

Community Issues and Program

2021 NEWS

Jul - Sep	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments
7	7	1'10"	Metered parking no longer free for handicap placard holders	As of July 1, drivers who have the temporary red or long-term blue placards, as well as special license plates, will now have to pay the normal rate in metered street stalls. This is a result of a change in the Hawai'i Revised Statutes approved in 2019.
7	13	1'27"	Delta variant now accounts for 40% of all new COVID infections in Hawaii	Health officials are monitoring a worrisome increase in new COVID infections and hospitalizations in Hawaii, saying almost all the cases are unvaccinated people. Of particular concern: Over the past two weeks, there's been an increase in Hawaii's positivity rate — or the percentage of all COVID tests that are positive. State data shows it's up from 1.4% to 2.4%. During that same time, the infection rate has jumped about 20%.
7	15	1'13"	Hawaii residents feel the burden of rising prices as pent-up demand drives up costs	The cost of US consumer goods shot up 5.4% in the past year — the highest its been since 2008, according to the Labor Department.
7	23	1'08"	Amid COVID surge, officials urge residents to take more precautions	
8	10	1'33"	In effort to combat COVID surge in Hawaii, Gov. Ige reinstates restrictions on gatherings	In an effort to combat a surge in COVID-19 cases and curb the spread of the highly contagious delta variant, Gov. David Ige on Tuesday announced a return to restrictions on gatherings.
8	13	1'25"	As Hawaii sees record high COVID cases, governor pleads with public to change behaviors	As Hawaii reported its highest COVID case count since the start of the pandemic on Friday, Gov. David Ige pleaded with the public, saying it's time to start changing behaviors and stop gathering as the delta variant spreads rapidly in the community.
8	16	1'17"	Hawaii Pacific Health administering third dose of COVID vaccine to immunocompromised.	The third vaccine dose was authorized on Friday for people who are especially susceptible to severe COVID illness.
8	23	1'23"	FDA gives full approval to Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine	The U.S. gave full approval to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine Monday, a milestone that could boost public confidence in the shots and spur more companies, universities and local governments to make vaccinations mandatory.

