

Community Issues and Program

2021 NEWS

Apr - Jun	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments
4	6	1'15"	Hawaii will expand vaccine eligibility to all adults by April 19	Hawaii will expand vaccine eligibility to all adults by April 19, meeting President Joe Biden's mandate to states to do so, the state Health Department said Tuesday.
4	15	1'27"	Pause of single-dose J&J shots unlikely to have a major impact on Hawaii vaccination efforts	The state has stopped administering the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine amid a federal "pause," but that's unlikely to have a big impact on Hawaii vaccination efforts.
4	19	1'33"	Oahu joins rest of state in expanding COVID vaccine eligibility to everyone 16 and older	Oahu joined the rest of the state Monday in expanding vaccine eligibility to everyone 16 and older.
4	21	1'12"	Inter-island vaccine passport system seen as first step in easing rules for trans-Pacific travelers	Starting May 11, fully vaccinated passengers will be able travel inter-island without being subject to quarantine and testing rules.
4	23	1'23"	US lifts pause, allowing J&J COVID-19 vaccinations to resume	Federal health officials uncovered 15 vaccine recipients who developed a highly unusual kind of blood clot, out of nearly 8 million people given the J&J shot.
4	28	1'09"	Deadline extended for Oahu residents to get their REAL ID cards	Oahu residents will have until May 3, 2023 to get their state IDs and driver's licenses that feature a star in a gold circle at the top.
5	7	1'49"	Oahu to remain in Tier 3 for another 4 weeks as city, state mull changes to tier system	The city's tiered reopening strategy will continue unmodified for at least four more weeks — during which time Oahu will remain in Tier 3, the city announced.
5	14	1'42"	Governor keeps Hawaii's mask mandate in place despite new CDC guidance for vaccinated people	Gov. David Ige is bucking CDC guidance on mask wearing for fully vaccinated residents, saying he'll keep his mask mandate in place for now.
5	26	1'30"	With nearly half of the state vaccinated, governor drops mask mandate outdoors	In what was described as a big step toward "normalcy," the governor on Tuesday announced masks are no longer required outdoors, several counties are poised to ease restrictions on businesses and gatherings.

