hui No Ke Ola Pono on Maui (\$3,331,410), and Nā Pu'uwai on Moloka'i (\$2,561,902).</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/14</a></p>	<p>10 Maui Nonprofits Get Help from Locally-Owned Employment Agency</p>	<p>Maui nonprofits are receiving 10 paid positions at no cost to help them with administrative, warehouse, landscaping, and labor through June 21, 2020.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/14</a></p>	<p>Interisland Travel and Health Forms Now Available Online</p>	<p>In advance of the reopening of interisland travel in Hawai'i, on Tuesday, June 16, the state Department of Health has created a new web page, where travelers can download the mandatory interisland travel and health form prior to departure.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/14</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Nature Center at 'Īao Valley Readies for Return of Maui Keiki</p>	<p>A team of volunteers and staff are readying the Hawai'i Nature Center campus at 'Īao Valley on Maui for the return of children next week.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/14</a></p>	<p>5 New COVID-19 Cases: Hawai'i Total Now 728</p>	<p>There are 5 new COVID-19 case reported in Hawai'i today (including four new case on O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island), pushing the statewide count to 728 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 629 people (88.4%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 82 active cases.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/14</a></p>	<p>1,948 Travelers Arrive in Hawai'i By Air on Saturday</p>	<p>A total of 1,948 people arrived in Hawai'i aboard 23 trans-Pacific flights on Saturday--696 of them returning residents and 457 visitors. Here on Maui, 119 people arrived from out-of-state on two flights, including 46 returning residents, 42 visitors, 13 individuals planning to relocate, 12 crew members and six individuals in transit to another location.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/13</a></p>	<p>17 More COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu: Hawai'i Total Now 723</p>	<p>All but one, of the new cases, are adult residents on O'ahu. Two of the additional cases are related to a household cluster, where 12 individuals have now tested positive. Some 300 residents in surrounding households have been tested as part of community outreach and screening and all have tested negative, apart from those in the single household.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/13</a></p>	<p>Celebrate Maui Museums Offers Virtual Tour Through Maui's Rich History</p>	<p>Celebrate Maui Museums is a collaboration from the Alexander &amp; Baldwin Sugar Museum, Lahaina Restoration Foundation, Makawao History Museum, and Maui Historical Society to highlight the unique diversity and history of Maui County. The exhibits were created for National Preservation Month in May, but will be kept online indefinitely for the community to appreciate.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a></p>	<p>Maui TVRs Allowed to Restart on June 16, But Can Only Accommodate Individuals Not Subject to Quarantine</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced this afternoon that Transient Vacation Rentals on Maui will be allowed to operate starting on Tuesday, June 16, but can only accommodate individuals who are not subject to the 14-day quarantine.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a></p>	<p>Governor Announces Multi-Layered Approach to Travel in Hawai'i</p>	<p>With the reopening of interisland travel next Tuesday, Governor Ige and some of his top advisors are working on components necessary before opening up travel to and from the mainland and from foreign destinations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a></p>	<p>8 Arrested, 8 Others Voluntarily Return Home After Violating 14-Day Quarantine on Maui</p>	<p>Over the nearly two month period (between April 15 and June 12, 2020) eight arrests were made in Maui County for violating Hawai'i's Rules and Orders, pertaining to the 14 Day Quarantine. In addition to the arrests, there were eight other individuals that were contacted by police regarding quarantine, who voluntarily returned home.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a></p>	<p>Mayor Interview: Next Phase of Reopening Proposed to Include Theaters</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says he hopes "most if not all" Maui County businesses, including theaters and other venues will be able to reopen by around June 25th with health and safety protocols in place. Any decision on the matter is pending approval by the governor.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a>	Daily COVID-19 count	There are 15 new COVID-19 case reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 706 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. According to Lt. Gov. Josh Green, 10 of the cases reported today involved individuals from a single family. "These are a result of the bump that we got from Memorial Day, but also very potentially from the protests," said Lt. Gov. Green.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a>	Four Seasons Resort Maui Gifts Employees with Food, Live Music and Hula in Honor of King Kamehameha I	Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea honored the memory of King Kamehameha I with a drive-through celebration and food drive for more than 800 employees during yesterday's holiday.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a>	Public-Private Partnership Puts \$230,000 Toward Meals for Maui's Newly Unemployed	The County of Maui matched a \$115,000 donation from the Hawai'i Resilience Fund at the Hawai'i Community Foundation for COVID-19 relief efforts. The funds will be deployed to nonprofits Feed My Sheep, Hui No Ke Ola Pono, and Maui Food Bank to distribute food on the islands of Maui, Lāna'i and Moloka'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a>	Haleakalā National Park Phases in More Trail Openings, Still No Sunrise Viewing	The National Park Service today announced that it will implement another phased increasing in public access to Haleakalā National Park, with certain areas open and accessible daily between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting today.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/12</a>	Big Island Police Arrest 21 Visitors for Violating Hawai'i's Mandatory 14-Day Quarantine	Hawai'i Island Police arrested and charged 21 visitors for violating the state's mandatory 14-day quarantine order in violation of Governor David Ige's 7th Supplementary Proclamation and Mayor Harry Kim's Emergency Rule No. 4, related to the COVID-19 Emergency.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/11</a>	7 New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu: Hawai'i Total Now 692	There are seven new COVID-19 case reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 692 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 623 people (92.2%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 52 active cases in the state.

Published <a href="#">2020/06/11</a>	Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i Easing Visitor Restrictions	For outpatient clinics, only one essential caregiver may accompany a patient. All visitors to Kaiser Permanente facilities in Hawai'i will have their temperature checked as they enter the building. Anyone with cough, fever, or any other symptoms of illness will not be allowed to visit patients.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/11</a>	Facial Recognition Technology to Assist Hawai'i in COVID-19 Screening at Airport	"Even though we have thermal scanners that are operated manually, the facial recognition would allow us to recognize people who are exceeding the 100.4 degree temperature as they walk through the terminal," said Gov. Ige.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/11</a>	88% of Valid Unemployment Insurance Claims Processed, Hawai'i Labor Director Placed on Leave	New estimates indicate that Hawai'i's Department of Labor and Industrial Relations processed and paid out 88% of the valid unemployment insurance claims that have come in since the start of the COVID-19 shutdown in Hawai'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a>	Maui's Kanahā Beach Park Reopens for Public Use on Thursday	Kanahā Beach Park in Central Maui, which is popular among those in the windsurfing community, reopens for public use starting tomorrow, Thursday, June 11, 2020, Mayor Michael Victorino announced.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a>	Maui Fire Crews Battling Lahaina House Fire on Kanakea Loop	Maui fire crews were called to the scene of a house fire on Kanakea Loop in Lahaina on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was reported at around 4 p.m. in the residential neighborhood with witnesses reporting fireworks seen shooting from the roof of smoking residence.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a>	Governor Ige's Ninth Supplementary Proclamation for COVID-19 Emergency	Governor David Ige issued his ninth supplementary proclamation related to the COVID-19 emergency on June 10, 2020. The document effectively extends the mandatory 14-day quarantine for international and out-of-state arrivals into Hawai'i through the end of July, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a>	Governor Extends Hawai'i's 14-Day Quarantine for International and Out-of-State Arrivals to July 31	Governor David Ige has extended the mandatory 14-day quarantine for international and out-of-state arrivals into Hawaii through the end of July, 2020.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Launch Attempted Murder Investigation Into Incident on Maunaloa Highway on Moloka'i</p>	<p>Maui police have launched a second degree attempted murder and criminal property damage investigation into an incident in Mauna Loa on Moloka'i involving an altercation between a motorist and a man with a dirt bike.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>Maui County's Share of CIP Funds is More Than \$533 Million</p>	<p>More than \$533 million was set aside for Capital Improvement Projects on Maui, Lāna'i and Moloka'i as part of the \$5.1 billion CIP budget bill passed by the state legislature on May 21 for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>4 New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu: Hawai'i Total Now 685</p>	<p>There are four new COVID-19 case reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 685 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. The state Department of Health reports that due to updated testing information, one case was removed from the previous O'ahu count. To date, 622 people (93.1%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 46 active cases in the state.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Legislature to Reconvene 2020 Session on June 22</p>	<p>The Hawai'i State House of Representatives will reconvene the 2020 legislative session on Monday, June 22. At that time, the Legislature will take up a limited number of bills, including budget matters, COVID-19-related legislation and police reform measures.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>Construction on \$3.15 M Maui Lani Roundabout Results in 7 Week Intersection Closure</p>	<p>Major intersection construction work on the \$3.15 million Maui Lani Roundabout project begins on Monday, June 15, 2020, resulting in a seven-week closure of the intersection at Maui Lani Parkway and Kamehameha Avenue.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/10</a></p>	<p>Update: Mariners Aboard Overdue Sailing Vessel Rescued 74 Miles off O'ahu</p>	<p>Officials say the vessel's GPS malfunctioned while in transit and was blown off course overnight. The next morning, the crew could not see land; and while they had a working compass and a northern heading, conditions continued to push them south.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	Maui Bars, Paddling, Some Outdoor Sports Set to Reopen on Monday, June 15	The Governor has granted the County of Maui's request to reopen more businesses and activities on Monday, June 15, 2020. This includes bars which will be allowed to operate with modifications. *Note: football and rugby practices will not be allowed to start at this time. There will also be NO close contact activities, including but not limited to: huddles, high fives and handshakes.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	Virginia Woman, South Korea Man and Waikīkī Resident Arrested for Hawai'i Quarantine Violations	Three people were arrested in Waikīkī for violating Hawai'i's 14-day quarantine for individuals arriving from out-of-state.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	6 New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu: Hawai'i Total Now 682	There are six new COVID-19 case reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 682 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. This comes in addition to a surge in cases over the weekend on O'ahu. To date, 621 people (93.3%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 44 active cases in the state. Maui has a single case in home isolation.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	Human Remains Found at Daybell Home in Idaho, Chad Daybell in Police Custody	In the brief address, police had indicated that the investigation involves the missing children's case of Tylee Ryan and Joshua "JJ" Vallow. Ryan and Vallow are the children of Daybell's new wife, Lori Vallow Daybell who was arrested on Kaua'i in February and charged with two felony counts of desertion and nonsupport of dependent children when she failed to follow court orders to produce the children.
Last Modified <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	Senator Hirono Cosponsors Justice in Policing Act	<b>No description</b>
Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a>	Hawaiian Airlines Announces Kama'āina Member Exclusive Sale	Hawaiian will offer up to six daily roundtrip flights between Honolulu and Līhu'e, Kona and Hilo, and up to nine daily roundtrips between Honolulu and Kahului. The carrier's 'Ohana by Hawaiian operation will continue to offer twice daily service between Honolulu and Moloka'i and Lāna'i.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/09</a></p>	<p>New Report Shows Maui Residents Must Work 56.6 Hours Per Week to Afford Rent</p>	<p>Maui's Lahaina/Kahului/Wailuku area (which was lumped into one district), was identified as the third most unaffordable small metro area for renters in the US (behind Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA at #1; and San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA at #2).</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a></p>	<p>Search Underway for Overdue Sailboat Bound for Maui</p>	<p>The vessel was being moved from Ala Wai Harbor, Oahu, to Lahaina, Maui, to be sold. The pair departed Oahu Saturday morning. The ship was expected in Maui no later than Monday.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a></p>	<p>Maui Hospital Begins Universal Testing, Single Person on Maui with COVID-19 in Home Quarantine</p>	<p>As of yesterday, there are no COVID-19 cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center, and there is currently only one person in home quarantine with the virus, according to new information provided today by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino. Also, starting today, the Maui Memorial Medical Center begins universal testing for COVID-19 on all patients admitted through the Emergency Department and Obstetrics patients.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a></p>	<p>Maui State Park Updates: Mākena Open but Parking Closed, Wai'ānapanapa and 'Īao Remain CLOSED</p>	<p>Passive beach use is now allowed at all State Parks beaches, although some gates will remain locked for resource management, people's safety and due to fiscal constraints. COVID-19 rules and social distancing guidelines remain applicable, following each county's emergency orders.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a></p>	<p>15 People Cited for Entering Closed Kalalau Area</p>	<p>A team of eight law enforcement officers from the Kaua'i Police Department, and the DLNR Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement issued 15 citations on Sunday to people in the closed Kalalau Section of the Nā Pali Coast State Wilderness Park on Kaua'i.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a></p>	<p>Daily COVID-19 count</p>	<p>There was one new COVID-19 case reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 676 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. This comes after a surge in cases over the weekend on O'ahu. To date, 618 people (93.7%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 41 active cases in the state.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a>	Mayor Victorino Interview: Dealing with Uptick on O'ahu, Plans for More Re-openings, Supporting Local	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino share his thoughts on: the uptick in COVID-19 cases on O'ahu; plans for reopening higher risk businesses and services; \$67 million budget amendment signed into law; hotel operations adjust to new norm; Hawai'i Emergency Lauilima Partnership update; and supporting local with the county's Kama'āina First program.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a>	Comments Due Today on Draft EA for Proposed Wailuku Hotel	The L-shaped, partially solar powered structure would staff about 65 employees and stand at six stories tall (79 feet in height), exceeding the current four-story code standard.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a>	La'akea Village Live-and-Work Community Proposed for Development in Pā'ia	The project is proposed for development on approximately five acres of county-owned land in Pā'ia, adjacent to Doris Todd Christian Academy on Baldwin Avenue, across from the Alfred Boteilho Gym.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/08</a>	Maui Public Health Emergency Rules	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino issued amended Maui Public Health Emergency Rules on June 8, 2020. The document details the rules and orders enacted for the County of Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/07</a>	May Electric Bill Higher on Maui? Here's Why	Hawaiian Electric residential customers may be receiving higher bills for May than the previous month. The company outlined several reasons electric bills may be higher...
Published <a href="#">2020/06/07</a>	2 New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu: Hawai'i Total Now 675	There were two new COVID-19 cases reported on O'ahu today, pushing the statewide count to 675 case in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. This comes after two consecutive days (on Friday and Saturday) in which the state Department of Health reported nine additional COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i. To date, 617 people (93.7%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 41 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/06</a>	Parade at Hale Makua Wailuku Reconnects Families After Nearly Three Months	After almost three months apart, family members of residents at the Hale Makua Health Services campus in Wailuku were treated to a drive through parade complete with decorated cars, firefighters, food, music and dancing.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/06</a></p>	<p>9 New COVID-19 Cases for Second Consecutive Day: Hawai'i Total Now 673</p>	<p>For a second consecutive day, the state Department of Health is reporting nine additional COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i. This includes eight new cases on O'ahu and one case of a resident diagnosed outside of the state. To date, 616 people (93.9%) have recovered including 113 in Maui County. There are currently 40 active cases in the state. Based on the current numbers, there is just one active case in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/06</a></p>	<p>More Demonstrations Pop Up on Maui Amid George Floyd Death</p>	<p>As demonstrations continue across the country, more peaceful protests continue to pop up around Maui, including demonstrations this morning along Ka'ahumanu Avenue in Kahului and fronting the Lahaina Cannery Mall in Lahaina.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/06</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i State Senate Voices Support of Peaceful Protests</p>	<p>Senate Vice President Michelle Kidani authored a statement supported by the Hawai'i State Senate Majority Caucus saying the Senate shares in the grief of fellow citizens and send prayers to the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and other victims of what she called "the enduring, violent racism in our nation."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/05</a></p>	<p>Three Trans-Pacific Flights Arrive at Kahului on Thursday, Bringing 129 Passengers to Maui</p>	<p>Yesterday marked ten weeks since the state's mandatory 14-day self-quarantine started for all passengers arriving in Hawai'i from out-of-state. On Thursday, June 4, a total of 1,621 people arrived in Hawai'i on 19 trans-Pacific flights--including 546 visitors and 433 returning residents.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/05</a></p>	<p>Honolulu Police Respond to Rumors, Ensure Appropriate Action Where Warranted</p>	<p>The Honolulu Police Department shared information on their official Facebook and Twitter feeds this afternoon saying the department has received "multiple inquiries about social media posts saying that mainland agitators are on O'ahu to participate in local protests." According to the Police Department's Tweet, "HPD is aware of the posts and will be taking appropriate actions where warranted." The HPD message went on to say that "There are also rumors about a medical facility being told to prepare for large numbers of injured protestors. This rumor is false."</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/05</a></p>	<p>Nine Newly Reported COVID-19 Cases Bring Hawai'i Total to 664</p>	<p>The state Department of Health is reporting nine additional COVID-19 cases today--including seven O'ahu, one on Maui and one on Kaua'i. Four of the newly reported cases are actually older cases that were added (two in Honolulu, one on Maui and one on Kauai) as a result of corrected discrepancies in laboratory reporting. The updated count also reflects one case that was removed from Honolulu.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/05</a></p>	<p>Mayor Interview: Considers Schedule for Reopening Bars, Organized Sports on Maui</p>	<p>While Governor David Ige announced last night his approval of bars reopening on O'ahu on June 19, Mayor Victorino said he's considering potential re-opening of bars on Maui next week, but said he still needs to work out details before making an announcement. Any reopening date would also need the approval of the Governor before taking effect.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/05</a></p>	<p>Bars and Theaters Get Green Light to Operate on O'ahu Starting June 19</p>	<p>Governor David Ige last night approved Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell's proposal to re-open designated indoor and outdoor businesses, including bars and theaters on O'ahu.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a></p>	<p>Maui Ocean Center Celebrates Birthday of Six Turtle Ambassadors</p>	<p>The Maui Ocean Center celebrated the birthday of six Hawaiian green sea turtles, which have been serving as ambassadors at the facility for the past two years.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a></p>	<p>Credit Unions of Maui Donate \$7,500 to the Maui Food Bank</p>	<p>Because of the pandemic, the Maui Food Bank has seen a decline in donations from grocery stores and food drives at businesses, so monetary donations are vitally important right now.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Resumes Wiki Permits for Beach Weddings &amp; Vow Renewals</p>	<p>Effective immediately Wiki Permits, the online permitting system for limited commercial activities on State beaches, such as weddings and vow renewals, is resuming service subject to the following COVID-19 "Act With Care" restrictions:</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a></p>	<p>One New COVID-19 Case on Oah'u, One Case in Resident Outside of State: Hawai'i Total is 655</p>	<p>There was one new COVID-19 case reported today on the island of O'ahu, and one case in a resident who was diagnosed while outside of the state, resulting in an updated COVID-19 case count for Hawai'i of 655.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a>	Organ Donations From Former Baldwin Football Standout Help Save Lives	While family members are still reeling over the death of Abraham Reinhardt, they are proud of the legacy they he left behind.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a>	George Floyd Vigil on Maui Sends Message: "Come Let The Healing Begin"	Organizers said, "It is time to move toward healing. It is time to move toward forgiveness. It is time to move toward love. It is time to love ourselves."
Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a>	Hirono Urges DOD Not to Use Military "to Suppress Nationwide Protests"	The Senators wrote, "Those peacefully protesting are not 'thugs' or 'terrorists' but are individuals exercising their fundamental Constitutional rights. The military should never be weaponized by the President to limit these expressions for liberty and justice. We believe it is antithetical to what those in uniform have sworn to protect and defend, and a serious threat to our democratic system."
Published <a href="#">2020/06/04</a>	Maui Wildland Fire Training June 8-19 South of Haleakalā Highway	The training takes place on a parcel of Mahi Pono land just south of Haleakalā Highway and west of Keahua Road on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a>	Charges Pending Against Kīhei Man in Hit-And-Run Pedestrian Incident	The arrest stems from a June 2, 2020 motor vehicle collision at 10:35 p.m., fronting 175 East Līpoa Street, involving a pedestrian and a truck that allegedly fled the area.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a>	Boating Rules Relaxed & Commercial Water Sports Allowed To Reopen	Effective immediately, emergency restrictions imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic for commercial and recreational boating and ocean recreation are being relaxed statewide. Commercial and recreational boating can now include up to ten people on a vessel at one time, operating under new COVID-19 "Act With Care" guidelines.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a></p>	<p>Hāna Highway Checkpoint Extension OK'd, East Maui Traffic Management Plan Discussed</p>	<p>Governor David Ige said troops would be able to return and the state would be able to extend National Guard presence at the traffic checkpoints until July. "I think we all can agree that we don't want to return to what it was before COVID-19; and we would like to come up with a plan to figure out how to best manage the Hāna Highway--and then also the Pi'ilani Highway on the back side," said Sen. English.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a></p>	<p>One New COVID-19 Case on Oah'u, One Case Removed from Maui: Hawai'i Total is 653</p>	<p>The new case today is a non-resident who traveled to O'ahu and became ill while in self-quarantine. A previous Maui case was removed after re-testing with negative results. To date, 612 people (96.2%) have recovered including 111 in Maui County. There are currently 24 active cases in the state.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a></p>	<p>Index Crime stats</p>	<p>The number of reported crimes increased for five Index Crime categories: robbery (67 cases), +26.4%; aggravated assault (271 cases), +3%; theft (3,746 incidents), +2.9%; and arson (128 cases), +4.9%.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a></p>	<p>Police Investigation East Lipoa Road, Kihei</p>	<p>Maui police have closed a portion of East Lipoa Road in Kihei between Liloa Road and Kupalaiki Loop (makai) due to an ongoing police investigation. Motorists are asked to avoid the area if possible.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/03</a></p>	<p>Reef Advocates Say Penalty for Alleged Poaching Amounts to Just 36 Cents Per Fish</p>	<p>A \$200 fine, plus court fees, was the sole penalty issued yesterday by the South Kohala Court against 1 of 2 defendants charged with poaching 550 reef fish for the aquarium pet trade.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/06/02</a></p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity Maui Closes on Two More Homes in Lahaina</p>	<p>This week two families received keys to their new home as part of Habitat for Humanity Maui's affordable housing project in Lahaina. Both homes were completed in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in a decrease of volunteers for the project.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/06/02</a>	One New COVID-19 Case on Oah'u Brings State Total to 653; 95.7% Recovered	There was one new COVID-19 case reported today on the island of O'ahu, bringing Hawaii's COVID-19 case total to 653. To date, 609 people (95.7%) have recovered including 111 in Maui County. There are currently 27 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/02</a>	Hawai'i Passenger Arrivals By Air Top 1500 on Monday	On Monday, June 1, 1,538 people arrived in Hawai'i, according to new data released by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority and compiled by data collected by the Hawai'i Department of Transportation's new Mandatory Travel Declaration Form.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/02</a>	UHERO Executive Projects 30K Drop in Hawai'i Population by 2022	Hawai'i's population is expected to drop by about 30,000 people by 2022, according to projections by Carl Bonham, Executive Director of University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/02</a>	New Maui Rules: Blow Drying Allowed at Hair Salons, Doubles Play for Tennis, Golf Tee Time Intervals	Blow dryers are allowed for use as needed at barbershops and hair salons in Maui County. It was among the new rules that took effect on Monday as more businesses and services reopen across the county.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	Two More Quarantine Arrests in Hawai'i: Returning College Student and 18-year-old California Visitor	A student attending college in Hawai'i was arrested this morning by Special Agents from the Investigation Division of the Dept. of the Attorney General. 21-year-old Venasio Vaipulu was reported by a witness.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	4-Foot Ball Python Found by Hunters, Turned In on O'ahu	A ball python snake was turned in to authorities on Tuesday, May 26th by a resident who said he found the snake while hunting in a forested area in Kahaluu, O'ahu.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	Gov. Ige Lifts Interisland Quarantine on June 16; Out-of-State Quarantine to be Addressed Next WeekGov. Ige Lifts Interisland Quarantine on June 16; Out-of-State Quarantine to be Addressed Next Week	Governor David Ige today announced he will lift the interisland quarantine on travel between the Hawaiian Islands, effective on June 16, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	No New COVID-19 Cases Today, Hawai'i Total Unchanged at 652; 95.7% Recovered	There were no new COVID-19 case reported today, with Hawai'i's COVID-19 case total remaining at 652. To date, 608 people (95.7%) have recovered including 110 in Maui County. There are currently 27 active cases in the state.

Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	Hawai'i Passenger Arrivals Climbs to 1,268 on Saturday	The number of out-of-state travelers to Hawai'i continues to climb with more than 1,200 people arriving in Hawai'i on Saturday. That included 369 visitors and 373 returning residents. There were no trans-Pacific flights to Maui on Saturday.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	Lahaina Service Station Fire Results in \$250,000 in Damage	A fire at the Texaco service station on Papalaua Street in West Maui early Sunday morning caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage.
Published <a href="#">2020/06/01</a>	Civil Air Patrol Assists In Delivery of PPE and Medical Supplies to Maui	Over the weekend, volunteers with the Hawai'i Wing Civil Air Patrol delivered more than 800 pounds of medical supplies and Personal Protective Equipment to the Maui

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Published <a href="#">2020/05/31</a>	Maui Peaceful Paddle Out for George Floyd	A peaceful Paddle Out for George Floyd was held just before sunset on the West shores of Maui on Sunday in a show of unity amid tensions nationally over the man's death at the hands of a police officer.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/31</a>	LIST: Special Deals for Island Residents in Maui County	More than 250 businesses are offering kama'āina offers and discounts on accommodations, activities, restaurants, products and services by businesses located on Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i. The county's Kama'āina First program officially launches tomorrow, but we've got preview of deals available today.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/31</a>	One New COVID-19 Case on Maui Brings Hawai'i Total to 652; 95.7% Recovered	There was one new COVID-19 case reported today on the island of Maui, pushing Hawai'i's COVID-19 case total to 652. To date, 608 people (95.7%) have recovered. There are currently 27 active cases in the state. Of the 120 cases in Maui County, at least 110 have been released from isolation, and 22 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/31</a>	Maui Mayor Takes Action to Help Businesses Impacted by COVID-19	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino has issued a directive for County of Maui agencies to quickly review permits for repairs and renovations for businesses affected by COVID-19 impacts.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/31</a>	Maui Fire Crews Douse Fire at Gas Station on Papalaua Street in Lahaina	An overnight fire at a gas station on Papalaua Street in Lahaina on Maui forced road closures and detours while crews battled the blaze. Maui police rerouted traffic onto Front Street for the duration. A portion of the Honoapiʻilani Highway was closed beginning at 1 a.m.; and all roads were reopened at 5:23 a.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/30</a>	Maui Mayor Asks Hawaii Governor to Lift Interisland Quarantine on June 15	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino sent a letter to the Governor David Ige today asking him to lift the 14-day restriction on interisland travelers starting June 15, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/30</a>	Nine Boyd Gaming Nevada Properties to Reopen on June 4	Boyd Gaming Corporation announced plans to resume operations at nine of its Nevada properties on Thursday, June 4, pending receipt of final regulatory approvals. Properties included on the reopening list are: The Orleans, Gold Coast, Suncoast, Aliante, Cannery, Sam's Town, Fremont, California and Jokers Wild.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/30</a>	VIDEO: Black Lives Matter Maui Rally Seeks Unity and Peace	The peaceful demonstration, which began at 10 a.m., included a line of individuals holding signs and chanting "I can't breathe," as passing motorists honked horns. The rally comes on the heels of the May 25th death of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the ongoing protests that have followed.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/30</a>	Third Consecutive Day with Three New COVID-19 Cases; 2 on Oʻahu, 1 on Maui	For the third consecutive day, there were three new COVID-19 cases reported today--two on the island of Oʻahu and one in Maui County, pushing Hawaiʻi's COVID-19 case total to 651.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/30</a>	Mid-Day Brush Fire Near Lahaina Bypass Burns 5 Acres	A mid-day brush fire in Lahaina on Friday burned an estimated five acres before being brought under control. The cause of the fire is undetermined.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	Starry Night Cinema DRIVE-IN EDITION TOY STORY 4 To Be Featured Movie	Starry Night Cinema DRIVE-IN EDITION TOY STORY 4 To Be Featured Movie. Two Shows - June 5 & 6 - in the A&B Amphitheater, Gates 6:30 p.m.   Film 7:30 p.m. Advance registration required via the MACC Box Office
Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	Reservation System Established for Select Maui County Swimming Pools	The Department of Parks and Recreation announced that the public can begin making reservations for Maui County pool use beginning 8 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	10 Military Ospreys Conduct Training Flight Over Maui	Ten MV-22 Osprey aircraft were observed flying over parts of Maui on Thursday afternoon. Maui Now has confirmed that the aircraft were conducting a training mission with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 268, Marine Aircraft Group 24 out of US Marine Corps Base Hawaiʻi.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	Another Day with Three New COVID-19 Cases on O'ahu; State Total is 649	There were three new COVID-19 cases reported today on the island of O'ahu, pushing Hawai'i's COVID-19 case total to 649. The total count only increased by two cases from yesterday because one case was removed as a result of updated testing information, according to the state Department of Health. To date, 605 people (95.7%) have recovered including 107 in Maui County. There are currently 27 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	Update: California Man Agrees to Return Home After Arrest on Maui for Quarantine Violation	The Maui Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating 36-year-old Joaquin Pelayo of California. Police say Pelayo has allegedly violated the mandatory 14-day travel quarantine by indicating he would be staying at a Kihei home, however he has not been located.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/29</a>	Despite Projections for a Double Digit Economic Downturn in 2021, Budget Chairs Do Not Anticipate Statewide Pay Cuts	Dela Cruz and Luke believe that the state can weather the economic downturn without imposing school furloughs, statewide pay cuts or cuts to critical social services.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	UPDATE/LOCATED: Missing Man Last Known to be Living in Wailuku	Update: (4:27 p.m. 5.29.20) Maui Police issued an update this afternoon saying Kody Genova was located and is in good health. Previous Post: Kody Genova, 27, was last known to be residing in the Wailuku area and last had contact with his family in February or March of 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Maui Police: "For This Cold Case, the Evidence is Significant"	Maui police say new processing of evidence in a two-decade-old Maui murder cold case is "significant." Anthony Moreno was arrested in December 2019 in Florida for the 2000 murder of Kimberly Belluomini at her residence in Kihei on Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Quarter Acre of Brush Burned in Pu'unēnē Fire	A mid-day fire burned a quarter acre of brush in Pu'unēnē before being brought under control a short time later.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Ige Plans to Extend 14-Day Travel Quarantine for Out-of-State Arrivals to Hawai'i Beyond June 30	Hawai'i Governor David Ige today said that the 14-day travel quarantine will be extended for domestic and international travelers past June 30, but an official announcement will be made at a later date.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	HIDOE's Grab-and-Go Program Transition to Summer Meals Program	As the 2019-20 school year comes to an end today for students, HIDOE's Grab-and-Go program will transition to a summer meals program. An updated list of HIDOE sites and start dates is available here. It also includes sites that will stop serving meals as of tomorrow.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Maui Traffic Signal Improvements on Friday, May 29 in Pā'ia and Pukalani	The Hāna Highway/Baldwin Avenue and Kula Highway/Haleakalā Highway traffic signals are the first of 12 signals that will be improved with the UPS and battery backups. The full list of Maui signals slated for improvements are available here...
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	LIVE STREAM: Four Island Mayors Join in Governor's COVID-19 Discussion	Live Stream: Governor Ige and all four county mayors discuss the reopening of businesses and activities in their respective counties.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Three New Cases on O'ahu Brings COVID-19 State Total 647; 95.8% Recovered	Hawai'i's COVID-19 case count increased by three to 647, with all new cases reported today coming from the island of O'ahu. To date, 604 people (95.8%) have recovered including 106 in Maui County. There are currently 26 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	State to Implement Blanket Extension to End of September for Driver's Licenses, State IDs	According to the TSA: "If your driver's license or state-issued ID expired on or after March 1, 2020, and you are unable to renew at your state driver's license agency, you may still use it as acceptable identification at the checkpoint. TSA will accept expired driver's licenses or state-issued ID a year after expiration." (See <a href="https://www.tsa.gov/coronavirus">https://www.tsa.gov/coronavirus</a> , accessed on May 27, 2020).
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	HTA: Maui Visitor Days Decreased 99.3% in April 2020	In April, total visitor days decreased 99.3 percent from a year ago. On Maui, there were 647 visitors in April 2020 versus 248,042 visitors a year ago. Year-to-date, Maui arrivals dropped 38.4 percent to 603,835 visitors.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	Mayor Announces Maui County's First Hired Archaeologist	Dr. Janet L. Six has been selected as the first archaeologist to be employed by the County of Maui in a position created to protect the County's significant natural, cultural and historical resources. She begins work on June 1.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	State Monitoring for Fraudulent Unemployment Claims	The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is warning consumers about attempts made by criminals to file imposter claims in order to receive unemployment benefits.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/28</a>	55th Annual Makawao Parade, 4th of July Stampede Rodeo Canceled Due to COVID-19	The 2020 Inaugural Makawao 4th of July Stampede rodeo and 55th Annual Makawao Parade are canceled this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	Mayor's Request for "Broad Reopening" on June 1 Approved by Governor	"It's still safer to be at home. The lockdown is not finished, but we're acting prudently. We're 'acting with care' right now. And we want people to know that we don't believe you should stay home 100% of the time; and as you get back to work, and you get back to the new norm that we talk about, you can enjoy life but be prudent and be careful."
Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	National Guard Troops on Maui Reduced, Hāna Hwy Checkpoint to Remain in Place	The reduction in force from 200 individuals last week to around 100 individuals next week has already started. Mayor Victorino said troops will continue to man the checkpoint along the Hāna Highway, which was put in place to restrict traffic to residential motorists only in an effort to protect one of Maui's rural communities from infection.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	One New Case on Hawai'i Island Brings COVID-19 State Total 644; 95.6% Recovered	Hawai'i's COVID-19 case count increased by one to 644, with a single new case reported on Hawai'i Island. To date, 600 people (95.6%) have recovered including 106 in Maui County. There are currently 27 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	HTA: Maui Vacation Rentals had 3.8% Occupancy in April, Down -74.7%	Vacation rentals in Maui County saw a -74.7 percent decrease in occupancy to 3.8 percent in April, as county officials across the state announced rules deeming the short-term vacation rentals as non-essential.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	Maui Hospital Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19 After Obtaining Antibody Test	The employee has been quarantined at home since the hospital learned of the antibody detection on Friday, May 21. A COVID swab test at the hospital's emergency department subsequently came back positive on Saturday, May 23.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/27</a>	June 1 "Broad Reopening" of Maui Businesses is Pending Ige's Approval	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is awaiting the governor's approval for an earlier reopening date of June 1st for many businesses and services in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Young Brothers Seeks \$25M in Financial Relief from State Amid COVID-19 Slowdown	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino called Young Brothers the "lifeline for the state of Hawai'i." He continued saying, "The neighbor islands depend on Young Brothers tremendously. Some of us do not have big harbors that could bring in larger ships to off load, and so we depend on Young Brothers to bring in almost 90% of all the produce, all of our food and other necessities that this county, this island, Moloka'i and Lāna'i exist off of."
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Mayor Extends Condolences to Family of Former South Maui Rep. Joe Bertram III	The late former South Maui state Rep. Joe Bertram III was elected to the state House of Representatives in 2006 and 2008, and he served on the Maui Planning Commission.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Water Cutbacks Canceled for Wailuku-Kahului-Pā'ia Domestic System	The County of Maui Department of Water Supply has canceled water cutbacks for customers on its Wailuku-Kahului-Pā'ia system.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	New Guidance for Child Care Facilities Puts Limit on Child to Staff Ratio at 9:1	The new guidance includes cleaning, sanitation and safety measures; child and parent expectations; employee support; physical distancing; limiting childcare groups to nine, plus one staff member; room dividers; staggered meal times; health and safety temperature checks; face masks; physical distancing to the extent possible; and facility safety (ventilation systems; trained backup staff; and protocols).
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Increased Public Access in Haleakalā National Park to Begin Wednesday	The National Park Service today announced that it will begin increasing public access to Haleakalā National Park on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Sunrise or sunset viewing is not available at this time.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	DBEDT Report: "It Will Take Six Years for Visitor Arrivals to Recover to the 2019 Level"	According to the report, Hawai'i could see a return to 2019 visitor arrivals (to 10.4 million) in 2025. That's based on a list of assumptions that also takes into account the timing of the resumption of cruise visitors the reopening of visitor industry business, among other economic factors.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Third Consecutive Day with No New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i: Total Remains 643; 94.7% Recovered	For the third consecutive day, Hawai'i's COVID-19 case count remained unchanged at 643, with no new cases reported. To date, 593 people (94.7%) have recovered including 106 in Maui County. There are currently 33 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Interview: Mayor Asks for Earlier Re-Opening Date for Dine-In Service on Maui	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino this morning said he's asking that the resumption of dine-in restaurant services on Maui be moved from the previously announced June 5th date to an earlier June 1st date instead; but he's awaiting approval from the governor's office.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Maui Police Make 12 DUI Arrests, Tow 10 Vehicles Over Memorial Day Weekend	Maui police made 12 arrests for impaired driving and towed 10 vehicles during heightened enforcement over the Memorial Day weekend from Friday night, May 22 through Monday, May 25, 2020.
Last Modified <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	Rep. Gabbard to Host Tele-Town Hall Focused on Federal Relief and Hawai'i Health Response	<b>No description</b>
Published <a href="#">2020/05/26</a>	SAT, ACT Test Optional for 2021-2022 at UH Mānoa	UH administrators say the exemption will help to attract an applicant pool of students amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/25</a></p>	<p>Deadly Motorcycle Accident in Mā'ālaea Claims Life of Maui Man</p>	<p>A 66-year-old motorcyclist from Kahana, Maui died as the result of a motor vehicle collision on the Honoapi'ilani Highway in Mā'ālaea on Memorial Day. A police investigation reveals that the motorcyclist was operating a 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle and was traveling south bound on the Honoapi'ilani Highway when he attempted to execute a left turn from the highway onto Kapoli Street.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/25</a></p>	<p>COVID-19 Hawai'i Total Remains 643 with No New Cases Today; 94.5% Recovered</p>	<p>As of noon on Monday, May 25, 2020, there are 643 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with no new cases reported today. *As a result of updated information provided by the state Department of Health, one case was removed from the list for individuals who required hospitalization. To date, 592 people (94.5%) have recovered including 105 in Maui County. There are currently 34 active cases in the state.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/25</a></p>	<p>Large Beach Party Broken Up by Law Enforcement at Ka'ena Point State Park, North Shore O'ahu</p>	<p>DOCARE Chief Jason Redulla said, "This is exactly the kind of bad and selfish behavior we've all been asked repeatedly not to engage in during this emergency. It's unfortunate, that at least in the case of the Sunday night party, from our officer's contact and observations of those involved, many were off duty military personnel. This is a day when we remember the sacrifices of the men and women who've given their lives in defense of our country and its disappointing that the urge to socialize and party, at this particular time, overrides any obligation to duty and common sense."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/25</a></p>	<p>966 Air Arrivals to Hawai'i on Sunday, Including 253 Visitors</p>	<p>Here on Maui, 58 people arrived on a single trans-Pacific flight from out-of-state, including 33 returning residents, 17 visitors, 7 crew members and one individuals seeking to relocate to Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/25</a></p>	<p>Candidate Filing Deadline Approaches on June 2</p>	<p>The deadline for candidates to file their nomination paper to appear on the 2020 Election ballot is Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/24</a></p>	<p>Family Atmosphere on First Day of Holiday at Ahu O Laka "Kane'ohē Sandbar"</p>	<p>A "family feel" is how state officers with the state Department of Land and Natural Resources described the atmosphere at Ahu O Laka, "the Kane'ohē sandbar" on Saturday, the first day of the three-day Memorial Day holiday weekend.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/24</a></p>	<p>COVID-19 Hawai'i Total Remains 643 with No New Cases Today; 94.4% Recovered</p>	<p>As of noon on Sunday, May 24, 2020, there are 643 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with no new cases reported today. To date, 591 people (94.4%) have recovered including 105 in Maui County. There are currently 35 active cases in the state.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/23</a>	Motor Scooter Operator Hospitalized After Colliding with Wild Pig on Maui Veterans "Mokulele" Highway	A 37-year-old Kahului man suffered life-threatening injuries when he collided into a wild pig in the roadway and was ejected while operating a motor scooter on the Maui Veterans "Mokulele" Highway (311) on Saturday night.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/23</a>	Unanimous: Hawai'i Land Board Rejects Aquarium Fishers EIS	After reviewing the applicant aquarium fishers' proposal and testimony and deliberating for over four hours, the BLNR determined that the EIS did not adequately disclose the potential environmental impacts from the issuance of ten aquarium fishing permits for West Hawai'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/23</a>	One New Case on Maui Brings COVID-19 Hawai'i Total to 643; 94% Recovered	As of noon on Saturday, May 23, 2020, there are 643 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with one new case reported today on the island of Maui. To date, 589 people (94%) have recovered including 105 of the 118 cases in Maui County. There are currently 37 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/23</a>	Special Agents in Hawai'i Arrest Oregon and Washington Visitors for Quarantine Violations	Special Agents from the Investigation Division of the Department of the Attorney General arrested 20-year-old Artyon Zhiryada of Happy Valley, Oregon and 19-year-old Dan Vlasenko of Vancouver, Washington as they were leaving a condominium on Lewers Street in Waikiki.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/23</a>	DOH Issues Guidance to Restaurants on Dine-In Service	After being prohibited from offering dine-in service for the past two months, Hawai'i restaurants will gradually begin to reopen their doors to customers, aligning with the state's Roadmap to Recovery and Resilience. Here on Maui, resumption of dine-in table service under new health and safety guidelines and restrictions begins on June 5, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a>	End of Day Recap: Emergency Shelters Built, 400+ Antibody and Diagnostic Tests Conducted	End of Day Recap: Emergency Shelters Built, 400+ Antibody and Diagnostic Tests Conducted, Phase II of DMV Opening, Interisland Travel Discussion, Mayor's Office Call Center Hours Revised, Future Re-Openings in Maui County
Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a>	Lahaina Area Man Charged with Second Degree Murder	Maui police arrested and charged 61 year old David Richard Stevens, a Lahaina area man, for second degree murder in connection with an ongoing investigation into the death of a man on Waime'e Street early Thursday morning.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a>	51-Year-Old California Woman Arrested for Violating Quarantine	A 51-year old woman from Moorpark, CA was arrested this morning by a team of Special Agents from the Investigations Division of the Department of the Attorney General for allegedly violating the State's 14-day travel quarantine.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a></p>	<p>COVID-19 Hawai'i Total is 642: 5 Cases Removed Due to Updated Testing Information</p>	<p>State Health officials have removed five cases from the state's COVID-19 totals as a result of updated testing information, bringing the statewide positive count since tracking began in late February to 642. Two cases were removed from O'ahu, one from Hawai'i Island, one from Maui and one from Kaua'i. There were no new cases reported today. To date, 585 people (93.6%) have recovered including 105 in Maui County. There are currently 40 active cases in the state, including six in Maui County. The Hawai'i State Department of Health reports that there were 579 individuals released from isolation; and 84 cases (13%) that have required hospitalization. A total of 581 patients (91%) were residents. In Maui County there have been 117 cases, at least 105 have been released from isolation, 22 have required hospitalization, and there have been six deaths. The remaining 11 deaths were on O'ahu.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a></p>	<p>Mayor Interview: "First Week of June Will be a Big Week"</p>	<p>"The first week of June will be a big week," said Mayor Michael Victorino as he continues to make announcements surrounding the phased reopening of businesses in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/22</a></p>	<p>Senators From Maui Announce \$532 Million in Project Funding for FY 2020 and 2021</p>	<p>A total of \$532.94 million in Capital Improvement Project funds and General Obligation Bonds has been set aside for a wide assortment of projects in Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 for their respective districts in the County of Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a></p>	<p>Work Begins on 20 Temporary Emergency Shelters at Waiale Park in Wailuku</p>	<p>The County of Maui begins construction tomorrow, May 22 on an estimated 20 temporary emergency shelters at Waiale Park in Wailuku for displaced families and individuals impacted by COVID-19. The park is located between Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center and the Hale Makana O Waiale apartments.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a></p>	<p>Governor: Lifting Interisland Travel Quarantine is "Top-Of-Mind," No Target Date Set</p>	<p>During an afternoon press conference, Gov. Ige said, "Health measures are pointing in the right direction to make this move..with infection levels appearing to be under control across the state," however, he could not pinpoint a target date for making this happen and instead said he hopes to finalize a plan shortly.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	Maui Police Launch Murder Investigation into Death of Man in Lahaina	Maui police have launched a second degree murder investigation into the death of a man found unresponsive on a side street in Lahaina on Thursday morning. Upon arrival to 535 Waine'e Street, Lahaina Patrol Officers found the man on the shoulder side of the roadway. Police say it was reported the male appeared to have been assaulted and was bleeding.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	BREAKING: Colorado Woman Wanted for Quarantine Violation on Maui Agrees to Return Home	Degraaf indicated she saw the social media post regarding her violating the 14-day travel quarantine. Degraaf provided a statement and is cooperating with authorities. Degraaf is voluntarily elected to return home to Colorado.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	DOH: Hawai'i COVID-19 Testing Capacity up to 3,620 Tests Per Day in All Four Counties	Hawai'i has more than 38,300 tests on hand for COVID-19 tests and is performing an average of 690 tests each day, with test results available the same day or by the next day.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	Maui Unemployment Rate Highest in State at 36% in April	Maui Island went from tied for the state's lowest unemployment rate at 2.1 percent in March to the highest unemployment at 36% in April. Moloka'i's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 12% and Lāna'i was 5.5% last month.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	4 New COVID-19 Cases: 3 on Hawai'i Island, 1 on Maui	As of noon on Thursday, May 21, 2020, there are 647 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with one new case on Maui, and three additional cases on Hawai'i Island. To date, 579 people (91.9%) have recovered including 98 in Maui County. There are currently 51 active cases in the state. The Hawai'i State Department of Health reports that there were 579 individuals released from isolation; and 83 cases (13%) that have required hospitalization. A total of 586 patients (91%) were residents.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	Virtual Memorial Day Service to Honor Fallen Military on Maui	Mayor Victorino said flags will still be placed on graves, but the traditional live ceremony and flower drop will not happen as many of those who usually attend are senior and elders who are at higher risk of impacts from the ongoing pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	Mayor Eyes Potential In-Building Church Services at End of Month; Fitness Classes Possibly in Mid-June	Mayor Victorino said that if things go well and churches are ready with social distancing, sanitizing and other aspects of health and safety, Maui County is looking at the following weekend, at the end of the month, as a possible start week for in-building church services throughout the county.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/21</a>	Maui Farmer Assistance and Food Distribution Program Gets 5 Week Extension	Mayor Michael Victorino announced a five-week extension of a farmer assistance and food distribution program to help provide food to community organizations that provide food to families and individuals in need.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	Antibody Blood Testing Available Thursday in South Maui and Friday at Keōpūolani Park	Drive-through COVID-19 antibody blood testing and diagnostic nasal swab testing will take place: Thursday, May 21 at the South Maui Community Park Gym; and Friday, May 22, at Keōpūolani Regional Park in Central Maui. Testing on both days will be open to the general public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	"Near Normal": 2-6 Tropical Cyclones Predicted in Central Pacific in 2020 Hurricane Season	The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Central Pacific Hurricane Center is predicting a near normal 2020 hurricane season. For the season as a whole, 2 to 6 tropical cyclones are predicted for the Central Pacific Hurricane basin. This number includes tropical depressions, named storms and hurricanes.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	2 New COVID-19 Cases Bring Hawai'i Total to 643; 92% Recovered	To date, 578 people (92.3%) have recovered including 97 out of 117 cases in Maui County. There are currently 48 active cases in the state including 20 in Maui County. The outbreak at Maui Memorial Medical Center in Kahului is now considered closed; however one COVID-19 patient remained at the Maui hospital as of Tuesday afternoon.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	More Stores Added to "We're Open!" List at Queen Ka'ahumanu Center	The list of retailers that are now open at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center in Kahului is growing since many were given the green light to resume operations under new guidelines last week. The expanded list of stores that have since reopened for business is posted here...
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle Last Month in Kihei has Succumbed to Injuries	A 72-year-old man who sustained injuries after being struck by a vehicle while walking on the Maui Veterans (Mokulele) Highway last month, has since succumbed to his injuries while hospitalized on O'ahu. Maui police have identified the man as Billy Joe Theus of Kihei.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	Stimulus Payment Phone Number Established	US Senator Brian Schatz has provided an update for stimulus funding including a special phone line established by the IRS for taxpayers with questions about their Economic Impact Payment (stimulus checks) issued under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security or CARES Act. Taxpayers with questions can call (800) 919-9835.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	Lahaina Gateway Retail Updates, Store Hours	Lahaina Gateway in West Maui has announced updated retail hours for its various tenants and retailers as of May 20, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	The Shops at Wailea Announces Retail Reopening Updates	The Shops at Wailea announced the reopening of retail activity at the Center, with current operating hours from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays until further notice.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/20</a>	Hawai'i State Senate Approves Gubernatorial Nominees to Boards and Commissions	The Hawai'i State Senate unanimously approved all gubernatorial nominees passed out of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, chaired by Senator Rosalyn H. Baker (D-South and West Maui).
Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a>	Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Featured on Today's Google Doodle	According to the Google Doodle description, Kamakawiwo'ole was selected in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in the US and in celebration of his 61st birthday.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a>	DOH Deems Outbreak Cluster "Closed", One COVID-19 Patient Remains at Maui Memorial Medical Center	"We are pleased that the JIC (Hawai'i COVID-19 Joint Information Center) has officially closed the MMMC cluster," said Maui Health spokesperson Tracy Dallarda. "It is a testament to our team of caregivers and our community in following state and county guidelines in an effort to 'flatten the curve.'"
Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a>	Blue Hawaiian Helicopters Holds Flower Drop For Maui Health Care Heroes	Blue Hawaiian Helicopters today hosted a flower drop over the Maui Memorial Medical Center in Kahului in a special gesture, giving thanks to all of the health care heroes, Emergency Medical Service workers and frontline first responders throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a>	1 New COVID-19 Case on Big Island Brings Hawai'i Total to 641; 92.6% Recovered	As of noon on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, there are 641 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with a new case on Hawai'i Island. To date, 578 people (92.6%) have recovered including 97 in Maui County. There are currently 46 active cases in the state. The outbreak at Maui Memorial Medical Center in Kahului is now considered closed.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a>	Mayor Interview: Tribute to Willie K, Transition to "Acting With Care," COVID-19 Updates	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the mayor spoke with Ed Kanoi and Charly Espina-Takahama of 99.9 KISS FM on Maui, and shared his condolences on the passing of Hawaiian music icon Willie K, and Maui's transition to the governor's latest 8th Supplemental Emergency Proclamation.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a></p>	<p>Hawaiian Music Icon Willie K Dies After Lengthy Battle With Cancer</p>	<p>Legendary Maui Musician and Hawaiian music icon Willie K died on Monday night after a long battle with lung cancer. He was 59. A message to his fans notes he passed away in his home in Wailuku, surrounded by his 'ohana.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/19</a></p>	<p>OPEN: Honoapi'ilani Highway Motor Vehicle Accident Near Papalaua Wayside Park</p>	<p>Update: 6:23 a.m. 5.19.20 The Honoapi'ilani (Hwy 30) is now OPEN in both directions. It was closed earlier this morning near Mile 11 at Papalaua Wayside Park due to a motor vehicle accident. Motorists are advised of significant delays and are asked to drive with caution.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Gov. David Ige 8th Supplemental Proclamation: Extends 14-Day Travel Quarantine, Unveils State's Roadmap to Recovery</p>	<p>Governor David Ige provided information on next steps for the state's emergency orders as more businesses are added to the list under future phases and the 14-day travel quarantine for mainland and interisland travel is extended to the end of June.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>DOH Issues Cease and Desist Order to Mālama Meals for Alleged Food Safety Violations</p>	<p>"Shipping prepared foods and distributing them to sometimes remote communities on the Neighbor Islands in a timely manner poses unique challenges. The last thing anyone needs is a widespread outbreak of food poisoning on top of concerns about COVID-19," said Bruce Anderson, Director of the Department of Health.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>All Prior Cases of COVID-19 at Hale Makua are Now Negative</p>	<p>An asymptomatic resident who had tested positive has since received two consecutive test results showing they are negative for COVID-19. As for the two home health cases, one client has been released from isolation and had recovered in April; and the other client has recently received two negative COVID-19 tests so has been released from quarantine as well.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Maui Sobriety Checkpoints Planned Over Memorial Holiday and Graduation Weekend</p>	<p>Starting this Friday May 22, and continuing through Memorial Day, the Maui Police Department Traffic Division will be conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols at various locations to address impaired driving over the Memorial Day and High School graduation weekends.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>No New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i, Total Remains at 640, Nearly 92% Recovered</p>	<p>For the third time this month, there have been no new reported cases of coronavirus in Hawai'i. As of noon on Monday, May 18, 2020, there are 640 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with no new cases in the state. This is the fourth time since the outbreak was tracked at the end of February that the new case tally has been zero. Zero cases were also reported on Thursday May 14, Friday, May 8 and on Friday, March 13. To date, 574 people (92.1%) have recovered including 96 in Maui County. There are currently 49 active cases in the state. Mayor Victorino said that as of Friday, May 15, there were two active cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Police Seek Help Locating Another Colorado Woman for Alleged Quarantine Violation</p>	<p>Police say Ashley Ruth Degraaf, 31, arrived on Maui on May 15, 2020. According to police, Degraaf acknowledged the 14-day quarantine, and indicated she would be staying at a North Shore Hostel; however, police were later contacted regarding Degraaf having immediately canceled her reservations at the hostel.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Continue Search for Man Wanted on Outstanding Felony Arrest Warrants</p>	<p>The Maui Police Department continues their search for John Kahalehoe III, who also goes by the name of "John Boy." Authorities say he is wanted for several outstanding felony arrest warrants. Kahalehoe is described as 27-years-old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Man Wanted on Outstanding Warrants</p>	<p>Maui Crime Stoppers reports that Keahi K. Acasia is known to frequent the Mo'omomi, Ho'olehua, and Maunaloa areas of Moloka'i.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/18</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Interview: Weekend Park Openings, Early Retail Assessment</p>	<p>Today, Mayor Victorino spoke with Kawika-Veeke of HI92 FM Maui, and shared his thoughts on: the Maui Fair vs Made in Maui County Festival; CARES Act Allocation (\$6M); Early Retail Assessment; DMV Open Today; and Weekend Park Openings.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/17</a></p>	<p>1 New Case in Hawai'i Brings Total to 640 Cases, Nearly 92% Recovered</p>	<p>As of noon on Sunday, May 17, 2020, there are 640 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with one new case in the state—on Hawai'i Island. To date, 573 people (nearly 91.9%) have recovered including 96 in Maui County. There are currently 50 active cases in the state. Mayor Victorino said that as of Friday, May 15, there were two active cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center. A total of 82 cases (13%) across the state have required hospitalization. A total of 579 patients (90%) were residents. As of today, there were more than 41,789 individuals tested by clinical and state laboratories, including more than 7,000 tests in Maui County.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/17</a></p>	<p>California Resident Arrested for Quarantine Violation</p>	<p>It's reported Aliyev arrived on O'ahu on May 1 and immediately began leaving an Airbnb condominium that he'd rented on Kūhiō Avenue in Waikīkī. Special agents say his social media posts showed him on the beach, at Diamond Head, at Foster Botanical Garden and at other locations across the island. He blogged while riding the bus.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/17</a></p>	<p>Vendor Applications Due May 29th for 7th Annual Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival</p>	<p>Last year, over 9,200 visitors and residents attended the festival. Participating vendors reported as a result of the two-day event over \$650,799 total product sales, over 323 new wholesale accounts/orders closed, and over 257 new wholesale leads and/or prospects developed.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/16</a></p>	<p>BHS Announces Graduation Festivities, Private Parade, Virtual Participation</p>	<p>Graduates of HP Baldwin High School will be recognized and celebrated on Thursday, May 21, 2020--first with a parade on campus, followed by the broadcast of a virtual graduation ceremony.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/16</a></p>	<p>First Reading For Maui County's FY2021 Budget Moved to May 26</p>	<p>First reading of Maui County's fiscal year 2021 budget has been moved from Friday, May 22 to Tuesday, May 26. Council Chair Alice L. Lee, who made the announcement, said it is to allow for inclusion of additional funding from the state and federal government. This includes an estimated \$66 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, approved by Congress in the CARES Act, and additional money in transient accommodations tax revenue.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/16</a></p>	<p>2 New Cases in Hawai'i Brings Total to 639 Cases, Nearly 92% Recovered, 2 Active Cases at Maui Hospital</p>	<p>As of noon on Saturday, May 16, 2020, there are 639 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with two new cases in the state--one on O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island. As a result of updated information, the state Department of Health reports that one case was removed from counts from Hawaii County. To date, 572 people (nearly 91.%) have recovered including 96 in Maui County. There are currently 50 active cases in the state. Mayor Victorino said that as of Friday, May 15, there were two active cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/16</a></p>	<p>Colorado Woman Arrested on Maui for Violating 14-Day Travel Quarantine</p>	<p>Maui police arrested a 23-year-old Colorado woman overnight on two counts of violating Emergency Rules and Orders. On Saturday, May 16, 2020 at about 1:40 a.m., police were dispatched to a residence in Kula, regarding a female later identified as Tara Trunfio, who was allegedly on the property and refusing to leave.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/16</a>	Maui Filter Face Mask Project Finishes 10,411 Masks, Shuts Down Production	Volunteers working with the Maui Filter Face Mask Project surpassed their 10,000 mask goal, completing over 10,411 medical-grade filter face masks in just eight weeks.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	End of Day Recap: Maui Drive-In Religious Services May 22, Salons May 25, Dine-In Restaurants June 5	The next phase of businesses reopening on Maui includes the following: May 22: Drive in religious services; May 25: Hair and nail salons; and June 5: Dine-in restaurant services *All openings are subject to health and safety modifications.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	Social Media Posts Lead to Arrest of New York Man in Waikīkī	A 23-year-old man from New York was arrested this morning by special agents from the Department of the Attorney General for alleged violation of the mandatory 14-day quarantine rule and unsworn falsification to authority.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	One New Case of COVID-19 on Hawai'i Island; Nearly 91% Recovered in State	As of noon on Friday, May 15, 2020, there are 638 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with one new case in the state on Hawai'i Island. To date, 565 people (nearly 91%) have recovered including 93 (83%) in Maui County. There are currently 56 active cases in the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	Maui Resident Becomes First Rat Lungworm Disease Case of 2020 in Hawai'i	The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed a case of rat lungworm disease (angiostrongyliasis) contracted on Maui. The individual is a resident of Maui and is the first person this year to test positive for angiostrongyliasis in Hawai'i. In 2019, there were a total of 9 reported cases.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	Mayor Interview: Maui to Allow Passive Recreation at Beaches Under Trial Period	Maui will allow passive recreation at Maui Beaches effective Saturday, May 16th for a trial period of two weeks (May 16 to 30). This is on a temporary basis only and will be reassessed.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/15</a>	"Over A Century of Smiles" EK Fernandez Hopes to Avoid Becoming a Statistic of the Pandemic	The third-generation, family-owned kama'āina company has survived the 1918 Spanish Flu, the attack on Pearl Harbor and two world wars. Owners of EK Fernandez Shows are asking that government to do more for companies that have been identified as "high risk," like movie theaters and family entertainment centers, in the hopes that they do not become a statistic of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>BREAKING: Maui Fair CANCELED at Request of County Amid COVID-19 Health Concerns</p>	<p>The 98th Maui Fair, which was scheduled to take place over four days in October, is cancelled for this year due to public health concerns. Organizers say the event will be held sometime next year at a date to be determined, provided it is deemed safe to hold gatherings of the size of the fair's average daily attendance.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Governor Ige: Hawai'i's "Safer-At-Home" Order Will Likely Be Extended Through End of June</p>	<p>"I told the mayors that my intention is to extend the safer-at-home mandate through the end of June. We will be looking at different components of what that means. Certainly we will be extending the 14-day mandatory quarantine for all travel into the state til the end of June," he said.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Gov. Ige Takes Moment to Observe National Guard Salute to Hawai'i's Healthcare Heroes</p>	<p>Governor David Ige took a moment today away from meetings, conference calls, and administrative work associated with the state's management of the COVID-19 crisis, to join others around the state in recognizing the sacrifices of the healthcare community.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Bill Seeks to Defer Salary Increases for Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches in Hawai'i</p>	<p>The Senate Ways and Means Committee today approved House Bill 117 SD1, a bill to defer salary increases as recommended by the State Commission on Salaries for executive, judicial, and legislative government officials. The bill aims to help close the \$1 billion deficit caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and now moves to the full Senate for second reading.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Richelle Thomson Sworn in as Maui First Deputy Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>Maui's Richelle Thomson was sworn in on Thursday as First Deputy Corporation Counsel. She succeeds Edward Kushi, who retired recently after 21 years of service.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>No New Coronavirus Cases in Hawai'i Today, One Resident Diagnosed Out of State Removed from Count</p>	<p>The state Department of Health reports that one Hawai'i resident who was diagnosed outside of the state was removed from the state count, resulting in new total of 637 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i since the state began identifying cases on Feb. 28, 2020. The last time before today that zero new positive cases were reported was last week on May 8. Prior to that, there was an eight week period of increase in new cases. As of noon on Thursday, May 14, 2020, there are 637 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with no new cases in the state. To date, 564 people have recovered including 92 in Maui County.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Social Media Video Helps MISC Catch Coqui Frogs at Nursery in Kahului</p>	<p>A outbreak of invasive coqui frogs reported in plants outside the Home Depot store in Kahului on Tuesday night, was identified and assessed before sunrise thanks to a social media post and rapid response from community members and experienced field workers.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Maui Senate Recap: Senators English and Baker Highlight Maui Legislative Work</p>	<p>Maui Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English joined fellow Senator Roz Baker, Chair of the Senate Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection Committee in a media briefing on Tuesday. The two discussed the abbreviated session, which is designed to take care of vital legislation amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/14</a></p>	<p>Maui CIP Projects Approved by Senate Ways and Means Committee</p>	<p>CIP highlights for Maui include: \$3 million for plans and designs of a new middle school in Central Maui; \$500,000 for perimeter fence at ʻĪao Intermediate School; \$9 million for Lealiʻi parkways and highways improvements; \$11 million for Kāʻanapali Beach Restoration and Berm Enhancement; \$3 million for a ferry pier at Lahaina Boat Harbor; \$4 million for improvements Waiʻanapanapa State Park in East Maui; \$5 million for the Maui Regional Public Safety Complex; and \$40 million for the widening of Puʻunēnē Avenue from Kamehameha Avenue to Kūihelani Highway.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Second Phase of Reopening Maui County Parks Begins Saturday, May 16</p>	<p>Mayor Michael Victorino announced the reopening of additional County parks and beach parks will take place on Saturday, May 16. The reopening of parks facilities includes select tennis and pickleball courts. County parks and beach parks included on the list below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Food Distribution in Central Maui, Thursday, May 14</p>	<p>The County of Maui hosts a food distribution event in Central Maui at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, at the War Memorial Gymnasium parking lot in Wailuku.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Mayor Kawakami Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Incoming Travelers to Kauaʻi Through End of June</p>	<p>Kauaʻi Mayor Derek Kawakami today announced that he has signed Emergency Rule 9, which extends the mandatory quarantine for incoming travelers to the island of Kauaʻi through the month of June. The state's 14-day travel quarantine remains in effect through May 31, 2020. It is still undetermined what Gov. Ige's plans are beyond that point.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Case Wants FAA to Allow Hawai'i to Impose COVID-19 Testing as a Condition to Boarding Planes for Hawai'i</p>	<p>Case said: "Simply put, if passengers do not feel safe coming to Hawai'i because they fear contracting COVID-19 on the flight or in Hawai'i, or if Hawai'i residents do not feel safe with passengers getting off planes in Hawai'i, air travel to Hawai'i will not recover leading to many consequences to include FAA and airport-supportive revenues. The same is true throughout the country and so the necessity of safe travel is in all respects a national one which FAA should better face now."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Maui Humane Society Distributes 2,600 Pounds of Pet Food</p>	<p>A team of volunteers with the Maui Humane Society distributed more than 2,600 pounds of dog food and supplies to Maui community members in need this past weekend.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Three More O'ahu Coronavirus Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 638</p>	<p>The Hawai'i State Department of Health reports that there were 563 individuals released from isolation; and 81 cases (13%) that have required hospitalization. A total of 577 patients (90%) were residents. Maui County's count remains unchanged from yesterday. Of the 117 cases in Maui County, at least 92 have been released from isolation, and 22 have required hospitalization. As of today, there were more than 38,881 individuals tested by clinical and state laboratories. Of that number, 38,243 were returned negative. In Maui County, a total of 6,858 tests were returned negative to date. There were 33 tests returned on Maui since yesterday.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Bill Seeks to Boost High-Speed Internet Access for College Students During Pandemic</p>	<p>The Supporting Connectivity for Higher Education Students in Need Act would invest \$1 billion for the creation of an emergency fund to support college and graduate students now studying from home.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Four Seasons Resort Maui Employee Food Drive Aids 600 Workers in Need</p>	<p>"It was really important to connect, despite the masks and social distancing. We were able to spread lots of good vibes and make sure our employees know they remain top of heart and mind," said Four Seasons Maui at Wailea General Manager Marc Bromley.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/13</a></p>	<p>Statewide Flyover to Salute First Responders Across Hawai'i</p>	<p>The Hawai'i Air National Guard and 15th Wing Active Duty Airmen from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will perform a flyover throughout the State on Thursday, May 14, at around 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a></p>	<p>End of Day Recap: Mayor Says "Absolutely Not. Unless..." When Asked about Lifting Travel Quarantine on May 31st</p>	<p>Mayor Victorino said he plans to announce tomorrow (Wednesday, May 13, 2020), Phase 2 of the opening of Maui's parks, but expressed reservations when we asked him about the state's travel quarantine and if he thinks it can be lifted on May 31st.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Polynesian Adventure Joins “Rolling Rally” at US Capitol on Wednesday	“Like many local small businesses, my operations have been absolutely devastated by the coronavirus,” said Terry Fischer of Polynesian Adventure, noting that buses sit idle while employees remain at home.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Out-Of-State Resident Tests Positive at Airport Screening, Brings Hawai‘i Total to 635	As of noon on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, there are 635 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai‘i with one new case in the state on the island of O‘ahu. This new case involves an out-of-state resident who was screened at the airport and subsequently tested positive.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	KISS FM Maui Launches Listener Survey and \$5,000 Media Credit for Local Nonprofit	<b>No description</b>
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Maui Vacation Rentals at 69% Occupancy in March 2020, Down 13.5%	Unit demand in Maui County was 200,000 unit nights, resulting in 69.6 percent occupancy (-13.5 percentage points) with an ADR of \$301 (+10.2%), according to the Hawai‘i Vacation Rental Performance Report compiled by the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Professional Headshots Support Maui Food Bank	Aubrey Hord Photography and the Maui Food Bank are partnering to offer the Maui community a way to upgrade professional headshots while providing much needed support for those in need as part of the Maui Headshot Project.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Mayor Interview: Maui's Phased Reopening Progress Report	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group’s network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the Mayor spoke with Shane Kahalehau of KPOA 93.5 FM on Maui, and shared his thoughts on the progress of the phased reopening of businesses in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	House Committee on COVID-19 Discusses Balance of Economy and Health Concerns	Major General Kenneth Hara, Director of the Hawai‘i Emergency Management Agency said he is concerned about civil unrest if economic conditions continue to decline; and asked for a consensus to determine when the state will move from one risk level to the next.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/12</a>	Disorderly Conduct: Police Request to De-Energize Lines	There's a power outage in Pukalani and Makawao this morning due to Maui Police Department's request to de-energize lines along Makawao Avenue. There was a report earlier this morning of an individual on the top of an electric pole. Police remain on scene.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a>	Gov. Ige on CARES Act Funding: \$175 Million to be Split Between Kaua‘i, Maui and Hawai‘i Counties	Governor David Ige said Maui will split \$175 million in federal funds with Kaua‘i and Hawai‘i counties as part of the CARES Act appropriation for the state.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>UPDATE: Six People Displaced by Kaulana Street Home Fire in Kahului, Maui</p>	<p>Six people were displaced by a residential fire at a Kaulana Street home in Kahului today. The fire was reported at 2:41 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020. Fire officials say crews arrived on scene to find a working fire involving the rear portion of a single story home. Crews worked to clear the residence and control the fire.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Conduct Walk Through at Queen Ka'ahumanu Center on Day 1 of Phased Reopening</p>	<p>The Maui Police Department is doing a live walk through at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center in Kahului on the first day of Maui's phased reopening of businesses. Many retailers remain closed or are in the process of cleaning. Among the businesses that are open include Ben Franklin, Camellia's Seeds, Lens Crafters, T-Mobile, Sacred Ties Tatau and Shapers. Pearl's and Baduas at the food court for take out orders' however the tables and chairs have been removed from the dining area.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>Two More Coronavirus Cases on O'ahu Pushes Hawai'i Total to 634</p>	<p>As of noon on Monday, May 11, 2020, there are 634 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with two new cases in the state on the island of O'ahu. The Hawai'i State Department of Health reports that there were 561 individuals released from isolation; and 81 cases (13%) that have required hospitalization. A total of 574 patients (91%) were residents Maui County's count remains unchanged from yesterday. Of the 117 cases in Maui County, at least 91 have been released from isolation, and 22 have required hospitalization.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Interview: What's in Store for Reopening on Maui?</p>	<p>"I want people to understand--really, we want them to open up. We believe it's time--especially in the area of retail; however, be safe. We cannot risk another outbreak. That's my biggest concern. If we don't do it right, we could go back to where we were," said Mayor Victorino.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>Schatz Urges Congress for \$2 Billion To Expand Telehealth Services During Pandemic</p>	<p>The senators are calling for \$2 billion in additional funding to the Rural Health Care Program, the only federal program that supports broadband deployment at urban and rural health care provider locations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/11</a></p>	<p>DOH Launches Portal to Facilitate COVID-19 Contact Tracing</p>	<p>Until recently, DOH staff accomplished this element of contact tracing and contact monitoring largely through multiple phone calls daily to those at risk for infection. However, state officials report that a new, secure portal recently implemented by the DOH is improving the efficiency of data collection by allowing individuals being monitored to input and upload their health status information on their own.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>Legislation Introduced To Help Struggling Families Pay Rent During The Coronavirus Pandemic</p>	<p>“Our bill will make sure that Hawai‘i families who are struggling to get by during this crisis can still make their rent and keep the lights on,” said Senator Schatz, a member of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee. “We have to do everything we can to keep families in their homes.”</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>Reconvened Legislative Session Seeks to "Plug \$1 Billion Hole" in Budget</p>	<p>Lawmakers say the primary goal for the Legislature during this time is to revise the state budget bill "to avoid any draconian budget cuts to wages or services," and to "plug a \$1 billion hole in the budget" caused by the coronavirus pandemic.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>857 People Arrive in Hawai‘i on Saturday, Including 255 Visitors</p>	<p>On Saturday, May 9, a total of 857 people arrived in Hawai‘i including 255 visitors and 334 residents, according to new information compiled by the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority. While passenger counts continue to rise, there were no trans-Pacific flights to Maui on Saturday. The island continues to see an average of 3 to 4 domestic flights from the mainland per week as a result of reduced flight schedules.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>1 New Case Today on O‘ahu: Hawai‘i Coronavirus Total Now 632</p>	<p>To date, 561 people have recovered including 91 in Maui County. Maui County’s count remains unchanged from yesterday. Of the 117 cases in Maui County, at least 91 have been released from isolation, and 22 have required hospitalization. As of today, there were more than 37,785 individuals tested by clinical and state laboratories. Of that number, 37,153 were returned negative. In Maui County, a total of 6,781 tests were returned negative to date. There were 36 tests returned on Maui since yesterday.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>Talking Story Mother's Day Edition: Expecting in a COVID-19 World</p>	<p>In this Special Mother's Day Edition of Talking Story we chat with two women, one who gave birth and one who is expecting during the pandemic. We discuss pregnancy, fears, anticipation, and giving birth at a hospital that had Maui's largest cluster of Covid-19. An illuminating perspective of what it is like to be pregnant during such an uncertain time in our history. Talking Story is a collection of interviews where people share their experiences as it relates to the current state of the world.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/10</a></p>	<p>Tough Emotions and More Citations on Anniversary of Sacred Falls Tragedy</p>	<p>While patrolling the long-closed Sacred Falls state park, DOCARE Officer Fagota Tataipu Jr. recalled the Mother's Day tragedy more than 20 years ago.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/09</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 631: Maui Total is 117	As of noon on Saturday, May 9, 2020, there are 631 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with three new cases in the state, according to the state Department of Health. To date, 551 people have recovered including 88 in Maui County. The state Department of Health notes that the cases that have died and one case that has left the jurisdiction have been removed from these counts. Maui County's count is up by one from yesterday. Of the 117 cases in Maui County, at least 88 have been released from isolation, and 22 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/09</a>	Hawai'i Senate Committee on COVID-19 Reports Travel Quarantine Will Likely be Extended	The Hawai'i State Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 discussed CARES Act aid, the likely extension of the 14-day travel quarantine, and increased costs associated with airport operations amid the ongoing pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/09</a>	Reopening Reminders for Retail on Maui	Retail stores and certain retail stores in shopping malls are allowed to open on Maui on Monday, May 11, but must follow modifications required for reopening.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Maui's Kama'āina First Program to Launch June 1, Local Business Participation Sought	The program, which plans to launch June 1, gives local residents an opportunity to take advantage of deals on food, services and products while supporting local businesses impacted by COVID-19 in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Mayor: Maui Could Potentially Receive \$66.6 Million in CARES Act Funding	Maui Mayor Victorino said "Maui could potentially receive \$66.6 million" in Federal CARES Act funding to assist in COVID-19 response efforts.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Grand Wailea Gifts 800 Team Members with Groceries for Mother's Day	Today, more than 800 team members received fresh groceries to make homemade Mother's Day meals. Today's effort continues Grand Wailea's "Share and Care" initiative to support Maui families.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Kihei Brush Fire Burns 1/4 Acre, Mop-Up Should Be Completed Shortly	A brush fire on the makai side of the Pi'ilani Highway in Kihei on Maui has burned an estimated quarter acre of brush since it was first reported at around 3:03 p.m. on Friday, May 8.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Want to Report Violations of the 14 Day Visitor Quarantine? There's a Hotline for That	Here on Maui, the Maui Visitor's Bureau is operating a hotline for people to report violations of the 14-day visitor quarantine. The number to call is (808) 468-9952.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	State Pays Out \$140,300,082 in Unemployment Insurance Benefits Over Past Week	The state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has distributed a total of \$140,300,082 in unemployment insurance benefits over the past week.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Study: Hawai'i Tops in Nation for COVID-19 Response and Testing	NPR reports that only nine states have exceeded testing minimums estimated by Harvard and are mostly lower population states: Alaska, Hawai'i, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	For First Time in Eight Weeks, No New Coronavirus Cases in Hawai'i	For the first time in eight weeks, there have been no new reported cases of coronavirus in Hawai'i. The state's total count remains unchanged from yesterday at 629 confirmed positive individuals.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Hamai Appliance and Ogo Food Truck Serve Up 200 Lunches to Kaiser Clinics on Maui	Maui's Hamai Appliance and Ogo Food Truck served up more than 200 lunches for two Kaiser Clinics in Central Maui on Monday.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/08</a>	Salvation Army Joins Partners in Kahului Food Distribution, Saturday, May 9 in Kahului	The Salvation Army hosts a special Mother's Day weekend emergency drive through food distribution event on Maui this Saturday, May 9 at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Center, starting at 9 a.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a>	Hawai'i Emergency Laulima Partnership Program on Maui Still Accepting Applications	MEO has processed 1,677 applications for financial assistance through the program, for a total of \$707,000 in assistance. The County of Maui allocated \$2 million in general funds to the program.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a>	LIVE STREAM: Maui Gears Up for Retail Reopening on Monday	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily update on COVID-19 response in Maui County and offers some insight as businesses prepare for a phased reopening of retail stores on Monday, May 11.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a>	Hawai'i Legislature to Reconvene on May 11 After Nearly 2 Month Recess	The session is expected to last at least six legislative days and will focus on stabilizing the state budget and budget-related bills in anticipation of a \$1 billion shortfall in state revenues. "We are reconvening the session because the immediate priority is to stabilize the state budget so that we can avoid drastic cuts and furloughs," said Speaker Saiki.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a>	Unemployment Update: 141,077 Claims Processed, Additional 84,500 Under Review	In total, the state has processed 141,077 claims as of yesterday (May 6, 2020)--that is just shy of 63% of the total number of claims received. Of the claims that have been processed to date, 100,602 claims were paid out--that represents just under 72%. The residual amount of 40,000 are claims that were denied. The state currently has in process 84,510 claims, which is the priority at this time.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 629 (3 New Cases): Maui Total is 116</p>	<p>As of noon on Thursday, May 7, 2020, there are 629 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 3 new cases on the island of O'ahu. The Hawai'i State Department of Health reports that there were 565 individuals released from isolation; and 74 cases that have required hospitalization. Maui County's count remain unchanged from yesterday. Of the 116 cases in Maui County, at least 93 have been released from isolation, and 17 have required hospitalization. As of today, there were more than 37,712 individuals tested by clinical and state laboratories. Of that number, 37,083 were returned negative. In Maui County, a total of 6,691 tests were returned negative to date. To date, there have been 17 COVID-19 related deaths in Hawai'i, including 11 on O'ahu and 6 in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a></p>	<p>COVID-19 Protocols, Discrepancy in Maui Hospital Cluster Count Explained</p>	<p>Maui Now reached out to Maui Health, seeking answers to some questions raised in recent weeks regarding COVID-19 response efforts at the Maui Memorial Medical Center and policies and procedures relating to recent cases. The following was compiled after a series of email communications with the Maui Health team which was exchanged over the course of several days. Maui Now learned that a mother who underwent a C-section delivery at the Maui Memorial Medical Center last month later tested positive for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a></p>	<p>14 Hawai'i Health Centers To Receive \$3.8 M To Expand COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing</p>	<p>US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) today announced that 14 health centers across Hawai'i will receive \$3.8 million to expand COVID-19 testing and contact tracing.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/07</a></p>	<p>LISTEN: Rep. Gabbard Talks Small Business Relief, Need for Federal Assistance in Hawai'i</p>	<p>Rep. Gabbard emphasized that the next round of emergency funding will be focused on helping state and local governments cover the catastrophic losses they have had due to COVID-19 to help protect public employee salaries.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Emergency Ventilators Produced on Maui for COVID-19 Response Unveiled</p>	<p>"We are now receiving requests coming in from San Diego, New York, Maine and multiple countries including the U.K., India and Mexico," Dr. O'Connell of HNu Photonics said. "We literally stopped work on our NASA contracts to develop this life support medical instrument to support Maui County's needs to fight the coronavirus."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Retail at Shopping Malls on Maui to Open on Monday, May 11</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily update on COVID-19 response in Maui County and offers some clarification on the Governor's latest "Safer-at-Home" order for phased reopening of businesses in Hawai'i.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Low Risk Safety Checks Can Resume May 15</p>	<p>The Hawai'i Department of Transportation is coordinating the reopening of stations for Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspections (PMVI or Safety Checks) starting Friday, May 15.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Daily trans-Pacific flight stats out-of-state</p>	<p>Over the period, covering all of April and six days in March, Maui saw 1,621 air visitors on 61 trans-Pacific flights, including 358 visitors, 594 residents, 122 intended residents, 546 crew members and a single individual in transit to another location. A large portion of those who arrived said they came to visit friends or relatives.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 626 (1 New Cases): Maui Total is 116</p>	<p>As of noon on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, there are 626 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 1 new case on the island of O'ahu. To date, 558 people have recovered including 93 in Maui County. Of the 116 cases in Maui County, at least 93 have been released from isolation, and 17 have required hospitalization. In Maui County, a total of 6,559 tests were returned negative to date. To date, there have been 17 COVID-19 related deaths in Hawai'i, including 11 on O'ahu and 6 in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Sentry Insurance Foundation Donates \$200,000 to Maui United Way for COVID-19 Relief</p>	<p>The Sentry Insurance Foundation is donating \$200,000 to Maui United Way, as part of a \$1.07 million commitment to organizations across the country for coronavirus relief support.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Reopening of Select State Parks Prompts Respectful Viewing Reminders</p>	<p>With today's announcement of the reopening of select DLNR Division of State Parks units across the state, park managers and aquatic biologists are reminding people to be respectful of the places that are shared with Hawai'i's marine creatures.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>Part of Mākena State Park and Polipoli Springs Open for Hiking and Exercise, But Not Gatherings</p>	<p>On Maui, state parks that are reopened for exercise and hiking only during restricted hours are: Polipoli Springs State Recreation Area and Mākena State Park (except Pu'u o La'i aka "Little Beach"). Areas on Maui that remain completely closed include: Pu'u o La'i "Little Beach" section of Mākena State Park; Haleki'i-Pihana and 'Īao Valley State Monuments; and Kaumahina, Wailua and Pua'aka'a Wayside Parks.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/06</a></p>	<p>2020 Hawai'i Hurricane Season Starts June 1, Residents Urged to Prepare</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino reminds the public that May 3 through May 9 is Hurricane Preparedness Week 2020. Residents are urged to have a plan, build a kit and stay informed prior to hurricane season, which begins on June 1.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino Updates Maui on Governor's Latest "Safer-At-Home" Order</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his latest update for COVID-19 response on Maui, including information on the Governor's latest "Safer-At-Home" order.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>Cinco de Mayo Parade at Hale Makua Gives Residents a Chance to See Loved Ones</p>	<p>Residents at Hale Makua Health Services were given a rare opportunity to reconnect with loved ones during a Cinco de Mayo celebration parade held at the Kahului campus today. Hale Makua residents lined the campus driveway holding up colorful, hand-painted signs to greet family members who drove by in a parade of cars decorated with loving messages and festive themes.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>Invasive Little Fire Ants Detected Lahainaluna High School Campus</p>	<p>Based on initial inspection, the infestation is just over one-quarter of an acre and limited to a section of potted plants brought to the campus several years ago as part of the school's agriculture program. Staff suspected little fire ants were present in December and collected and submitted a sample of the pests to the Maui Invasive Species Committee in January. Two comprehensive treatments of the infestation have already occurred. The next treatment is scheduled for mid-June and treatments will continue for one year.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 625 (4 New Cases): Maui Total is 116</p>	<p>As of noon on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, there are 625 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 4 new cases on the island of O'ahu. To date, 551 people have recovered including 92 in Maui County. *As a result of data cleaning, one case previously categorized as Hawai'i County was re-categorized to Honolulu County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>UPDATE/Complete Text: Governor David Ige Unveils 7th Supplemental Proclamation</p>	<p>Governor David Ige today unveils his 7th Supplemental Emergency Proclamation relating to COVID-19, announcing Phase 1 of opening businesses and activities. The next phase includes the reopening of: non-food agriculture such as landscaping, floral and ornamental; astronomical observatories and support facilities; car washes; pet grooming services; healthcare and social assistance including elective surgery and non emergent services; some nonprofits; retail businesses including apparel and electronics; certain shopping malls; and wholesale and warehousing operations. These businesses outlined in the proclamation may reopen under guidelines as of Thursday, May 7 at 12:01 a.m.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/05</a></p>	<p>PUC Approves Young Brothers' Temporary Changes to Sailing Schedule</p>	<p>The Public Utilities Commission on Monday approved temporary emergency changes to Young Brothers' sailing schedule for 30 days. The changes take effect immediately and will result in an amended weekly sailing schedule for Maui and Hawai'i counties.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	UHERO Projects 75% of Local Hawai'i Economy Could Be Regained by End of Year	Carl Bonham, Executive Director of University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO), said he expects visitors will begin returning to Hawai'i during the 3rd quarter at levels about 28% of those from previous years and that number could be up to 50% by the end of the year. He expects that we will have regained about 100,000 jobs by the end of the year but will still have double digit percentage unemployment.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	Maui Woman Released After Month-Long Battle with COVID-19	A patient on Maui who was diagnosed with COVID-19 over a month ago and had been on a ventilator, was greeted with a celebratory exit from hospital staff who lined the halls upon her departure today.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	Live Stream: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, May 4	Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, May 4, 4:30 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	Maui Opihi Picker Airlifted After Suffering Serious Injuries in Fall	A Maui man suffered head and back injuries after falling about 20 feet while picking opihi at Waipio Bay east of Twin Falls in Ha'iku this morning.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	UH Plans for Return to In-Person Instruction at All 10 Campuses in Fall 2020	The University of Hawai'i plans to resume in-person instruction for the fall 2020 semester at all 10 of its campuses, including the University of Hawai'i Maui College campus in Kahului on Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	Live Stream: Governor David Ige's COVID-19 Update, May 5, 2020	Governor David Ige provides a COVID-19 update. He is joined today by: David Lassner, President, University of Hawai'i who will discuss UH plans for the future; and Dr. Bruce Anderson, Director, Hawai'i Dept. of Health who will discuss the latest COVID-19 numbers.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	Mandatory 10% Water Cutbacks Take Effect for Wailuku-Kahului-Pā'ia	The mandatory 10 percent cutback in water usage takes effect for customers on the Wailuku-Kahului-Pā'ia system, and will remain in effect until further notice. This comes following last week's declared Stage 1 water shortage for the area.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a>	759 People Arrive in Hawai'i on Sunday	On Maui, 34 people arrived on a single trans-Pacific flight, including 15 residents, 11 visitors, seven crew members and one intended resident.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 621 (1 New Case): Maui Total is 116</p>	<p>Maui County's count remain unchanged from yesterday, but was adjusted downward by one to 116 on Sunday due to data cleaning and the removal of a duplicate case on island. Of the 116 cases in Maui County, at least 91 have been released from isolation, and 17 have required hospitalization. As of today, there were more than 34,324 individuals tested by clinical and state laboratories. Of that number, 33,703 were returned negative. In Maui County, a total of 6,298 tests were returned negative to date. To date, there have been 17 COVID-19 related deaths in Hawai'i, including 11 on O'ahu and 6 in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a></p>	<p>DLNR Issues 57 Citations, 122 Warnings for Violations of Emergency Rules</p>	<p>Officers with the state DLNR Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement wrote 57 citations for violations of emergency rules and orders over the one week period ending May 1, 2020. Here on Maui, the Maui Police Department reports that 140 citations were issued over the one week period ending at 5 a.m. today for violations related COVID-19 enforcement efforts.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a></p>	<p>UHMC is receiving \$1,041,403 to Help Cover Cost Of Distance Learning, Financial Aid</p>	<p>The University of Hawai'i Maui College is receiving \$1,041,403 in new federal funding to help the campus cover the cost of distance learning and provide financial aid for students in need.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a></p>	<p>Father and Son Rescued After Becoming Separated from Kayaks in Olowalu</p>	<p>Approximately an hour into the search, personnel aboard a Jet Ski located the two missing individuals about a mile offshore. They were both assisted onto the Jet Ski and brought back to shore where they were reunited with family. Both kayaks were retrieved and secured by a crew aboard the department's rescue boat.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/04</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Interview: Modifications to Testing and Tracing</p>	<p>Today, the Mayor shared his thoughts on trans-Pacific flights, contact tracing and modifications to testing going forward. "We're looking at starting up blood draw for blood pathogens, anti-bodies, and to find out quicker if someone is infected... turning attention to blood draw to improve numbers and turn-around time," said Mayor Victorino.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/05/03</a></p>	<p>Fire at Luxury Wailea Condo Causes \$1.7 Million in Damage</p>	<p>The fire was reported at 11:51 p.m. on May 1, at a side-story, 4,300 square foot duplex condo located at 3100 Wailea Alanui Drive. Fire officials say the structure was unoccupied and no injuries were reported during the incident.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/05/03</a>	Hawai'i Reports 2 New Coronavirus Cases on Sunday, 17th Death	As of noon on Sunday, May 3, 2020, there are 620 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 2 new cases in Hawai'i, including one each on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island. As a result of data cleaning, two duplicate cases were identified and removed from the counts (One from Honolulu County, and one from Maui County), resulting in the total statewide count remaining unchanged from yesterday at 620. To date, 544 people have recovered including 83 in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/03</a>	Maui Woman is Hawaii's 17th Coronavirus-Associated Death	The Department reports the 17th death is a woman, over the age of 60, with underlying medical conditions. She had been in the hospital at Maui Memorial Medical Center since late February. Her infection occurred in mid-April.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/03</a>	330 Arrivals Referred to Law Enforcement, 27 Visitors Forced to Leave for Quarantine Violations	A total of 27 visitors were forced to leave the state for quarantine violations or lacking proper lodging and 330 arrivals have been referred to law enforcement, according to the update. The Hawai'i Tourism Authority also reports it has made more than 14,000 follow-up calls with travelers to date.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	Pacific Cancer Foundation Sets Up Moloka'i General Food Pantry	The Pacific Cancer Foundation joined forces with Moloka'i General Hospital to set up a food pantry and bring a message of hope to Moloka'i cancer patients and survivors.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	Approval of Safety Checks on Maui, Runs Into Continuity Issue with State	County officials said that while they tried to open up safety checks under Maui's first phase of reopening, they ran into an issue with continuity since the state issues the stickers, and this service is not yet being offered by the state.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 620 (1 New Case): Maui Total is 117	As of noon on Saturday, May 2, 2020, there are 620 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 1 new case on Maui for a total of 117 positive cases on Maui. Of the cases in Maui County, at least 87 have been released from isolation and 16 have required hospitalization. There have been 16 deaths across the state-- five of them in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	Pūlama Lāna'i, Hawaiian Electric End Talks on Potential Sale of Lāna'i Utility	Hawaiian Electric and Pūlama Lāna'i have ended discussions about a potential sale of the electric system on Lāna'i, which will continue to be owned and operated by the utility.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	Hawaiian Electric Extends Moratorium on Service Disconnections Through June 30	Hawaiian Electric has suspended service disconnections for nonpayment through June 30 to ensure customers' electricity needs are met as stay-at-home orders are extended due to the coronavirus pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/02</a>	UH Awarded \$75 Million Contract for Maui High Performance Computing Center	The University of Hawai'i has been awarded a four-year contract valued at up to \$75 million by the US Air Force Research Laboratory to operate the Maui High Performance Computing Center via the Applied Research Laboratory at the University of Hawai'i.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, May 1, 2020, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily weekday update and answers media questions.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	640 People Arrive in Hawai'i on Thursday, No Trans-Pacific Flights to Maui	Yesterday a total of 640 people arrived in Hawai'i including 166 visitors and 196 residents. There was a total of 14 arriving flights. Maui had no trans-Pacific flights on Thursday, April 30, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	State Pays Out \$87,521,534 in Hawai'i Unemployment Insurance Benefits Over Past Week	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino continued to offer encouragement to those who have been unable to get through to the state's antiquated system for unemployment assistance. There are an estimated 37,000 individuals who have filed for Unemployment in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	COVID-19 Rapid Test Supplies Distributed to Counties	In Maui County, the Abbott test was conducted on a hospitalized patient, who tested negative and was subsequently transferred into hospice care. The equipment helped to confirm that the patient could be transferred safely to another healthcare facility.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 619 (1 New Case): Maui Total is 116	As of noon on Friday, May 1, 2020, there are 619 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 1 new case on O'ahu. To date, 532 people have recovered. Of the 116 cases in Maui County, at least 84 have been released from isolation and 16 have required hospitalization. Of the state's 16 deaths, five were in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	California Newlyweds Arrested for Quarantine Violation in Hawai'i	A newlywed California couple who arrived in Hawaii for their honeymoon, were arrested by special agents from the Department of the Attorney General on Thursday for allegedly violating the state's 14-day quarantine.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	UHMC Students Create Tech Infrastructure to Facilitate Maui's Food Supply Chain	The University of Hawai'i Maui College joined the Rotary Clubs of Kahului-Maui and Lahaina Sunset in cooperation with Sysco, in delivering more than 8,800 pounds of fresh produce, refrigerated and frozen items to the Maui Food Bank for needy families.

Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	Mayor Victorino Interview: May Day, Graduation, Economy and More	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the Mayor spoke with Shane Kahalehau of KPOA 93.5 FM on Maui, and shared his thoughts on May Day, graduations, the economy, phase reopening of businesses, dental hygiene business updates and more.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	COVID-19 Updates for: Driver's Licenses, State IDs, Safety Checks and Vehicle Registration	The state Department of Transportation has issued an update relating to driver's licenses, safety checks and vehicle registrations amid the current stay at home orders.
Published <a href="#">2020/05/01</a>	Four Maui Food Drives Collect Combined 1350 Pounds of Food and \$1,318 in Donations	Four food drives held across the island collected more than 1,350 pounds of food and \$1,318 in donations. The food drives were organized by a hui of Maui conservation

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Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Waiehu Golf Course Reopens Friday, May 1, With Health and Safety Precautions	The Waiehu Golf Course reopens on Friday, May 1, 2020, but with health and safety precautions due to COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Hawaiian Electric Donates \$20,000 to Help with Additional Food Shipments to Moloka'i	The donation will support additional shipments this week and in May to supplement Maui Food Bank's regular monthly delivery of food to Moloka'i. More than 33,000 pounds of food will be distributed by the Maui Food Bank to Moloka'i residents in need through a \$20,000 contribution from the Hawaiian Electric Industries Charitable Foundation.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, April 30, 2020, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily weekday update and answers media questions.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 618 (5 New Cases): Maui Total is 116	As of noon on Thursday, April 30, 2020, there are 618 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 3 new cases on Hawai'i Island, one new case on Maui, and one additional case in a Hawai'i resident who was diagnosed outside of Hawai'i. Maui County's count increased by one to 116 confirmed positive. At least 84 Maui cases have been released from isolation, and 14 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Maui Public Schools Unveil Plans for Class of 2020 Graduation Celebrations	Public high schools across Maui today announced the dates, times and formats of their respective alternative graduation ceremonies.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Speeding Citations Up 92% Since Start of Maui's Stay-at-Home Order	Speeding citations on Maui are up 92% since the start of Maui's stay-at-home order was implemented on March 20, 2020. The data covers a five-and-a-half week period through April 29, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Hawai'i Visitor Arrivals and Spending Down 50% in March 2020	In March, visitor spending dropped 49.7 percent to \$221.6 million. Total visitor days decreased (-51.1%), but average daily spending was up (+2.9% to \$209 per person) compared to a year ago. Visitor arrivals declined 54.5 percent to 125,943. Maui's stay-at-home order went into effect on March 20, while the state's mandatory stay-at-home order took effect nearly a week later on March 26, followed by a statewide mandatory traveler quarantine on March 28.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/30</a>	Tiki Tiki Thai Cuisine Offers Free Meals of Thanks to Maui First Responders and Military on May 3	Tiki Tiki Thai Cuisine is providing free meals to everyone in first responder and active Military roles on Sunday, May 3, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a>	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing at Keōpūolani Park, April 30	Drive-through COVID-19 testing takes place Thursday, April 30, at Keōpūolani Park in Kahului. Testing will be open to hospital and healthcare workers, first responders and public transportation workers ONLY from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Testing for the general public will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Testing will be provided at no-cost by Premier Medical Group.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a>	Missing Makawao Man Last Seen on April 22	The Maui Police Department is requesting the public's help in locating Anthony Salsedo, 18, of Makawao. Police say Salsedo was last seen, leaving his residence on April 22, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a>	End of Day Recap: Mayor Announces Phased Re-Opening Calling it Maui's "New Norm"	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily weekday update and answers media questions. Mayor highlights the "new norm" for Maui County and outlines current changes proposed for the community.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a>	Texas Man on Maui Returning Home Today After Violating Mandatory Self-Quarantine	On Maui, 34-year-old William Lefear is voluntarily returning to his home in Houston today, after being contacted by Maui Police repeatedly for violating the mandatory self-quarantine rule. His quarantine period was scheduled to end on May 11.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a>	LIVE STREAM: Governor David Ige COVID-19 Update, April 29, 2:30 p.m.	Governor David Ige provides an update on COVID-19 impacts in Hawai'i. He is joined by Lieutenant Governor Josh Green; Scott Murakami, Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations who will discuss unemployment assistance; and Dr. Bruce Anderson, Director, Hawai'i Dept. of Health who will discuss contact tracing.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 613 (4 New Cases, 516 Recovered): Maui Total is 115 (0 New, 83 Recovered)</p>	<p>As of noon on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, there are 613 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 3 new cases on O'ahu and one case in a Hawai'i resident who was diagnosed outside of Hawai'i. To date, 516 people have recovered including 83 in Maui County. Maui County's count remained unchanged at 115 confirmed positive. Of the Maui cases, at least 83 have been released from isolation, and 14 have required hospitalization.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a></p>	<p>Maui Hospital Visit Limited to Outdoor COVID-19 Response Areas</p>	<p>Mayor Victorino said the tour allowed him to see the hospital's upgrades and changes. "I was quite pleased at what I saw, but the proof is in the pudding and we're going to work hard. They're working hard to make sure you would be safe if and when you need to go to the hospital--whether it's the ER or any other services provided."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Interview: "Public Health Has to be the Priority"</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provided a glimpse into the thought process for reopening businesses on Maui saying, "Public health has to be the priority... followed by community--that our communities open up with some resiliency... and of course the economic part... That is the triangle that needs to be put together."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a></p>	<p>Hāna Food Distribution: Wednesday, April 29</p>	<p>The County of Maui is partnering with Project Ho'omana to distribute food bags to those in need in the East Maui community of Hāna. The distribution will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, at the Hāna Ball Park starting at 3 p.m. About 300 bags of food will be distributed (one bag per vehicle).</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/29</a></p>	<p>VIDEO: Real Talk with Maui County Federal Credit Union CEO Gary Fukuroku</p>	<p>Donovan Fayd, account executive for MauiNow interviewed Gary Fukuroku, president and CEO of Maui County Federal Credit Union to learn how the coronavirus pandemic has affected his business operations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a></p>	<p>End of Day Recap: Announcement on Phased Reopening Expected Tomorrow, Details on New Maui Cases</p>	<p>An announcement on the phased reopening of businesses for Maui County is expected tomorrow, according to an afternoon update provided by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino. Mayor Victorino described the Lāna'i woman as an elderly individual, over the age of 65, who is from Lāna'i, but contracted COVID-19 while she was hospitalized at the Maui Memorial Medical Center. Mayor Victorino said he believes the case is linked to the Maui Hospital cluster, which as of today, stands at 58 individuals, including 38 staff and 20 patients.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, April 28, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily weekday update and answers media questions.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	DOCARE Issues 107 Citations, 304 Warning Amid Park Closures	As of last Friday, across the state, officers with the DLNR Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement issued a total of 107 citations for various violations associated with emergency rules.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	University of Hawai'i Maui College Virtual Commencement Tentatively Set for June 3	The University Hawai'i Maui College will hold a virtual commencement this year. The tentative date for the Maui College Virtual Commencement is Wednesday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. There are an estimated 430 to 450 graduation applicants that are currently being vetted, as well as an estimated 70 individuals from the University Center which houses students who are registered with other University of Hawai'i colleges through distance education.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 609, 2 New Cases: Maui Total is 115	As of noon on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, there are 609 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 2 new cases, both located in Maui County. State Health officials say one case involves a Lāna'i resident who was exposed on the Island of Maui, and who will be remaining on Maui Island for the interim. There are 104 active cases in the state and 35 active cases in Maui County. Of the 115 cases in Maui County, at least 80 have been released from isolation, and 14 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	Hirono to USDA: College Students Need Access to SNAP During Pandemic	US Senator Mazie K. Hirono (D-Hawai'i) led an effort with Senators Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) urging the US Department of Agriculture to immediately reconsider its denial of waiver requests and allow college students continued access to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if they have become unemployed due to the pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/28</a>	100 People Tested During COVID-19 Drive-Through on Lāna'i	To date, a total of about 350 individuals have been tested on Lāna'i, which remains the only island in Maui County with zero confirmed cases.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a>	Maui Stage 1 Water Shortage Declared, 10% Reduced Usage Ordered for Wailuku, Kahului & Pā'ia	The County of Maui Department of Water Supply declared a Stage 1 water shortage Monday for its domestic water system serving residents of Wailuku, Kahului and Pā'ia. Because of a water pump failure over the weekend, the department is requiring residents of Wailuku, Kahului and Pā'ia to cut back water usage by at least 10 percent beginning May 3 and until further notice.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>BREAKING: Maui Health Confirms Positive Test Result for Maui Medical Group Provider</p>	<p>Maui Health today confirmed that a Maui Medical Group provider who provides care to patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center has tested positive for COVID-19. The provider was tested for COVID-19 two weeks ago by Maui Medical Group, was asymptomatic, and the results were negative. This week the Maui Medical Group provider became symptomatic and then self-quarantined at home. On Friday, a repeat test was performed and yesterday, Sunday April 26, the results returned positive for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino Confirms Extension of Stay-at-Home Order to May 31</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides his daily weekday update and answers media questions.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>UPDATE: Flower Deliveries Approved for Mother's Day</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino today sent a letter to Governor David Ige saying he hopes residents will be able to call or go online to place flower deliver orders for Mother's Day on May 10, 2020. Under the Governor's Sixth Supplementary Proclamation, county mayors must now seek approval before issuing any emergency rules, orders or proclamations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 607, 16th Death Reported: Maui Total Cases Rise by 1 to 113</p>	<p>The 16th death is an O'ahu woman who is over 65-years-old and had underlying conditions and had been hospitalized since early April. As of noon on Monday, April 27, 2020, there are 607 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 1 new case located in Maui County. To date, 493 people have recovered including 78 in Maui County. This means there are 114 active cases in the state and 35 active cases in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Interview: "This Will Be A Defining Week For Us"</p>	<p>"This will be a defining week for us," said Mayor Victorino. "The last two weeks have set the tone... I'm looking at opening parks and I'll probably be announcing that tomorrow, depending on if the governor approves it or not."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Alaska Airlines #MillionMealsChallenge Reaches Maui Food Bank</p>	<p>Out of the \$200,000 donation, \$40,000 went to our local food banks on four islands--\$10,000 each to Hawaii Foodbank, Hawaii Foodbank Kaua'i, Maui Food Bank and The Food Basket on Hawai'i Island. In addition, the Alaska Airlines Foundation contributed \$20,000 to the Hawai'i Community Foundation's Hawai'i Resilience Fund.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Seek Help in Locating Missing Man Last Seen in Kahului on April 23</p>	<p>38-year-old Brandon Butihi is described as approximately 5'6" tall and 170 pounds. It is unknown what type of clothing he was wearing at the time he was last heard from. Police say Butihi does not own a vehicle, commutes by walking and may still be in the Kahului area.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Maui Recycling Centers Operating with COVID-19 Safety Measures in Place</p>	<p>Hand washing stations are available for staff and public; Recycling “sorting” barrels are disinfected after each use; Customers are asked to keep a safe distance of at least six feet between each other; Operators highly recommend that customers wear a mask and gloves while recycling and redeeming HI-5 bottles and cans; and Staff wear masks when interacting with the public.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/27</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Reports 15th COVID-19 Death</p>	<p>An O'ahu man, over the age of 65, with underlying health conditions passed away last night. He had been in the hospital since early March and his infection was presumed to be community associated. To date, there are 15 COVID-19 related deaths in Hawai'i--10 on O'ahu and five on Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a></p>	<p>Counties Now Need Approval of Governor or HIEMA Before Issuing Emergency Rules, Order or Proclamations</p>	<p>The proclamation has a section on statewide coordination in which the governor invoked section 127A-13(a)(5) of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes noting it is his "opinion that it is necessary to coordinate emergency management functions.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Supreme Court to Video Conference Oral Arguments for Maui Holdover Water Permit Case</p>	<p>The Hawai'i Supreme Court will use video conferencing to conduct its May 5 oral argument. This is the first time a supreme court oral argument will be held via video conference, with the five justices and the parties' attorneys participating from separate locations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a></p>	<p>For a Third Day This Week, There Were No Trans-Pacific Flights to Maui</p>	<p>For a third day this week, Maui County had no trans-Pacific flights (domestic flights) from the mainland on Saturday. Of the 112 interisland passengers that arrived at Kahului Airport on Maui, 89 were from O'ahu and 16 were from Lāna'i. Of the 112 interisland passengers that arrived at Kahului Airport on Thursday, April 23 (2020), 89 were from O'ahu and 16 were from Lāna'i. Of the 23 passengers that arrived at Moloka'i Airport, 12 were from O'ahu and 11 were from Maui. Of the 18 passengers that arrived at Lāna'i Airport, 3 were from O'ahu and 15 were from Maui..</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 606: 2 New Cases, Maui Total is 112</p>	<p>As of noon on Sunday, April 26, 2020, there are 606 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 2 new cases, including one additional case each on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island. To date, 488 people have recovered including 74 in Maui County. This means there are 118 active cases in the state and 38 active cases in Maui County.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a>	Gas Theft Reported at Maui Nonprofit in Wailuku	Maui Family Support Services Inc. captured surveillance images of two individuals allegedly stealing gas from their nonprofit vehicle early Monday morning. The incident was reported at around 2:30 am. on Monday, April 20, 2020 at the business located at 1844 Wili Pa Loop in Wailuku.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/26</a>	TKG Hosts "2020 Census for Hawai'i: A Virtual Concert"	The The Kālaïmoku Group is hosting a virtual concert as a call to all Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders to complete the 2020 Census. The hour-long production will feature five of Hawai'i's top musicians and entertainers, including Henry Kaponu and Friends, Kapena, Barry Flanagan, and Grammy Award nominees Josh Tatofi and Kimië Miner.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a>	Governor's Sixth Supplementary Proclamation Amending Emergency Rules	Read the full text of the Governor's sixth supplementary proclamation, which effectively extends the state's stay-at-home orders through May 31st and extends the state's 14-day mandatory travel quarantine through the end of May.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a>	LIVE STREAM: Governor Extends 14-Day Travel Quarantine and Stay-at-Home Order to May 31st	Gov. Ige has extended the 14-day mandatory travel quarantine for people arriving in the state and the stay-at-home order until May 31, 2020. The proclamation also notes that people can now run or walk on state beaches for exercise.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 604: 3 New Cases, Maui Total is 112	As of noon on Saturday, April 25, 2020, there are 604 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 3 new cases. Maui County's count was revised downward by one case by officials with the state Department of Health for a total of 112 confirmed positive. Of the 112 cases in Maui County, at least 73 have been released from isolation, and 13 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a>	Young Brothers Requests Reduced Schedule for Maui Starting May 5	YB may supplement service from Moloka'i as needed with an occasional stopover on Wednesday morning as the Kawaihae barge returns to the port of Honolulu. The service is intended to facilitate the timely transport of fresh produce from Moloka'i to the neighboring islands and support the farming and agriculture industries. The occasional Kawaihae/Kaunakakai stopover will allow fresh produce from Moloka'i to reach the neighbor-island markets.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a>	Food Drive at Kū'au Store Collects 400 Pounds of Food, \$700 in 3 Hours	Additional food drives run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. today (Saturday, April 25) at Hope Chapel in Kihei and AutoZone in Kahului across from the Kahului Post Office.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a></p>	<p>Maui Jail Population Drops from 450 to 307 Inmates in Just Under 2 Months</p>	<p>Overcrowding was named as a likely source of last year's jail riot and nearly a year after the incident, on March 2, the jail was nearly 50% overcapacity with 450 inmates. Today that number is just under 2% overcapacity. The inmate population at the Maui Community Correctional Center has dropped by 143 inmates to 307 over a 7 week period. The MCCC operational capacity is for 301 inmates.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a></p>	<p>No Trans-Pacific Flights to Maui for Second Day This Week</p>	<p>For a second day this week, Maui County had no trans-Pacific flights (domestic flights) from the mainland on Thursday. Only Delta Airlines is flying from Los Angeles to Kahului-Maui, Kona-Hawai'i and Līhu'e-Kaua'i 3 to 4 times a week.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a></p>	<p>State Pays Out \$68,097,470 In Unemployment Insurance Benefits</p>	<p>The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations announced that between April 17 to April 23 it distributed \$68,097,470 in unemployment insurance benefits.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/25</a></p>	<p>Verification Process Implemented for Airline Passengers</p>	<p>All information will also be provided to counties to check if the address is a vacation rental. State officials say, "This is a warning to all vacation rentals in the state to stop accepting visitor reservations. The government will have their address and they will be subject to enforcement for operating illegally. A list of suspected illegal short-term rental sites will be provided to the appropriate county."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>End Of Day COVID-19 Recap for Maui: Young Brothers Seeks Reduced Service, Decision on Emergency Rules Pushed to Next Week</p>	<p>End Of Day COVID-19 Recap for Maui: Young Brothers Seeks Reduced Service, Decision on Emergency Rules Pushed to Next Week. Young Brothers has reportedly announced a request to reduce stops in Maui County. Managing Director Sandy Baz confirmed the news this afternoon during a press briefing saying the county has been in communication with the company.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Maui County COVID-19 Daily Update, April 24, 2020</p>	<p>Maui Managing Director Sandy Baz provided an update on the COVID-19 response in Maui County today. For a complete written recap and end of day highlights click here.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Senate President Calls for Adoption of Policies and Procedures for Arriving Visitors.</p>	<p>The Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 has raised several proposed policies and procedures that Sen. Kouchi said, "should be instituted immediately for visitors upon arrival in Hawai'i." This includes proposed policies on: health screening; identification and verification of accommodations; supervised transportation to their accommodations; and establishing monitoring and enforcement protocols.</p>

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Dr. David Ulin with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update</p>	<p>Today's guest is Dr. David Ulin, Chief Medical Director, Maui Health. In his interview, Dr. Ulin discussed survivability of the virus on surfaces, blood plasma donations and how long social distancing will last.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 601: 5 New Cases, Maui Total is 113</p>	<p>Maui County has one new case for a total of 113 confirmed positive. Of the 113 cases in Maui County, at least 65 have been released from isolation, and 12 have required hospitalization. The state also recorded its 13th and 14th COVID-19 linked deaths today. Both were O'ahu men who were over the age of 65 and had underlying health conditions. One individual had been hospitalized since the beginning of April and had a travel history to Las Vegas in March. Health officials say the infection in the other individual was the result of community-associated spread.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Logs Two More Deaths Linked to COVID-19, Bringing State Total to 14</p>	<p>One is an O'ahu man who had been hospitalized since the beginning of April, was over 65-years-old, and had underlying medical conditions. He had a history of travel to Las Vegas in March. The other is also an O'ahu man, over 65-years-old, who'd also been hospitalized recently and also had underlying health conditions. His infection was the result of community-associated spread.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Dr. Lee Weiss with a Maui Health COVID-19 Update</p>	<p>Thursday's guest was Dr. Lee Weiss, Regional Director of Emergency Medical Services. In his interview, Dr. Weiss discussed hospitalizations, testing, and how life will be after the curve is flattened. "Everybody's in the same boat. Everybody has to pull the boat forward. We all have to go in the same direction which is health, safety for ourselves and our families and our communities. I think Maui can do this better than anywhere else because of the way people treat one another on Maui, because of the community spirit on Maui I believe Maui can really make this happen."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a></p>	<p>Pacific Media Group and Hawaii News Now present "Hale to Hale: A Concert for Hawai'i's Healthcare Heroes"</p>	<p>Pacific Media Group and Hawaii News Now present "Hale to Hale: A Concert for Hawai'i's Healthcare Heroes," on Monday, April 27, 2020. All of the musicians are participating from their homes while observing social distancing guidelines, to provide entertainment relief and celebrate the heroism of Hawai'i's healthcare workers during this pandemic.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/24</a>	Highlights of Hawai'i State Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 Meeting	In order to begin relaxing restrictions in response to the pandemic, DOH and HIEMA say there must be a trend of: at least two weeks of a low number of new cases, a robust testing and surveillance system, a reliable contact tracing system, and a ready supply of medical supplies and hospital capacity. Any reopening will likely be incremental.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	End Of Day COVID-19 Recap for Maui: "Strong Possibility" Maui's Stay-At-Home Order to Continue to End of May	Mayor Michael Victorino says there's a strong possibility that the stay-from-home, work-from-home order will continue. He said the county may extend the Public Health Emergency Rules to the end of May. An official announcement is due out late this week or early next week.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	LIVE STREAM: Maui Mayor COVID-19 Daily Update, April 23, 2020	LIVE STREAM: Maui Mayor COVID-19 Daily Update, April 23, 2020
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	51 Out-of-State Passengers Arrive by Air on Maui, Including 14 Visitors	On Wednesday, April 22, 421 people arrived in Hawai'i including 109 visitors and 166 residents. On Maui, 51 people arrived on a single flight including 35 residents, 14 visitors and two crew members.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	Work Begins Monday on \$3.15 Million Maui Lani Roundabout	Construction work on the Maui Lani roundabout project will begin Monday, April 27, at the intersection of Maui Lani Parkway and Kamehameha Avenue in Kahului, the County of Maui Department of Public Works announced this afternoon.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	19 Travelers to Hawai'i Sent Back Home to Airports of Origin During COVID-19 Crisis	With \$25,000 in funding from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the Visitor Aloha Society of Hawai'i or VASH has paid to send 19 people back to their airports of origin during the COVID-19 crisis. For individuals arrested for violating the self-quarantine rules, they have the option of arranging payment of fines with the courts in lieu of returning to Hawai'i for trials.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	US Supreme Court Issues Ruling in Maui Clean Water Act Case	The US Supreme Court today issued a ruling on the Lahaina injection well case which requires the federal government to regulate groundwater pollutants that find their way into navigable waters, such as oceans. The case focused on discharge from the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 596: 4 New Cases, Maui Total is 112	As of noon on Thursday, April 23, 2020, there are 596 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 4 new cases. Maui County has two new cases for a total of 112 confirmed positive. Of the 112 cases in Maui County, at least 60 have been released from isolation, and 9 have required hospitalization.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/23</a></p>	<p>Mayor Provides Assurances on Eviction Moratorium, Shares Plans to Increase Homeless Shelter Space</p>	<p>Mayor Victorino said the county is also looking to add more homeless shelter space in cooperation with the carpenters union and HPM--the company that constructed emergency shelters on Hawai'i Island in Hilo.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>Maui Restaurant COVID-19 Grouping Involved 3-4 Positive Cases and Up to 100 Exposed Contacts</p>	<p>Officials with the Maui District Health Office clarified information shared yesterday about a group of positive COVID-19 cases involving a restaurant on Maui. Dr. Lorrin Pang said he misspoke by calling the group a cluster and said the group included 3 or 4 confirmed cases and 100 exposed contacts.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in South Maui on Thursday, April 23</p>	<p>Drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place in South Maui tomorrow, April 23, at the South Maui Community Park Gymnasium parking lot. To reduce wait times and on-site registration, individuals are asked to pre-register for testing at <a href="http://www.minitmed.com">www.minitmed.com</a>. Testing will be open to first responders and healthcare workers ONLY from 9 to 10 a.m. First responders and healthcare workers should present their work IDs for screening. Testing for the general public will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Testing will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost for individuals.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>Food Distribution for Pā'ia and Ha'ikū residents on Thursday, April 23</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced that a food distribution will take place on Thursday, April 23, to provide bags of food to individuals in need that are impacted by COVID-19 in Pā'ia and Ha'ikū. To date more than 2,000 bags of food and produce have been distributed to residents at distribution events across Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in Kahului on Thursday, April 23</p>	<p>Drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place again tomorrow, April 23, at Keōpūolani Regional Park. Testing will be open to first responders and healthcare workers ONLY from 9 to 10 a.m. Testing for the general public will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Testing will be provided at no-cost.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino's Daily COVID-19 Update, April 22, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides an update on response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts locally.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a></p>	<p>Collaboration with Visitor Industry Underway to Enforce Emergency Rules</p>	<p>This week, four individuals have been arrested on O'ahu for violating the State's mandatory, 14-day, self-quarantine orders for everyone flying into Hawai'i. Anyone arriving in Hawai'i from out of state goes through a mandatory screening process, including filling out an Order for Self-Quarantine form. Depending on the island, processing of these forms is handled by the Department of Transportation and/or the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	LIVE STREAM: Governor and DLIR Answer Questions on Unemployment Claims, 3 p.m.	Prior to the pandemic, Hawai'i was processing in late February about 700 claims per week. "And so you can imagine what happens when you end up with about a quarter of a million--somewhere around a quarter million claims," said Murakami. In a single day, Murakami said the department received about 25,000 filings.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	Scam Alert: Hawai'i Sheriff Impersonators, Phone Text Extortion	On Monday, an individual called the Sheriff Division to report that he was contacted via text by someone claiming to be a "Sergeant Anderson" with the Sheriff Division Internet Crimes Task Force. According to the report, the impersonator stated that the man would be arrested for inappropriate internet use unless he paid an undisclosed amount of money.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 592: 6 New Cases, Maui Total Unchanged at 110	As of noon on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, there are 592 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 6 new cases, three each on Hawai'i Island and O'ahu. Maui County has no new cases. Of the 110 cases in Maui County, at least 60 have been released from isolation, and 9 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	Dr. Lee Weiss with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update	A radio segment featuring executives and doctors with Maui Health runs daily at 7:19 a.m. on KPOA 93.5 FM. The series providing updates and answers questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's guest is Dr. Lee Weiss, Regional Director of Emergency Medical Services. In his interview, Dr. Weiss discussed supplements, boosting the immune system, safety related to ibuprofen and social distancing.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	Maui's Trans-Pacific Flight Schedule Reduced to Four West Coast Flights Per Week	"I believe it is the scheduling of the airlines that made that happen... But there is a concerted effort to cut down to as little as possible Trans-Pacific flights to our island and to Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island. However, there will be--as far as I know--four flights a week to Maui County," said Mayor Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/22</a>	Mayor Interview: Maui Stay-At-Home Orders Will Likely Be Extended to End of May	Mayor Victorino said he'd likely report this coming Friday on the likelihood of extending Maui's stay-at-home orders. "I think it's a very strong probability of extending on through May, maybe to May 31st... I know this is really not news people wanted to hear, but I've got to be honest. Also we're looking at phasing in other businesses," said Mayor Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing Set for Lāna'i on April 25	COVID-19 drive-through testing will be available to the residents of Lāna'i from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Old Dole Administration Building in Lāna'i City.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Maui Mayor: Police Will Not Issue Citations for Walking or Running on Maui Beaches	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino said he will not be issuing citations for people that run or walk on the beach because there is no clear delineation on what's a state beach and what's a county beach.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Police Seek Help in Identifying Skeletal Remains Found Nearly 40 Years Ago at Kapilau Ridge in Wailuku	On September 7, 1981, hikers discovered the skeletal remains of an unidentified person while hiking to "The Cross" in Wailuku Heights on Kapilau Ridge.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Two Visitors Arrested for Allegedly Violating COVID-19 Emergency Rules in Waikīkī	The pair were reported by a manager at the LayLow Waikīkī Hotel, after being notified by an "irate" citizen that Tien was allegedly "posting on Instagram showing her being out of her hotel room in violation of the State's 14-day-self-quarantine law for people arriving in Hawai'i."
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 586: 2 New Cases, Maui Total is 110	As of noon on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, there are 586 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 2 new cases, both in Maui County. Of the 110 cases in Maui County, at least 60 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization. Maui also reported its 5th COVID-19 related death. It was one of two confirmed in the state overnight for a total of 12 across the state since Feb. 28, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	No Out-of-State Flights to Neighbor Islands on Monday	On Monday, April 20, a total of 444 people arrived in Hawai'i from out-of-state including 111 visitors and 151 residents, according to new data compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. There were no flights to the neighbor islands from out-of-state yesterday.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Maui County FCU Donates to Hale Makua Home Health Care Staff	Maui County Federal Credit Union donated a care package with \$30 Starbucks gift cards, healthy snack bars and workout towels to the 26 Hale Makua Home Health Care staff. "It's part of saying mahalo to our community that are in the medical field," said Gary Fukuroku, President and CEO with Maui County Federal Credit Union.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a>	Hawai'i Has Two More Deaths Linked to COVID-19: One More Each on Maui and O'ahu	On Maui, the man who passed also had underlying health conditions. He had been in the hospital at Maui Memorial Medical Center (MMMC) since late last year. This person's death is considered related to the MMMC cluster, which as of yesterday had 36 staff and 20 patients under investigation as potentially associated with the cluster.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a></p>	<p>Mayor on Beach Use: "I'm Not Going to Let It Go"</p>	<p>"The beach issue... I'm not letting it go," said Mayor Victorino. "I want clarification. I want our people to be able to use our beaches--to walk, run, exercise and swim... We don't want congregating, but the rest, I'm all for it... If he (Gov. Ige) gives me the authorization to let people exercise and walk on our beaches... I will be the first Mayor to do that immediately," he said.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a></p>	<p>Report: Hawai'i's Air Quality Ranks Among Cleanest in the Nation</p>	<p>The American Lung Association's 2020 "State of the Air" report found that Honolulu and Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina continue to have some of the cleanest air in the nation despite increased volcanic smog. Honolulu City and County set record levels for low amounts of annual particle pollution.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/21</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i House Committee on COVID-19 Develops Plan to Restart the Economy</p>	<p>The House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness moved from research and planning for Hawai'i's economic recovery post-coronavirus to focusing on the implementation of those plans. Under the plan, Hawaii is in the first of a three phase effort with any move to the next phase tied to healthcare readiness. The group is currently setting timelines to ensure containment for screening, testing, tracking, and quarantine measures.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a></p>	<p>Maui Mayor Asking for Quick Resolution on Liquor Dept. Investigation into Sales with Free Hand Sanitizer</p>	<p>"At this time it is under investigation. And we are doing the proper steps. Trust me, I believe Garrett has done a great job helping us, but there are laws that still exist and has to be abided by. At this point, let the investigation take its course. I'm saying that we will make it a fair investigation, and whatever we can do to resolve it as quickly as possible is what I'm asking for."</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a></p>	<p>Hale Makua Resident Completes 14-Day Quarantine, Will Undergo Additional Tests to Confirm Recovery</p>	<p>Hale Makua Resident Completes 14-Day Quarantine But Will Undergo Additional Tests to Confirm Recovery. Of the two home health clients who had tested positive, one has been released from isolation and is recovering. The other home health client is currently in quarantine.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update for April 20, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides an update on the latest information on COVID-19 as it relates to Maui County. Ha'ikū / Pā'ia Drive Through Food Distribution - Thursday, April 23: Drive through food distribution will be held on Thursday, April 23 for individuals in need in the Ha'ikū/Pā'ia area. An estimated 300 bags of food will be distributed at the event. Start time is at 10 a.m. at the Old Maui High School located at 1000 Holomua Road. Drivers must enter off of the Hāna Highway and exit onto Baldwin Avenue.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	Governor COVID-19 Update: Including Economic Recovery & Resilience Plans	Alan Oshima, the state Economic Recovery and Resiliency Navigator, appointed by Gov. Ige to help coordinate Hawai'i's post-COVID-19 economic recovery, laid out guiding principles during today's media briefing at the State Capitol.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	Kahului Man Critically Injured in Crash at Kula Farm Road	A 35-year-old Kahului man was transported to the Maui Memorial Medical Center in critical condition after sustaining injuries in a morning motor vehicle crash in Kula. The injured man was a passenger in the bed of a pickup truck. Police say they are trying to ascertain the possibility that the male who fell from the truck bed may have suffered a medical condition that caused his fall.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 584: 4 New Cases, Maui Total is 108	Maui County has 2 new cases for a total of 108 confirmed positive. Of the 108 cases in Maui County, at least 57 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization. Hawai'i Island also reported two new cases. O'ahu and Kaua'i had no new cases today.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	Seabury Hall Reschedules Graduation for July 25, 2020	Seabury Hall on Maui announced that it will hold its commencement ceremony for the senior class of 2020 on Saturday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the school's Olinda campus. Seabury Hall reports that it will adhere to social distancing guidelines and rules that will be in place on Maui in July to determine the size, scope and final scheduling of the event.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	COVID-19 Enforcement on Maui Results in 146 Citations in Week	Maui police issued a total of 146 citations over the past seven days for violations related COVID-19 enforcement efforts. Of the Maui citations issued, nearly half were in Kīhei where 70 citations were issued over the course of a week.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/20</a>	Mayor Interview: Beach Use, Testing Updates and Hopes for the Future	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the Mayor spoke with Kawika-Veeka of HI92 FM Maui, and shared his thoughts on beach use, testing updates and hopes for the future.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Photo Gallery: Maui's Vibrant Destinations Turn Into Desolate Spaces	Exactly four weeks ago, Mayor Michael Victorino announced a stay-at-home order for the county of Maui due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the next few weeks, Maui's visitor arrivals have exponentially decreased. Its popular destinations turned silent and empty.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Hungry Homeless Heroes Hawai'i: 2,900 Meals Delivered to Homeless on Maui	A homegrown effort to get food into the hands of homeless individuals on Maui is gaining momentum, with an estimated 2,900 meals delivered to Pā'ia, Lahaina, Kahului, Wailuku and Kihei over the course of 20 days.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Fourth COVID-19 Related Death on Maui is Washington State Man With No Previous Medical Conditions	Maui has a fourth COVID-19 related death. Maui County has 2 new cases for a total of 106 confirmed positive. Of the 106 cases in Maui County, at least 54 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Maui Food Hub Launches to Support Farmers Through COVID-19 and Beyond	In a community-based response to a global crisis, a years-long dream was realized in just three weeks, with the launch of the Maui Food Hub, under the direction of the Hawai'i Farmers Union United, and in collaboration with farmers and non-profit organizations across Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	PHOTOS: Wailuku Firefighters Fire Up the Grill for Hospital Workers	Firefighters from the Wailuku Fire Station on Maui spent time this morning cooking breakfast for hospital workers. The County of Maui sent out a special mahalo via Facebook saying, "Thank you to all our healthcare workers and first responders for serving our community during this time."
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Maui Fire Department Promotes Eight Members	Promotions include: Jorgen Ka'ohela Busby, Jeremy Javier, Maroe Smith, Modesto Jacinto Jr, Michael Mullanley, Jeffrey Robson and Michael Howe to Fire Captain; and Michael Gormley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/19</a>	Checkpoints Aim to Add Layer of Protection for Hāna	The checkpoints are intended to protect the isolated community, which has limited medical resources, by restricting road traffic to East Maui residents only. The checkpoints are after Twin Falls on the Hāna Highway at at 'Ulupalakua Ranch on Pi'ilani Highway.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Letter: Mayor Victorino Urges Governor to Reconsider Rules Related to Exercise on the Beach	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino today sent a letter to Governor Ige urging him to reconsider or clarify rules "to expressly allow exercise activities to occur on the beaches." The letter comes on the heels of Governor Ige's latest proclamation that includes an order that closes all state beaches.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Petition Urges County Compromise on Governor's Order That Makes it Illegal to Walk or Run on State Beaches	The petition had garnered more than 3,000 signatures by 6:42 p.m. on Saturday. The petition comes on the heels of Governor Ige's latest proclamation that includes an order that essentially makes it illegal to walk or run on the beach for exercise.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 574: 21 New Cases, Maui Total is 104	Maui County has 2 new cases for a total of 104 confirmed positive. Of the 104 cases in Maui County, at least 52 have been released from isolation, 7 have required hospitalization, and there have been three COVID-19 related deaths in Maui County.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Nearly 500 Out-of-State Passengers Arrive in Hawai'i on Friday; 28 on Maui	On Maui, there were 28 individuals who arrived from out-of-state including seven crew members, 10 residents and 11 visitors.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Medical-Grade Mask Project on Maui Needs More Volunteers	Despite news surrounding supplies of medical-grade filter face-masks arriving on island, leaders with The Maui Filter Face Mask Project say they continue to receive requests daily from clinical staff at both county hospitals and health agencies for assistance.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/18</a>	Near Fatal: Pedestrian Suffers Life-Threatening Injuries in Maui Veterans Highway Crash	A 72-year-old Kihei man suffered life-threatening injuries after being struck by a vehicle on the Maui Veterans (Mokulele) Highway last night. Police say the man was illegally crossing the highway, walking westbound within the southbound lane of travel, when he was struck by a 2011 Kia Optima that was traveling southbound (towards Kihei).
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Permanent Checkpoints for Hāna, Maui; Running and Walking on Beach is NOT Permitted	Two Permanent checkpoints to make sure only residents are traveling to Hāna: (1) after Twin Falls and (2) past Kōōkea. This will start on Saturday, April 18, 2020. Governor's office and Attorney General clarified today that people are NOT allowed to walk and run on the beach for exercise. This is stricter than Maui County's rules.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Hawai'i Public School Campuses Closed Through End of School Year	The Hawai'i State Department of Education announced today the continuation of enrichment and distance learning through May 28, the last day of the 2019-20 school year. The decision was made based on the latest guidance and information from health officials and elected leaders.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	All Hawai'i Beaches Closed by Governor's Supplementary Proclamation	Under these new rules, all beaches are closed, which means no sitting, standing, lying down, lounging, sunbathing, or loitering on beaches and sandbars. People can still cross beaches to access the ocean for outdoor exercise like surfing, solo paddling and swimming as long as social distances are maintained.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Governor Ige Orders Eviction Moratorium	Gov. David Ige signed a fifth emergency supplementary proclamation that includes an eviction moratorium -- which prevents any eviction from a residential dwelling for failure to pay rent. Previously, all eviction proceedings and pending eviction orders were suspended with the closure of the Hawai'i State Judiciary during the COVID-19 crisis.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 553: 12 New Cases, Maui Total is 102	Maui County has 7 new cases for a total of 102 confirmed positive. Of the 102 cases in Maui County, at least 52 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Dr. David Ulin with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update	Today's guest is Dr. David Ulin, Chief Medical Director at Maui Health. In his interview, Dr. Ulin discussed antibody testing, new requirements for the public to wear cloth masks at the hospital and ways to keep kids entertained and hone new skills.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	BREAKING: 2 Homeless Individuals from Ka Hale A Ke Ola Moved to Quarantine, One is COVID-19 Positive	Two individuals from the Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center on Waiale Road in Wailuku on Maui have been moved to a Department of Health quarantine facility after one of them tested positive for COVID-19 and the other is awaiting test results.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	39 Out-of-State Air Travelers Arrive on Maui	On Wednesday, 764 people arrived in Hawai'i including 105 visitors and 480 residents. The returning resident count is particularly high for Wednesday because it includes about 300 National Guard Soldiers who returned from a deployment. On Maui, there were 39 individuals who arrived from out-of-state including nine crew members, 23 residents and seven visitors.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Maui Hospital Cluster Grows to 41	The cluster of COVID-19 positive cases at Maui Memorial Medical Center has increased to 41 individuals. State Health officials say these cases are under investigation as potentially associated with the cluster identified at the hospital and includes 26 staff members, 14 patients and one undetermined.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/17</a>	Complete List of Finalists for 2020 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards	The finalists for this year's 43rd Annual Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards include names from among Hawai'i's most talented musicians, songwriters and producers. On this year's final ballot are the top five artists, singles or albums in 36 different categories selected by more than 500 members of the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	500 Bags of Food Distributed to Residents in Need in West Maui; Lānaʻi Distribution at 2 p.m. April 17	More than 500 bags of food were distributed today, April 16, to individuals impacted by COVID-19 in West Maui. The next food distribution will take place tomorrow, Friday, April 17 on the Island of Lānaʻi.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	Hale Makua Health Reports 3rd COVID-19 Case: 2 Home Health Patients, 1 Kahului Nursing Home Resident	Hale Makua Health Services has a newly confirmed COVID-19 positive case. This brings the total to two individuals who are Home Health patients that are positive; and one who is a nursing home resident at the Kahului facility, who tested positive but is asymptomatic and recovering.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in Hāna on Friday, April 17	Drive-through COVID-19 testing will take place in Hāna on Friday, April 17, in the parking lot across from the tennis court at the Hāna Ball Park.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino Press Briefing, April 16, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino holds his daily press briefing, starting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	LIVE STREAM: Hawaiʻi Needs 14-Day Downward Trajectory in New Cases Before Phased Reopening of Economy	Governor David Ige said that while the number of new cases is promising, the state does not yet qualify for the President's phased in reopening of the economy. He said Hawaiʻi would need a downward trajectory in cases for a 14-day period.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	Hawaiʻi Coronavirus Total Now 541: 11 New Cases, Maui Total is 95	As of noon on Thursday, April 16, 2020, there are 541 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawaiʻi with 11 new cases. Maui County has 3 new cases for a total of 95 confirmed positive. Of the 95 cases in Maui County, at least 44 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	AARP: Elderly Residents Target of COVID-19 Scams	In addition to stimulus check scams, con-artists are also offering corona virus testing, sometimes even going door to door, in an attempt to steal your health insurance or Medicare information to submit false claims or to steal your money. Scammers are impersonating the CDC and even offering fake cures or vaccines.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/16</a>	Hawaiʻi National Guard Increasing Personnel to 1,200 for COVID-19 Response	The Hawaiʻi National Guard is increasing its personnel to 1,200 Guardsmen today to help with the COVID-19 response. Last week, 400 Soldiers and Airmen were activated. An additional 800 Guardsmen will be brought on status to assist by today.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>Drive Through COVID-19 Testing in Central Maui and on Molokai, Thursday, April 16</p>	<p>Drive through testing for COVID-19 will take place again on Thursday, April 16, at Keōpūolani Regional Park in Central Maui. The drive through testing on Moloka'i that was canceled earlier this week due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mitchell Pau'ole Community Center.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>West Maui Food Distribution, Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m.</p>	<p>West Maui food distribution takes place on Thursday, April 16, at the same site that was used for the Drive Through testing on Wednesday. County crews will be distributing an estimated 300 bags of food to individuals in need that are impacted by COVID-19 in West Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>Hotels for Heroes Provides 192 First Responders and Health Care Workers on Maui</p>	<p>Since the program started on Monday, April 6, at least 192 rooms were booked through the program in Maui County. Statewide, nearly 1,000 rooms are being used including: 563 on O'ahu; 151 on Hawai'i Island; and 17 on Kaua'i.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>UPDATE: Murder Investigation Launched Into Deadly West Maui Shooting</p>	<p>Bacolini was treated on scene and was later transported to the Maui Memorial Medical Center for further treatment. A short time later, Bacolini died as a result of the injury he sustained in this incident.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>LIVE STREAM: Mayor Press Conference COVID-19 Update</p>	<p>Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides an afternoon update on Maui's COVID-19 response. This includes updates on the Lahaina Drive Through testing that took place today. Workers tested about 300 individuals at that site.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a></p>	<p>BREAKING: Hale Makua Health Services Impacted by COVID-19 Positive Cases</p>	<p>Hale Makua Health Services received word from the State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) that one Home Health patient has tested COVID-19 positive, and that one of six of our nursing home residents who were potentially exposed to COVID-19 during their stay at MMMC prior to being admitted to Hale Makua Kahului has tested positive. The nursing home resident who tested positive for COVID-19 received a negative test result on April 9, 2020.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a>	Maui Teacher Urges Governor Against "Balancing the Budget on the Backs of Essential Workers"	Among the teachers speaking today was Jodi Kunimitsu a math teacher at Maui High School who is married to another educator who works at Baldwin High School. "When we first heard about the pay cuts last night, we were extremely disappointed... We just don't understand why we would be looked at first as far as trying to balance the budget. It always seems like the budget is trying to be balanced on the backs of the most essential workers," said Kunimitsu.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 530: 13 New Cases, Maui Total is 92	Maui County has 4 new cases for a total of 92 confirmed positive. Of the 92 cases in Maui County, at least 42 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a>	Hawai'i DOE: Alternative Graduations Planned in Lieu of Traditional Commencement	The Department of Education today announced that traditional commencement ceremonies at public and charter schools will be replaced with alternative celebrations for the class of 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a>	COVID-19 Testing Underway in West Maui	COVID-19 Testing is now underway at the Lahaina Drive Through site along the Honoapi'ilani Highway in West Maui near Launiupoko Beach Park.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/15</a>	State Launches New Portals to Apply for, Track Unemployment Claims	The Hawai'i Department of Labor and Industrial Relations released improved software to apply for and track unemployment claims. The IRS has launched a Get My Payment application where the public can check on the status of Economic Impact Payments.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Maui Police Investigate Reported Shooting in Nāpili	Maui police are on the scene of a reported shooting at a residence in the West Maui area of Nāpili. Sources say the incident was reported at around 8:30 p.m. Updates will be posted here.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Maui Extended Furlough Inmate Leaves Facility Unauthorized After Scheduled Check-In	24-year old Kainoa Kaoni is 5'11" tall and weighs 200 lbs. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is serving time for Theft 2, Burglary 1, Forgery, Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, Unauthorized Possession of Confidential Personal Information, Attempted Burglary and Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle. He now faces an additional escape charge when found.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	12 Positive Cases Tied to McDonald's COVID-19 Cluster in Kona on Hawai'i Island	On Hawai'i Island, a cluster at a fast food restaurant in Kona has resulted in 12 positive cases--including seven workers and five family members of two of the employees.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, April 14, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor provides an update on Maui's COVID-19 response at a 4 p.m. press conference on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Live Stream: Kula Therapist Tests Positive, Maui Hospital Update, Kona Cluster Update	Governor David Ige holds a press conference at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. In addition to the governor, updates will be provided by: Lt. Governor Josh Green; Dr. Bruce Anderson, Director, Hawai'i Dept. of Health (latest numbers); and Hilton Raethel, President & CEO, Healthcare Association of Hawai'i (Medical Reserve Corps, PPE supply).
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Drive-Through Testing for COVID-19 in West Maui on Wednesday, April 15	General public access to the testing site will be on Honoapi'ilani Highway eastbound fronting Launiupoko Beach Park. The portion of the highway between Kai Hele Kū St. and the bypass connection will be closed to traffic in both directions.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 517: 13 New Cases, Maui Total is 88	Maui County has 2 new cases for a total of 88 confirmed positive. Of the 88 cases in Maui County, at least 41 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Mayor Interview: Hospital, Testing, Emergency Rule Updates	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the mayor spoke with Ed Kanoi and Charly Espina-Takahama of 99.9 KISS FM on Maui, and shared his thoughts on rural response, increased testing this week, and issues surrounding the hospital cluster at Maui Memorial Medical Center.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Dr. Lee Weiss with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update	Dr. Lee Weiss, Regional Director of Emergency Medical Services said he anticipates seeing antibody testing in Hawai'i within the next week to 10 days, if not sooner. Dr. Weiss also answers questions about droplet transmission, anticipated arrival of rapid antigen test kits, and further explanation of IGM (the body's initial response to the infection) and IGG (the specific antibody produced after more time).
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	Senator Kai Kahele Answers Call for Active Duty with Hawai'i National Guard in COVID-19 Response	Senator Kai'i'i "Kai" Kahele (D-Hilo) voluntarily answered the call to state active duty this morning as a member of the Hawai'i National Guard's COVID-19 Joint Task Force response.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/14</a>	FAA Awards \$133 Million to Hawai'i Airports in Response to COVID-19	In Maui County, the funds include: \$23,656,740 for Kahului Airport; \$1,497,842 for Moloka'i Airport; \$1,302,047 for Lāna'i Airport; \$69,000 for Hāna Airport; \$69,000 for Kalaupapa; and \$1,000 for Kapalua Airport.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update: Maui Hospital Cluster Grows to 34 Positive	As of last night, 34 people at Maui Memorial Medical Center had tested positive for COVID-19. This includes two healthcare workers and one patient.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Maui Video Series Finds Beauty in Isolation	Maui photographer Chris Archer of ArcherShoots shares this six part video series of the past 24 days spent at home in isolation. He said he hopes it offers people a peaceful and calming break.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Petitions on Maui Claim Lack of Transparency, Undermined Civil Liberties Amid COVID-19 Response	Several petitions are circulating online, calling for immediate resignations of Maui hospital and government officials, and more action from the state to save local businesses.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 504: 5 New Cases, Maui Total is 86	As of noon on Monday, April 13, 2020, there are 504 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 5 new cases. Maui County has 2 new cases for a total of 86 confirmed positive. Of the 86 cases in Maui County, at least 40 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Maui Out-of-State Passenger Arrivals By Air Totaled 11 on Sunday: 6 Crew, 4 Residents, 1 Visitor	Air arrivals to Maui totaled 11 on Sunday with a single flight arriving from out-of-state. This included 6 crew members, 4 residents and 1 visitor.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Foodland Policy on Masks in Store Begins Today	Beginning today, customers and employees of Foodland stores are required to wear masks while inside stores. Also, customers will be limited to bringing in only one other family member or partner to shop.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	First Hawaiian Launches Aloha for Hawai'i, Supports Restaurants and Nonprofits	First Hawaiian Bank today announced the launch of its "Aloha for Hawai'i" initiative, a special program that offers support to Hawai'i restaurants and provides up to \$1 million in donations to the Aloha for Hawai'i Fund, which has been established to support non-profits with food supply and health and human service programs for those impacted by COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Exclusive interview with video link	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the mayor spoke with Kawika-Veeka of HI92 FM on Maui, and shared his thoughts on the weekend pilot curfew program, increasing testing underway, and issues surrounding the hospital cluster at Maui Memorial Medical Center.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/13</a>	Maui's Nāpili FLO Farm Wins Big at Nat'l Good Food Awards	Maui's own Nāpili FLO Farm has received national recognition as a winner of the 2020 Good Food Awards.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/12</a>	PHOTOS: Boarded Up Windows on Maui Offer Messages of Hope	Here is a gallery of images from around Maui in the last few weeks submitted by Maui resident Kevin J. Olson. Many of the boarded up businesses in Pā'ia Town offered messages of hope including "We Love You," and encouraging hashtags like "#virtualhugs," "#nevergiveup," and "#lendahand."
Published <a href="#">2020/04/12</a>	Maui Out-of-State Passenger Arrivals By Air Totaled 22 on Saturday: 6 Crew, 8 Residents, 8 Visitors	Air arrivals to Maui totaled 22 on Saturday with a single flight arriving from out-of-state. This included 6 crew members, 8 residents and 8 visitors.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/12</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 499: 13 New Cases, Maui Total is 84	Maui County has 4 new cases for a total of 84 confirmed positive. Of the 84 cases in Maui County, at least 40 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/12</a>	VIDEO: Dr. Scott Miscovich Shares Front Line View of COVID-19 Testing in Maui County	Premiere Medical Group's Dr. Scott Miscovich speaks with Annalisa Burgos of KITV4 this morning, detailing COVID-19 testing efforts on Maui, protocols for frontline workers, concerns among hospital employees and frustrations with leadership at the state level.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a>	Recent COVID-19 Cases Include Church Cluster on Maui	Maui has a new cluster of COVID-19 positive cases linked to a church on Maui. Initial news of the cluster surfaced at Friday's state press conference in which state Health Director Dr. Bruce Anderson said the cluster existed, but could not identify which island it was associated with or what church group was affected.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a>	BREAKING: Maui Lawmakers Request Deployment of Hawai'i National Guard to Rural Areas	Sen. English and Rep. DeCoite are urging deployment of the Hawai'i National Guard to the remote communities of East Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i to help enforce travel restrictions, enhance community policing efforts and maintain law and order.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a>	Mokulele Airlines Expands Grocery Airlift to Include Lāna'i, Hāna and Waimea	Mokulele Airlines expanded its Grocery Airlift on Friday to include flights to Lāna'i, Hāna and Waimea. The offer for free shipping is good for up to 50 pounds of groceries per customer and is valid for the rest of the April.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a>	Hawai'i Records Ninth COVID-19 Death: O'ahu Woman with Underlying Medical Conditions	A woman, over 65-years-old is the ninth death from COVID-19. State officials say she had underlying medical conditions and had tested positive for the virus when she was hospitalized on O'ahu.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 486: 21 New Cases, Maui Total is 80</p>	<p>Maui County has 14 new cases for a total of 80 confirmed positive (yesterday's count was adjusted upward by one by the state Department of Health following their initial noon update). Of the 80 cases in Maui County, at least 40 have been released from isolation, and 7 have required hospitalization. Of the eight deaths in the state, three are in Maui County.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a></p>	<p>Easter amid covid-19 on Maui</p>	<p>"The meaning of this holiday does not change. The way we celebrate must change," said Mayor Victorino. "Please do not go to another house and have another over to yours. Getting together with friends and family could directly put them at risk for COVID-19. These are difficult times for all of us, but making changes now will save lives later," said Mayor Victorino.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i "Safe Travels" App Launches to Monitor Individuals Under Quarantine</p>	<p>The state launched a new web-based app called "Safe Travels." It is being rolled out as a way to monitor travelers who are subject to the 14-day quarantine in the State of Hawai'i. State officials say they believe the process will expedite and improve the ability of counties to conduct enforcement related to quarantine violations.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/11</a></p>	<p>Maui COVID-19 Hospital Cluster: Multiple Sources of Infection Suspected</p>	<p>State Health Director Bruce Anderson says one of the three deaths in Maui County is being investigated to determine if there were any ties to the cluster of COVID-19 positive employees identified at the Maui hospital.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a></p>	<p>Maui Hospital Coronavirus Cluster Rises to 19: Includes 3 More Employees and 1 Patient</p>	<p>The cluster of COVID-19 positive cases at Maui Memorial Medical Center increased from 15 to 19 today with news that there are three additional employees and one patient confirmed to have the virus. Maui Health tested 126 patients, caregivers and physicians this week, for COVID-19 infection.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a></p>	<p>Maui County Reports its Third COVID-19 Death</p>	<p>Hawai'i Has Two More Coronavirus Deaths, Including One More in Maui County. Maui County's total COVID-19 Positive Cases is 65, including 3 deaths. Of the cases in Maui County, at least 36 have been released from isolation, and 5 have required hospitalization.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a></p>	<p>Maui Out-of-State Passenger Arrivals By Air Drop to 18: 6 Crew, 9 Residents, 3 Visitors</p>	<p>A total of 663 people arrived in Hawai'i from out-of-state on Thursday, including 107 visitors, 171 residents, 241 transit, 45 intended residents and 99 crew members, according to new data compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a>	Dr. David Ulin with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update	Dr. David Ulin, Chief Medical Director at Maui Health discussed differences between rapid testing and testing conducted at pop-up drive-through test sites, mask usage, how many COVID-19 positive cases have since recovered, and if the virus can survive in ocean waters where people surf and swim.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a>	Mayor Interview: Explains New Maui Rules and Curfew	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations as the County continues to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the mayor spoke with listeners of KPOA 93.5 FM on Maui, and shared his thoughts on new rules that take effect tonight, including a pilot nighttime curfew program that is in effect from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/10</a>	\$130 Million in New Federal Funds Headed to Hawai'i for Hospitals and Healthcare	US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) announced that Hawai'i is set to receive more than \$130 million in new federal funding to help local hospitals and health care providers respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Drive-Through Testing FRIDAY, April 10: in Kahului (2nd Day) and Hāna in East Maui	Drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place again for a second day on Friday, April 10, at Keōpūolani Regional Park. Maui Mayor Michael Victorino reports that more than 700 tests were completed in Thursday's testing at the location.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Maui County Night-Time Curfew Pilot Program and Stricter Rules to Start Friday	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced a night-time curfew pilot program will start at 11 p.m. Friday night, April 10, for Maui County. Curfew will be from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Kīhei Man Held on \$105,000 Bail, Accused of Burglary During Civil Emergency	Maui police say an unknown adult male forcefully entered a jewelry store in Pā'ia at approximately 2:55 a.m. on March 30, 2020, and allegedly removed multiple items estimated at over \$100,000. The male suspect, later identified by Maui Police as Chase Mociun, 37, of Kīhei was arrested and charged for Burglary of a Building in a Civil Defense Emergency, Theft I and Criminal Conspiracy. Due to County of Maui being in a Disaster Emergency Relief Period, police say the Burglary of a Building becomes a "B" Felony.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Maui Health CEO Explains Mask Policy at Hospital and Efforts to Ensure Safety at the Facility	Maui Now's Wendy Osher interviews Maui Health CEO Mike Rembis. We ask about the hospital's policy on masks for health care workers, as well as the current state of supplies and equipment for the Maui facility.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor COVID-19 Update for April 9, 2020, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino gives us an update on how the Drive Through COVID-19 testing in Kahului went today as well as the Food Distribution efforts in Central and South Maui. He also shares more about the County's efforts to control, expedite testing, and prevent further spread of the virus.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	PHOTOS/VIDEO: COVID-19 Testing on Maui Draws Heavy Response	The Kahului Drive Through Testing site that opened at 8 a.m. this morning at Keopuolani Park. It drew an estimated 300+ people who were already in line upon opening. Some who attended the testing tell us they waited in line for approximately two hours to get tested.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 442: 7 New Cases, Maui Total is 57	As of noon on Thursday, April 9, 2020, there are 442 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 7 new cases. Maui County has 3 new cases for a total of 57 confirmed positive. Of the 57 cases in Maui County, at least 31 have been released from isolation, and 5 have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	300+ in Line at Start of Kahului Drive Through Clinic	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provided an update after visiting the Kahului Drive Through Testing site that opened at 8 a.m. this morning at Keopuolani Park. During an interview with Shane Kahalehau of KPOA 93.5 FM, Mayor Victorino said that upon opening an estimated 300+ people were already in line.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	AUDIO: Rep. Tulsi Gabbard Tele-Town Hall on Coronavirus Crisis	US Representative Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) hosted a live, tele-town hall to provide updates on the national and state response to the coronavirus. She was joined by Jane Sawyer, the Hawai'i District Director of the US Small Business Administration, which is providing support for small businesses nationwide during the coronavirus pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/09</a>	Food Distributions for Residents in Need TODAY at 10 a.m. in Central and South Maui	Two food distributions take place TODAY, Thursday, April 9, to provide bags of produce to individuals impacted by COVID-19 in Wailuku, Kahului and South Maui. Distributions start at 10 a.m. and continue while supplies last at the following locations: War Memorial Gymnasium parking lot (700 Halia Nakoia Street) for Wailuku and Kahului residents; and South Maui Community Park Gymnasium parking lot (1501 Liloa Drive) for South Maui residents.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	COVID-19 Drive Through Testing in KAHULUI on THURSDAY; and in HANA on FRIDAY	Drive through testing sites are being offered in Kahului in Central Maui on Thursday, April 9; and in the East Maui Community of Hāna on Friday, April 10, 2020. The first two hours of the Kahului clinic are reserved for first responders and health care workers. The news comes on the heels of a confirmed cluster of 15 workers with Maui Health that tested positive for COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	LIVE STREAM: Mayor COVID-19 Update for April 8, 2020, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino shares more details about the cluster of COVID-19 positive cases at Maui Health that he announced earlier today. He also shares more about the County's efforts to control, expedite testing, and prevent further spread of the virus.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard Calls for LG Green to Take Lead on Coronavirus; Wants Dr. Anderson and Dr. Park Fired	Representative Tulsi Gabbard this afternoon called for Lieutenant Josh Green to lead the state's coronavirus crisis. She also is asking that state Health Director Bruce Anderson and Dr. Sarah Park to be fired. She said "if Gov. Ige won't do it, he should resign."
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	Governor Discusses Maui Cluster of COVID-19 Positive Cases	State Health Director Dr. Bruce Anderson said the Maui death involved an unattended death and was confirmed by the medical examiner. Dr. Anderson also said the 15 cluster cases are not new, contrary to earlier information provided by the Joint Information Center. He said the cases were found over time and were accounted for in earlier totals.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	Maui Health Releases Statement Following COVID-19 Cluster Announcement	Maui Health released a statement this afternoon following an earlier press conference this morning in which Maui Mayor Michael Victorino confirmed a cluster of around 15 COVID-19 positive cases among Maui Health employees.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 435: Maui Reports State's 6th COVID-19 Death	Maui has 6 new cases for a total of 54 confirmed positive. Of the 54 cases on Maui, at least 14 have been released from isolation, and 5 have required hospitalization. Maui Now has a second death, bringing the state total death count related to COVID-19 to six.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a>	BREAKING: "CLUSTER" OF 15 EMPLOYEES WITH COVID-19 AT MAUI HOSPITAL	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino this morning announced a cluster of approximately 15 employees at the Maui Memorial Medical Center have tested positive for COVID-19.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a></p>	<p>Water Quality Monitoring Suspended, Public Urged to Use Common Sense</p>	<p>Due to the shelter-in-place order from Governor David Ige, the state Department of Health has suspended all routine coastal beach monitoring and will not resume monitoring until the order is lifted. No updated water quality testing information will be available to the public to inform them of personal risk in recreating in the water, "so please use common sense and stay safe," the Department advises.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/08</a></p>	<p>Two People who Landed on Maui, Sent Back to California</p>	<p>"There was nowhere where they were going. One of them actually said that they were headed to the homeless resource center," said Mayor Victorino during a press conference on Tuesday afternoon. "So two of them that would have been on the island of Maui, returned home and not clutter up and take assets away from our people here in Maui County," he said.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a></p>	<p>Mayor COVID-19 Update: April 7, 2020, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Mayor Michael Victorino announced two food distributions taking place Thursday, April 9, to provide bags of produce to individuals impacted by COVID-19 in Wailuku, Kahului and South Maui.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a></p>	<p>Maui Police Will Use Drones for Public Announcement Capabilities</p>	<p>The Maui Police Department announced that it will be utilizing its Drone Unit to make public announcements, reminding people of the stay-at-home county and state orders currently in place.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 410: 23 New Cases, Maui Total is 48</p>	<p>As of noon on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, there are 410 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 23 new cases. Maui has 4 new cases for a total of 48 confirmed positive. Of the 48 cases on Maui, at least 14 have been released from isolation, and five have required hospitalization. Maui reported its first COVID-19 related death on Monday, April 6, of an adult male over the age of 65 with underlying health conditions and exposure to travelers.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a></p>	<p>1,000 Bags of Produce to be Distributed on Thursday in Central and South Maui to Residents in Need</p>	<p>During this morning's interview, the Mayor Victorino discussed details of a food distribution effort in Central and South Maui planned for 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2020. The effort will involve the distribution of about 1,000 bags of produce to residents in need.</p>

Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a>	Moloka'i Grab-and-Go Service Reopens	Moloka'i High's Grab-and-Go school meal service restarts today, April 7, to provide breakfast and lunch for children 18 and younger. The Department of Education also added Grab-and-Go meal service to Kilohana Elementary on Monday, April 6; and will add service at 'Īao Intermediate School on Maui on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/07</a>	Maui Bus Suspending Four Fixed Routes	The Maui Bus is suspending four fixed bus routes beginning Monday, April 13, 2020, because of substantial decreases in passengers caused by the COVID-19 crisis.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	500 COVID-19 Tests Kits Available for Moloka'i Drive-Through, Starts Tuesday	About 500 test kits will be provided for the drive-through testing, which will be held at the Mitchell Pau'ole Community Center on Moloka'i on Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Live Stream: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, April 6, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says the next two weeks are pivotal as the county works to combat the impacts of COVID-19 in the community.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	LIVE STREAM: Gov. Ige Press Conference, April 6, 2020, 2:30 p.m.	Hawai'i Governor David Ige provided his latest update on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., as Maui reported its first COVID-19 death, the fifth for Hawai'i. As of noon on Monday, April 6, 2020, there are 387 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 16 new cases.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Maui Police Arrest Six, Issue 101 Citations Related to COVID-19 Enforcement	Maui police arrested six individuals and issued a total of 101 citations over the past seven days for violations related COVID-19 enforcement efforts. Of the Maui citations issued, the majority were in Kihei and Lahaina where complaints had been made of people congregating at the beach and in public places.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Pacific Media Group Pledges \$2 Million of In-Kind Assistance to Hawai'i Businesses	Pacific Media Group today announced that it has created a \$2 Million Marketing Fund to be granted to Hawai'i businesses to assist with messaging to consumers across the state. Pacific Media Group designed this program to help local businesses connect with consumers looking for goods and services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Hawai'i Out-of-State Air Passenger Arrivals Now 583	Air arrivals to Maui totaled 63 on Sunday with four flights arriving from out-of-state. This included 16 crew members, 32 residents and 15 visitors.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 387: 16 New Cases, Maui Total is 44	Maui reported its first COVID-19 related death today, and has one new case for a total of 44 confirmed positive. Of the 44 cases on Maui, at least 11 have been released from isolation, and four have required hospitalization.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Maui County Suffers Its First COVID-19 Related Death	The Hawaii Department of Health has confirmed the first COVID-19 related death in Maui County, Mayor Michael Victorino announced this morning. "My heart is heavy with this tragic news," Mayor Victorino said. "Mrs. Victorino and I offer our deepest condolences to this individual's family and know that our community will also offer support and love during this difficult time."
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	COVID-19 Update with Maui Mayor Michael Victorino: April 6, 2020, 8 a.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says the next two weeks are pivotal as the county works to combat the impacts of COVID-19 in the community. He speaks with Kawika-Veeka of HI92 FM Maui during a morning interview on Monday, April 6. Mayor Victorino discusses greater enforcement if compliance proves to be a challenge.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/06</a>	Hāna Town to Undergo Sanitization Effort, New Shopping Procedures to Follow	The remote community of Hāna in East Maui will move forward with sanitation of businesses and public places on Tuesday and then transition to a new shopping process once stores reopen, according to an update on Sunday evening provided by Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English (Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe).
Published <a href="#">2020/04/05</a>	Results: Hawai'i COVID Contact Survey Tracks Spread and Containment	This research is based on self-reported behaviors by approximately 11,000 Hawai'i residents who participated in an electronic survey during the last week of March 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/05</a>	National Guard to Assist at Five Hawai'i Airports	Support from the Hawai'i National Guard at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport and Hilo International Airport starts on Monday, April 6, 2020. Support for Kahului Airport on Maui, Līhue Airport on Kaua'i and the Ellison Onizuka International Airport at Keahole will start soon.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/05</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 371: 20 New Cases, Maui Total is 43	As of noon on Sunday, April 5, 2020, there are 371 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 20 new cases. Maui has five new cases for a total of 43 confirmed positive.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/05</a>	Hawai'i Out-of-State Air Passenger Arrivals Now 683	Air arrivals to Maui totaled 62 on Saturday with four flights arriving from out-of-state. This included 32 crew members, 21 residents, one transit member and eight visitors.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/05</a>	Second Positive COVID-19 Case on Moloka'i	The individual is an employee of Friendly Market Center and is in self-isolation, according to new information released by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/04</a>	Hawai'i Reports 4th COVID-19 Death: State Total 351 (32 New), Maui Total 38	As of noon on Saturday, April 4, 2020, there are 351 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 32 new cases. Hawai'i's deaths related to COVID-19 remains at three.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/04</a>	Sobering Numbers on Maui: "Hāna Will Hit 65-70% Unemployment By Next Week"	The rural community of Hāna in East Maui could hit 65 to 70 percent unemployment by next week. "The numbers are sobering," said Sen. J. Kalani English during an online community meeting last night for members of remote location which reported its first COVID-19 positive case yesterday.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/04</a>	Hawai'i Follows CDC Guidance in Recommending Face Masks in Public	The state is formulating a policy on the voluntary use of facemasks in public. The action comes based on national guidance released today from the CDC, which now recommends wearing a cloth face covering in public, particularly when buying groceries, going to pharmacies and getting take out food. Maui Mayor Michael Victorino began asking for similar compliance earlier this week.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	LIVE STREAM: Maui Mayor Michael Victorino COVID-19 Update, April 3, 2020	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced a new Micro Business Loan Program during a press conference on Friday afternoon, April 3, 2020. He also noted that a food distribution will begin in Central and South Maui next week Thursday.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	Maui Medical Group Announces New Office Hours	Maui Medical Group has temporarily amended their hours of operation for their five clinics due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	LIVE STREAM: Gov. Ige Press Conference, April 3, 2020, 2:30 p.m.	Hawai'i Governor David Ige provided his latest update on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., as Hawai'i reported its third COVID-19 death.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	Maui Child Care Resources Available for Essential Workers During COVID-19 Crisis	Essential workers who need child care for children under 6 years old during the current COVID-19 crisis can contact PATCH Maui (People Attentive to Children) or the Maui County Early Childhood Resource Center, the Department of Housing and Human Concerns announced.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 319: 34 New Cases, Maui Total is 36	As of noon on Friday, April 3, 2020, there are 319 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 34 new cases. State officials are also saying Hawai'i now has a third COVID-19 death, confirmed just a short while ago. Maui has nine new cases for a total of 36 confirmed positive. Of the 36 cases on Maui, 11 have been released from isolation and one has required hospitalization. The Maui count also includes a resident of the rural community of Hāna in East Maui and a resident of Moloka'i who is being treated on the island of O'ahu.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	Hawai'i Department of Health Announces 3rd COVID-19 Death	The Hawai'i Department of Health is reporting the death of a third individual with COVID-19. The elderly O'ahu resident had been hospitalized in critical condition on life support for several weeks after returning from travel to Washington state.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	BREAKING: Hāna, Maui Reports Its First Confirmed COVID-19 Case	The rural community of Hāna in East Maui has its first confirmed case of COVID-19 according to new information released by Maui Mayor Michael Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	Minit Medical Urgent Care Now Accepts HMSA Quest Members	In a continuing effort to help the island-wide healthcare system and the Maui community, Minit Medical Urgent Care announced today that it will be accepting HMSA Quest members in all three Maui clinics, effective Friday, April 3, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	COVID-19 Update with Maui Mayor Michael Victorino: April 3, 2020, 8:45 a.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino continues to urge the public to comply with the stay-at-home orders and social distancing guidelines amid news that Moloka'i reported its first case of COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/03</a>	COVID-19 Impacts in Maui County: Maui Now Update on Hawaii News Now Sunrise	Maui Now News Director Wendy Osher speaks with Steve Uyehara at Hawaii News Now about COVID-19 impacts in Maui County. All your latest updates at: <a href="https://mauinow.com">https://mauinow.com</a>
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Expeditions Lāna'i Ferry Implements Reduced Schedule	The Expeditions ferry operation between Maui and Lāna'i is requiring all passengers to fill out the State Declaration Form before departure, and is implementing a reduced schedule.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Salvation Army Providing Food Baskets and Meals-To-Go	The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands today shared details of emergency food basket distribution and meals-to-go locations throughout Hawai'i and Guam in the battle against the COVID-19 outbreak.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Maui Food Distribution and Farmer Assistance Program Announced	A new farmer assistance and food distribution program to help farmers and community members impacted by COVID-19 in Maui County was announced today by Mayor Michael Victorino. The County of Maui is committing \$30,000 per week for the next four to five weeks, to purchase food from local farmers and facilitate community distribution.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Moloka'i Resident Hospitalized on O'ahu with COVID-19	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino issued a statement this evening saying the adult male had possible travel history and is currently hospitalized on O'ahu. "The Hawai'i Department of Health is currently investigating the matter and any close contacts made by the individual," said Mayor Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Board Unanimously Approves Request to Modify Hawai'i Graduation Requirements	The Board of Education (BOE) unanimously voted today to approve the Hawaii State Department of Education's (HIDOE) request to modify high school graduation and commencement requirements under Board Policy 102-15 for the graduating class of 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update: Contributes \$30K Per Week to Maui Food Distribution Effort	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced the launch the Farm Product Purchase Program which will allow for the distribution of produce to families in need on Maui. The County of Maui is contributing \$30,000 a week for the next four to five weeks to farmers for the purchase of produce locally. That food will be offered at five distribution centers to be set up, initially on the island of Maui.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Employee at University of Hawai'i Maui College Tests Positive COVID-19	Two University of Hawai'i community members have tested positive for COVID-19, including an employee at UH Maui College. The other involves a graduate student at UH Mānoa.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	LIVE: Maui Police Department Q&A, 40+ Violations of Stay-At-Home Orders	LIVE: Maui Police Department Q&A, 40+ Violations of Stay-At-Home Orders. The Maui Police Department held an informational Question and Answer session with the public this afternoon to help address frequently asked questions. Police also held the session in an effort to better inform the public about stay-at-home and work-from-home orders, and their implications for law enforcement and the community amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Hawaii Reports Its Second COVID-19 Death	Hawai'i officials this afternoon confirmed a second COVID-19 related death in the state. "Today, our community received the tragic news of the passing of a second Hawai'i resident from the COVID-19 virus. Dawn and I express our deepest condolences to the victim's family and friends," said Governor David Ige in a statement.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Hāna Highway Restrooms Remain Closed Due to COVID-19 Road Closure	Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English (Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe) announced today that public restrooms along the Hāna Highway will remain closed until further notice while the highway is restricted to local traffic only.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 285: 27 New Cases, Maui Total is 27	As of noon on Thursday, April 2, 2020, there are 285 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 27 new cases. Maui has one new case for a total of 27 confirmed positive. Additional new cases were identified on O'ahu where there were 24 new cases for a total of 206 on that island. Hawai'i Island had no new cases for a total of 18. Kaua'i's count also remained unchanged from yesterday at 12 COVID-19 positive cases.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Dr. Lee Weiss with Today's Maui Health COVID-19 Update	A new radio feature runs this week featuring executives and doctors with Maui Health who will provide updates and answer questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's guest is Dr. Lee Weiss, Regional Director of Emergency Medical Services with Emergent Medical Associates.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/02</a>	Hawaii Emergency Laulima Partnership "H.E.L.P." Program Now Accepting Applications	The Hawai'i Emergency Laulima Partnership or H.E.L.P. program provides essential needs such as food, personal hygiene, medicine, rent, mortgage, utility services, phone or internet services, car payments and other necessities to affected residents.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	11,000 Hawai'i Residents Tune in to Rep. Gabbard's Tele-Town Hall	Testing was the dominant theme of the evening, but the Congresswoman also fielded questions from Hawai'i residents on topics ranging from protective measures for healthcare workers and medical supplies to social distancing and economic assistance.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	2020 Census: Everyone Counts, Including Kids Born on or Before Today	County officials say each response brings more than \$1,500 back to Maui, Lāna'i and Moloka'i. "The funds will help us strengthen our County's Head Start program; schools; Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.; Medicaid; roads and other infrastructure; and public housing," said Mayor Victorino.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Web Stream: Maui Mayor Provides Update on COVID-19, April 1, 2020, 4 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides an update on the latest COVID-19 information available during an afternoon press conference.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Car Plunges 40-Feet Over Cliff, Claims Life of Lahaina Man	A 21-year-old Lahaina man suffered fatal injuries when the car he was operating went over a cliff side in West Maui. Police have since identified the man as Henry Cacatzun Vasquez, and say the man died at the scene.

Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	LIVE: Governor Ige Highlights Federal Stimulus for COVID-19 and SBA Loans in Hawai'i	Governor David Ige provides a live update on the COVID-19 situation in Hawaii. Start time is 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	President Approves Major Disaster Declaration for Hawai'i	President Donald Trump today approved a major disaster declaration for Hawai'i, according to an announcement today from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Maui Health is Treating its First COVID-19 Positive Patient	Maui Health today acknowledged that per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention protocol, it is treating its first patient confirmed by the Hawai'i State Department of Health as having COVID-19.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 258: 34 New Cases, Maui Total is 26	As of noon on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, there are 258 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 34 new cases. Maui has one new case for a total of 26 confirmed positive.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Fatal Accident: Vehicle Over Cliff Near DT Fleming, Maui	Maui police are responding to a report of a vehicle over a cliff in West Maui along the Honoapi'ilani Highway near DT Fleming Beach. At around 11:26 a.m., the highway was temporarily closed in both directions at the location. Maui Now has received police confirmation that the accident involves a fatality. *This is a developing story. Check back for updates, which will be posted as they become available.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Ho'āla Assistance Program Provides up to \$1000 Per Household for Financial Hardship Due to Pandemic	The Ho'āla Assistance Program, funded by the Hawai'i Resilience Fund is providing one-time emergency financial assistance of up to \$1000 per household to Hawai'i residents facing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Burglary Arrest on Maui During Civil Emergency Becomes Class A Felony	Maui police arrested and charged a 37-year-old Maui man with three counts of Burglary of a Dwelling during a Civil Emergency and Habitual Property Crimes. Due to the County of Maui being in a Disaster Emergency Relief Period, the Burglary of a Dwelling offense becomes a class "A" felony.
Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a>	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard to Host Telephone Town Hall with Dr. Scott Miscovich Today	US Representative Tulsi Gabbard of Hawai'i hosts a live telephone town hall this afternoon to provide updates on the national and state response to the coronavirus. She will be joined by Dr. Scott Miscovich, a physician who has been leading COVID-19 response efforts, who will give an update and answer questions about testing in Hawai'i.

<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i to Get \$5.5 M to Support Law Enforcement Response to COVID-19 Pandemic</p>	<p>“Our state and local law enforcement and first responders have been on the front lines with our health care professionals in confronting this pandemic, and they need the appropriate tools, equipment, and resources to keep themselves safe as they assist others,” Senator Hirono said. “This funding will help ensure that these first responders are able to continue protecting our community during this challenging time.”</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a></p>	<p>Hawai'i Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 Urges Implementation of Public Health Text Alerts</p>	<p>The Special Committee points out in the letter that South Korea officials found that emergency texts sent three to five times a day were effective in reducing community spread, as the text messages detailed exact locations and movements of people who have tested positive for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a></p>	<p>Mike Rembis, Maui Health CEO with Today's COVID-19 Update</p>	<p>A new radio feature runs this week featuring executives and doctors with Maui Health who will provide updates and answer questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's guest is Mike Rembis, Chief Executive Officer with Maui Health.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a></p>	<p>Hawaiian Airlines to Support Medical Workers with Complimentary Neighbor Island Flights</p>	<p>Effective April 4, Hawaiian will be providing a total of 16 daily roundtrip flights with Boeing 717 aircraft between Honolulu (HNL) on O'ahu and Hilo (ITO) and Kona (KOA) on the Island of Hawai'i, Kahului (OGG) on Maui, and Līhu'e (LIH) on Kaua'i. For travelers not originating in or bound for O'ahu, the schedule was carefully created to offer three daily roundtrips via HNL to all Neighbor Islands.</p>
<p>Published <a href="#">2020/04/01</a></p>	<p>Mayor Victorino Provides Guidance on Interisland Travel for Maui County</p>	<p>Those who must travel to perform an essential function, including those providing and seeking medical care, will have to fill out and sign an Interisland Declaration Form, wear</p>