

Community Issues and Program

2021 NEWS

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| 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. |

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