Community Issues and Program

2021 NEWS

Oct - Dec	Date	Time	Description of News segment	Other Misc comments
Oct	8	1'19"	Events with up to 1,000 people will be allowed on Oahu under new rules that reflect drop in infections	Professionally-managed events with up to 1,000 people will be allowed on Oahu starting this month under rules that will also require all attendees to be vaccinated and masked, Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced Friday.
Oct	19	1'22"	2 months after asking tourists to stay away, governor once again throws out the welcome mat	"Beginning Nov. 1, we want to invite and encourage fully vaccinated visitors and residents to travel for business or leisure trans-Pacific and inter-island," Ige said, speaking at an event on Hawaii Island.
Oct	20	1'18"	Oahu eases more restrictions on large events, city gyms as part of 'cautious' approach to reopening	More restrictions on large indoor and outdoor events are being relaxed on Oahu starting Wednesday as part of the city's "cautious" push toward fully reopening as COVID-19 cases trend downward.
Oct	22	1'25"	Starting Sunday, phone calls in Hawaii won't work unless you dial '808' first	A change is coming to all local phone calls starting Sunday. All phone service providers will be implementing mandatory 10-digit local calling.
Oct	28	1'07"	City will soon allow large outdoor, indoor venues to operate at full capacity	the mayor announced beginning Nov. 3 bars will be able to serve alcohol through 2 a.m. or 4 a.m., depending on their license. Right now, they must stop serving alcohol at midnight.
Nov	2	1'12"	US gives final clearance to COVID-19 shots for kids 5 to 11	U.S. health officials on Tuesday gave the final signoff to Pfizer's kid-size COVID- 19 shot, a milestone that opens a major expansion of the nation's vaccination campaign to children as young as 5.
Nov	3	1'18"	Ige eases rules on businesses, but restaurants disappointed that indoor distancing requirements remain	The governor is easing some restrictions on restaurants and bars, but said Tuesday that they'll still have to keep social distancing requirements in place when indoors.
Nov	4	1'07"	Tough new vaccine rules from the Biden administration are meant to boost COVID vaccination rates.	The federal government is giving those who work at companies with 100 or more employees until Jan. 4 to prove they're fully vaccinated.
Nov	12	1'11"	DOH: 93% of people who died from COVID in Hawaii this year were unvaccinated	Vaccines are highly effective in reducing COVID hospitalizations and death. 93% of this year's COVID deaths were among those who did not get the vaccine.

Nov	23	59"	Gov. Ige, lifts distancing requirements for restaurants, bars starting Dec. 1	Some 20 months after his first COVID-related emergency proclamation, Gov. Ige eased COVID rules across the state Tuesday.
Dec	7	1'01"	A community that rarely sees heavy rains is inundated by floodwaters	Residents in Maili worked to clean up the mess from a strong winter storm that sent floodwaters into their yards and homes.
Dec	8	1'03"	Petroleum levels more than double safe limits found in Navy's Aiea Halawa water shaft	The state said water samples taken from the Navy's Aiea Halawa shaft on Sunday detected more than twice the safe limit of diesel fuel in the drinking water
Dec	12	1'09"	Shoreside dock issues shut down tours to USS Arizona Memorial again	Tours to Pearl Harbor's USS Arizona Memorial have been suspended temporaril after new issues with the shoreside dock.
Dec	27	1'13"	Omicron, storms disrupt air travel for 4th consecutive day	Flight cancellations that disrupted holiday travel, stretched into Monday as airlines called off more than 1,000 U.S. flights because crews were sick with COVID-19 during one of the year's busiest travel periods
Dec	28	1'21"	Amid rising number of cases, Hawaii County reduces indoor gathering limit to 10	Hawaii County is reducing the indoor gathering limit to 10 people in a bid to slow the spread of the Omicron variant as cases surge across the state. Previously, the limit was 25 people indoors.