## **Community Issues and Program**

## 2022 NEWS

Jan - Mar	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments					
1	5	1'12"	Hawaii reports 2,611 new COVID cases, bringing statewide total to 126,067	The state Department of Health is reporting 2,611 new COVID-19 cases on Wednesday amid an ongoing surge in infections. The latest cases bring the statewid total since the start of the pandemic to 126,067.					
1	28	1'27"	Pain at the pump: Oil prices soar to their highest levels since 2014	According to a new report from AAA Hawaii, residents are having to shell out more cash at the gas pump. The average price of gas in Hawaii is now \$4.38. That's up 4 cents since last week.					
1	28	1'19"	Police union says HPD staffing shortages are putting officers and the public at risk	Honolulu Police Department vacancies, COVID staffing shortages and leave are taking a toll on response times and officer safety, the head of the police union says.					
1	31	1'02"	State approves redrawing of election maps based on new demographics	Under the redistricting, Oahu will lose one house seat, while Hawaii Island is gaining one, due to shifting population counts.					
2	7	1'09"	Troubling test results show elevated levels of bacteria in Kaneohe Bay	Recent water testing conducted by the Surfrider Foundation's Blue Water Task Force shows elevated levels of pollution in Kaneohe Bay.					
2	10	1'16"	'We need leaders we can trust': Green makes his run for governor official	While he has a lead in the polls and in fundraising, other contenders for the seat say he's no shoe-in.					
2	18	1'25"	Former Mayor Kirk Caldwell wants to prioritize affordable housing in run for governor	Former Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell says he wants to prioritize the affordable housing crisis if elected governor.					
2	23	1'05"	Man who applied for job at Hawaii bank accused of hacking their system	Officials said the man pretended to apply for a job at the bank to get access to employee information.					
2	23	1'17"	DOE gives green light for in-person commencement ceremonies	While the pandemic limited previous commencement ceremonies, the state Department of Education released guidelines Wednesday to allow for in-person graduation.					

2	25	1'07"	Despite new CDC guidance, governor says Hawaii's mask mandate will remain in place	Gov. David Ige said Friday that Hawaii will not be following the new CDC guidance on masks and will keep its indoor mask requirement in place for now.					
3	4	1'13"	You no longer have to show your vaccine card at Oahu eateries	Oahu has entered a new phase in the coronavirus pandemic with the end of the Sa Access program Sunday.					
3	7	1'23"	Pentagon announces plan to empty Red Hill fuel tanks, close facility	The Pentagon announced plans Monday to empty the Red Hill underground fue storage tanks and permanently close the WWII-era facility to blame for an ongoir water contamination crisis that continues to displace thousands of military familie					
3	14	1'09"	Average US gas price rises 22% in two weeks to record \$4.43	The average U.S. price of regular-grade gasoline shot up a whopping 79 cents over the past two weeks to a record-setting \$4.43 per gallon (3.8 liters) as Russia's invasion of Ukraine is contributing to already-high prices at the pump.					
3	24	1'14"	The mask mandate is dropping, but you'll still have to wear them in some places	The indoor mask mandate will end at 11:59 p.m. Friday, the last major COVID restriction. But officials stress that masks won't be going away entirely.					
3	29	59"	FDA OKs another Pfizer, Moderna COVID booster for 50 and up	Americans 50 and older can get a second COVID-19 booster if it's been at least four months since their last vaccination, a chance at extra protection for the most vulnerable in case the coronavirus rebounds.					
3	30	1'06"	Carbon dioxide gas leak triggers evacuation in Kalihi	A Kalihi gas station was evacuated Tuesday night after a carbon dioxide gas leak, the Honolulu Fire Department said.					