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Program: Feeding Hawaii Together Topic: Helping Feed Hawaii's Hungry

Date: 10/5, 10/14, 10/19, 11/2, 11/11, 11/16, 11/25, 12/8, 12/14, 12/22

Time: 2:00 pm

Duration: 15 minutes

This is an inside look at Feeding Hawaii Together, a Kaka'ako based organization which helps feed Hawaii's hungry. Executive Director of FeedingHawaiiTogether.org, Charlie Lorenz explains the way the organization works in the community and how people can become involved in this worthy cause of feeding the hungry in Hawaii.

Program: Newsbreak

Topic: Corona Virus in Hawaii

Date: 10/4, 10/18, 11/8, 11/15, 12/9, 12/10, 12/24

Time: 2:55 pm, 4:55 pm Duration: 5 minutes

Pacific Islanders in Hawaii, excluding Native Hawaiians, make up just 4% of the state's population.

But they compose 13% of coronavirus cases in the state.

That's according to new data from the Hawaii Department of Health released Friday that provides the most detailed breakdown yet about how COVID-19 is affecting diverse communities in Hawaii. The latest analysis eliminates the "mixed race" group and calculates population sizes slightly differently from typical census categories.

The state's second-worst COVID-19 disparity is affecting the Filipino community. Filipinos make up 16% percent of Hawaii's population but make up 21% of the state's coronavirus cases.

Hawaii's white community is also experiencing a smaller disparity — they make up 28% of cases but just 25% of the population.

Program: Context
Topic: Corona Virus
Date: 11/9, 11/16
Time: 2:00 pm
Duration: 28:30

Covid19 updates on the spread of the virus throughout the country. Also, a look at the hotspots around the United States and the world. What you can do to reduce the risk of catching the virus. The importance of social distancing, wearing a mask, and washing your hands with soap and water often.

Program: Newsbreak

Topic: Covid 19 effect on tourism

Date: 12/4 thru 12/8, 12/11 thru 12/13, 12/17, 12/20 thru 12/24

Time: 2:55 pm, 4:55 pm Duration: 5 minutes

Public officials said Wednesday that Hawaii has flattened the curve of COVID-19 infection, but reopening the economy to tourists still appears far off.

For almost two weeks, Hawaii health officials have verified fewer than six new cases per day. Now, the state will begin to assess how to reopen the local economy in phases, Gov. David Ige said.

How long can the state survive, in an economy that is driven by tourism and we are requiring visitors to quarantine for 14 days.

Program: Newsbreak

Topic: Corruption in Permitting

Date: 11/25

Time: 2:55 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.

Duration: 5 minutes

In the decade before federal investigators charged five permitting employees for bribery, the Honolulu Ethics Commission warned the Department of Planning and Permitting about questionable behavior by staff and lax oversight that could lead to abuses of power.

The city watchdog agency investigated the department several times after it received numerous complaints about a pay-to-play culture, documents show. Commission attorneys raised concerns about "actual or apparent special treatment" given to certain customers, according to a confidential memo the commission sent to DPP in 2012.

Program: Disaster Prepared Subject: Disaster Prepared

Aired: 10/2, 10/23, 11/7, 11/21, 12/12, 12/26

Time: 2:30 pm Duration: 28:30

The Hawaii Red Cross and Civil Defense give tips on how you can be prepared when a disaster strikes. They will talk about what you need to prepare a disaster kit containing food, water, medical supplies and other essentials to last two weeks. Also they will discuss disaster apps for your phone which will allow you to keep updated to matters in your area.