

Maui Community Problems and Issues January – February – March 2020

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Problems:

- 1) Covid-19
- 2) Business Closure
- 3) Travel To/From Maui
- 4) Drive Thru Pick Up
- 5) Hospital Use

There was no other item that dominated our coverage in the last month of the quarter that the Covid-19 virus. Prior to that, the same coverage existed as reported in the prior quarter.

1) **COVID-19.** Each station covered the changing status of Maui County's response to the Covid-19 status. The Mayor appeared on his Thursday live talk show with repeat broadcast on each station. Hourly updates on our news station was also to our FM music stations as needed.

2) **Business Closure.** We broadcast which local businesses were closed and which businesses were open with restrictions. What County offices were open (until the County closed on March 23rd). Co-coordinated with the State on its closures.

3) **Travel To/From Maui.** The State ordered all coming passengers via air from the mainland to have a 14 day self-imposed quarantine upon arrival (that includes returning residents). The State closed the Ports to all Cruise Ships arriving on Maui to allow only replenishment of supplies to do so at the Honolulu docks.

4) **Drive Thru Pick Up.** The County will allow food service restaurants to offer drive thru or outside pick up but close all indoor dining. Supermarkets are open but some limit the number of shoppers inside the store at one time.

5) **Hospital.** The Kaiser Foundation that manages Maui hospitals closed to the general public several of their small hospitals and severely limited access to Maui Memorial Hospital (MMH). The hospital also cancelled all elective surgery for the foreseeable future. Maui County's Dr. Pang, MMH's Dr. Weis, and the manager of MMH appeared on several talk shows with rebroadcasts on our music FM stations.

KDLX FM – Jack Gist broadcasts three times a day a feature (60 seconds) covering news events on Maui # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5