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Maui continues to deal with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the third quarter concludes, Maui and the state as a whole prepares for the return of travelers on Oct. 15 under the state's pre-travel COVID-19 testing program. Several hotels have announced coordinated reopening and schools are preparing to shift to more in-person and hybrid models following Fall Break in October. There is still very high unemployment numbers, and an ongoing need for food distribution events and families continue to struggle.

Pacific Media Group continues to carry regular interviews with Mayor Victorino and state updates from the governor highlighting the latest COVID-19 info, and coordinated updates online with supporting, more detailed info.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS: It gives a glimpse into the various topics covered in daily news casts, special reports and expanded coverage online with cross promotion on our various platforms.

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DATE	SUBJECT MATTER	DESCRIPTION
Published: 2020/09/30 4:34 p.m.	Pre-Paid \$500 Restaurant Card Program to Help Struggling Hawaiʻi Workers and Business	Menor McNamara called the program a "win-win," saying, "it provides people who have qualified a little extra cash and also helps local small businesses that are struggling." She noted that since March, an estimated 60% of Hawai'i's businesses have fully or partially closed.
Published 2020/09/30 at 2:55 pm	Sunset Market' Brings Local Culinary Artisans and Farmers to South Maui	Beginning Oct. 1, local culinary artists, merchants and farmers will hold a monthly "Sunset Market" at Wailea Village, where kama'aina and visitors will be able to connect, support and enjoy fresh produce and delicious eats. It operates 4-7 pm the first Thursday of every month. Parking is free.
Published 2020/09/30 at 2:47 pm	121 New COVID-19 Cases (92 Oʻahu, 27 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Maui, 1 Out of State); 2 Deaths	There were 121 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today, including 92 on the island of O'ahu, 27 on Hawai'i Island, and one each in Maui County and out of state. Kaua'i reported no new cases today.
Published 2020/09/30 at 1:46 pm	Overwhelming' Need for 30 Emergency Food Distribution Sites Continues in Maui County	Since mid-March, when the Covid-19 pandemic led to an abrupt shutdown of Maui's tourism economy, emergency food distribution sites have sprung up at more than 30 locations around the island, and on Moloka'i and Lanai. While residents' needs for food has ebbed and flowed based on government assistance availability, it hasn't gone away. Far from it. Maui County's unemployment remains the highest in Hawai'i – and among the highest around the country – at 20.7 percent. The emergency food giveaways continue.
Published 2020/09/30 at 11:49 am	UPDATE: Kapalua Fire Blackens 450 Acres, 50% Contained	KAPALUA FIRE: Maui fire crews are on the scene of a brush fire located mauka of the Honoapi'ilani Highway near the Kapalua Airport in West Maui. Ground and air crews are on scene. The fire was reported at around 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020.

2020/09/30 at 10:37 am	Hawaiian Airlines Increasing Flights in Preparation for Pre-Travel Testing Program	Hawaiian will resume nonstop service between Honolulu's Daniel K. Inouye International Airport and McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas starting tomorrow, and between HNL and Oakland, Phoenix and San Jose international airports on Nov. 1.
Published 2020/09/30 at 8:58 am	Roselani Place COVID-19 Cluster Stands at 59 Cases; 12 are Active	The Roselani Place assisted living community on Mar has had a total of 59 COVID-19 infections since mid- August. The positive cases include 31 staff and 28 residents.
Published 2020/09/29 at 8:56 pm	Flower Drop Held in Celebration of 110th Anniversary of Kula Hospital	Maui Health celebrated the 110th anniversary of Kula Hospital with a flower drop by Blue Hawaiian Helicopters on Monday morning.
Published 2020/09/29 at 4:33 pm	Maui's Benjamin Lowenthal Among Four Nominees Being Considered for State Supreme Court	Governor David Ige has received a list of four nomine from the Judicial Selection Commission, for associate justice on the Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i. The seat has been vacant since Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack retired in June 2020.
Published 2020/09/29 at 4:09 pm	Maui Councilmember Urges Those Impacted by COVID-19 to Apply for Assistance	Maui County Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura is urging residents and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to apply for assistance.
Published 2020/09/29 at 12:54 pm	87 New COVID-19 Cases (80 Oʻahu, 3 Hawaiʻi Island, 2 Maui, 2 Out of State); 2 Deaths	There were 87 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 80 on the island of O'ahu, three on Hawai'i Island, and two each in Maui County and in residents diagnosed outside of the state. Kaua'i reported no n cases today. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll increased to 134, with two new deaths reported since yesterday on the island of O'ahu. There were two new cases in Maui County including one case in Kihei, for a cumulative total of 390 cases over the course of the pandemic. To date, there have been at least 18 case on the island Moloka'i.
Published 2020/09/29 at 10:27 am	Maui United Way Disbursed \$60K in Phase 2 Emergency Safety Net Grants	In Phase 2, MUW received 27 applications and was able to fund 13 of them with the funds available. MUV is working to bring in additional resources to support the other nonprofits in need.
Published 2020/09/29 at 7:11 am	Temptation Island Starts Filming This Week, Two Other Productions Planned on Maui	According to Bennett, more than 1,000 COVID-19 tes have been performed as part of the Temptation Island operation, all of which have come back negative for t virus.
Published 2020/09/28 at 5:04 pm	Mayor Considering Halloween Guidance After CDC Identifies Door- to-Door Trick-or-Treating as "High Risk"	Mayor Victorino said he is currently working to establish guidance for Halloween. "I have some plan on hold right now that people have brought to me in regards to having various areas for which people wou come to in a staggered manneralmost like what we had [with] drive-through graduation."

Published 2020/09/28 at 3:59 pm	West Maui Traffic Signal Improvements Begin Tuesday, Sept. 29-30	Intermittent delays for traffic signal improvements are possible at intersections in West Maui between 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, and 6 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. During the installation, HDOT crews will deactivate the traffic signals and intermittently stop traffic through the intersection for five minutes at a time.
Published 2020/09/28 at 12:30 pm	4th Consecutive Day of No New Cases on Maui; Maui Active Cases Drop to 16	There were 90 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today, all on the island of O'ahu. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll remained unchanged at 132, with no new deaths reported since yesterday. This is the fourth consecutive day for Maui County with no new cases, for a cumulative total of 388 cases over the course of the pandemic.
Published 2020/09/28 at 11:13 am	HTA: Maui Had 2,341 Visitors in August Versus 273,638 a Year Ago	In August, total visitor days fell 96.8 percent in Maui County from a year ago. There were 2,341 visitors to Maui in August versus 273,638 visitors a year ago, according to a new report released by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.
Published 2020/09/28 at 7:58 am	Volunteers Collect 1-Ton Trailer Worth of Debris During 16th Annual Lahaina Town Cleanup	Volunteers with the 16th Annual Lahaina Town Cleanup collected a 1-ton trailer worth of debris much of which was from abandoned campsites along the West Maui shoreline.
Published 2020/09/27 at 12:39 pm	98 New COVID-19 Cases (91 Oʻahu, 7 Hawaiʻi Island); 1 Deathv	There were 98 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 91 on O'ahu and seven on Hawai'i Island. Kaua'i and Maui Counties reported no new cases today. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll increased to 132 with one new death on O'ahu confirmed by the state Department of Health.
Published 2020/09/27 at 11:52 am	Blue Water Task Force Reports High Bacteria Levels at Hoʻokipa, Waiehu, Waiheʻe and Wailuku	Waters at Wailuku River, Waiehu Stream, the west end of Ho'okipa Beach Park, and Wai'ehu Beach Park had high levels of enterococcus bacteria, according to samples taken on Sept. 24, as part of a citizen scientist program conducted by the Surfrider Foundation.
Published 2020/09/27 at 7:00 am	Unemployed Ritz-Carlton Chefs Cook Up Weekly Full-Course Meal for Homeless	Executive sous chef Meredith Manee and sous chef April Matsumoto's used to cook for guests at the Ritz- Carlton in Kapalua. Now they and others unemployed due to COVID-19 use their culinary skills to cook a weekly full-course meal for the homeless as part of Maui Rescue Mission's outreach at Lahaina Baptist Church.
Published 2020/09/26 at 1:12 pm	127 New COVID-19 Cases (124 Oʻahu, 2 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Kauaʻi); 4 Deaths	Due to updated data provided by the state Department of Health, Maui's active case count dropped from 101 yesterday to 24 today. In Honolulu, the active case count dropped from 6064 yesterday to 1601 today. Statewide the number of active cases dropped from 6,267 yesterday to 1,761 today.

Published 2020/09/26 at 12:22 pm	Unions Fighting Planned Closure of Gastrointestinal and Ambulatory Surgery Services in Wailuku	The unions say Kaiser Permanente's plan to close its Gastrointestinal and Ambulatory Surgery services at its Wailuku Clinic expressed concerns over continuity of care, waiting time for procedures and potential job losses.
Published 2020/09/26 at 8:02 am	Schatz and Gabbard Comment on Management Change at Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home	"What happens next will be critical. The transition plan to a new management team must put the health and safety of patients and staff first. HHSC must also ensure that a change in management does not adversely impact staffing and census in other facilities and that all residents of nursing facilities on Hawai'i Island receive care in the most appropriate setting," said Sen. Schatz.
Published 2020/09/25 at 8:58 pm	Frida's Beach House to Reopen on Thursday, October 1	After almost six months of closure, Frida's Beach House announced that the Mexican restaurant will reopen on Thursday, Oct. 1. The Lahaina restaurant will be open on an adjusted schedule, tentatively opening for four days a week from Thursday through Sunday, from 2 to 8 p.m.
Published 2020/09/25 at 2:55 pm	Hawai'i State Hospital Reports Four Positive COVID-19 Cases	The Hawai'i State Hospital in Kane'ohe reports that one patient and three staff members within the hospital's admissions unit have tested positive for COVID-19.
Published 2020/09/25 at 1:39 pm	112 New COVID-19 Cases (97 Oʻahu, 14 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Kauaʻi); 3 Deaths	There were 112 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 97 on O'ahu, 14 on Hawai'i Island and one on Kaua'i. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll increased to 127 with three new deaths on O'ahu confirmed by the state Department of Health.
Published 2020/09/25 at 11:17 am	State Demands "Cease and Desist" to Group With Name Similar to Hawai'i Tourism Authority	The Hawai'i Tourism Authority was recently made aware of an entity called the "Hawaii Tourism Association," utilizing the email address aloha@hawaiitourismassociation.com and website address hawaiitourismassociation.com.
Published 2020/09/25 at 8:58 am	Three-Day Relay For Life of Maui Goes Virtual	Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the previously scheduled Relay For Life of Maui County will be a virtual event and is rescheduled for Sept. 25, 26 and 27, 2020 as a livestream event starting at 6 p.m. on the Relay for Life Maui County Facebook page.
Published 2020/09/25 at 7:06 am	UH Football to Resume as Mountain West Announces Amended Eight Game Schedule	The University of Hawai'i football team is expected to resume play as the Mountain West Conference confirmed plans to start an amended schedule for the 12-member conference.
Published 2020/09/25 at 5:12 am	Hawaiian Airlines to Offer Guests Drive-Through Pre-Travel COVID-19 Tests	Hawaiian's initial labs will be operational near Los Angeles (LAX) and San Francisco (SFO) International airports, with more testing locations coming soon at its other US mainland gateways.

Published 2020/09/24 at 1:06 pm	90 New COVID-19 Cases (81 Oʻahu, 5 Hawaiʻi Island, 2 Maui, 1 Out of State); 2 Deaths	There were 90 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 81 on O'ahu, five on Hawai'i Island, two in Maui County (both in Kīhei) and two in Hawai'i residents who tested positive outside of the state.
Published 2020/09/24 at 12:02 pm	United Airlines Becomes First US Carrier to Make COVID-19 Tests Available to Customers	Starting on October 15, customers traveling on United from San Francisco International Airport to Hawai'i will have the option to take a rapid test at the airport or a self-collected, mail-in test ahead of their trip.
Published 2020/09/24 at 10:29 am	Schatz Joins in Introducing Legislation To Bolster Local Journalism	The senators report that many of those that haven't closed "have been bought by hedge funds, subjected to relentless cost-cutting measures, and seen their newsrooms shrunk by nearly half. The current pandemic and resulting recession has only accelerated these trends."
Published 2020/09/24 at 8:58 am	Two Hours of Testimony Received on Proposed Olowalu Development	Two hours of testimony was received on Wednesday relating to the fast-track Liahu'ula housing project proposed for development in Olowalu. The project calls for the construction of 59 lots on 28 acres of mostly undeveloped land mauka of the Honoapi'ilani Highway, between the Olowalu General Store and Camp Olowalu.
Published 2020/09/24 at 6:45 am	\$20 Million Allocated Toward MauiCARES Task Force Recommendations	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced that the County of Maui has allocated more than \$20 million in CARES Act funds toward recommendations made by his MauiCARES Task Force.
Published 2020/09/24 at 6:00 am	Hawai'i Department of Transportation Joins Fight Against Human Trafficking	The Hawai'i Department of Transportation is partnering with the US Department of Homeland Security and the US Department of Transportation on an outreach campaign to combat human trafficking through the Blue Lightning Initiative program.
Published 2020/09/23 at 7:04 pm	\$3 Million Project to Repave War Memorial Stadium Parking Lot Nears Completion	War Memorial Stadium parking lot will reopen to the public on Monday, Sept. 28, after completion of a \$3 million project to repave the 51-year-old parking lot, install new underground drainage and plant nearly 130 new trees.
Published 2020/09/23 at 5:04 pm	Ige Extends COVID-19 Emergency Period Through October, Authorizes Pre-Travel Testing to Start Oct. 15	Governor David Ige today signed a 13th supplementary emergency proclamation that extends the COVID-19 emergency period in Hawai'i through Oct. 31. However, beginning Oct. 15, a pre-travel testing option will allow travelers an alternative to the mandatory 14-day quarantine.
Published 2020/09/23 at 2:53 pm	Department of Water Supply Reminds Residents to Continue Water Conservation During Ongoing Drought	In West Maui, the department reports that water from the Honolua Ditch has been running very low, and plans call for the temporarily shut down the Mahinahina Water Treatment Facility this week to maintain water supply for fire protection. The shutdown will remain in effect until weather conditions improve.

Published 2020/09/23 at 12:30 pm	168 New COVID-19 Cases (154 Oʻahu, 13 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Maui); 2 Deaths	There were 168 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 154 on O'ahu, 13 on Hawai'i Island and one in Maui County. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll increased to 122 with two new deaths on O'ahu confirmed by the state Department of Health.
Published 2020/09/23 at 7:34 am	Schatz Urges School Leaders to Ensure Proper Ventilation in Classrooms	With schools in Hawai'i preparing for increased access to in-person instruction in the second quarter, US Senator Brian Schatz today urged school leaders to take additional steps to ensure adequate air flow and filtration in classrooms.
Published 2020/09/22 at 5:20 pm	Honolulu Mayor Announces Limited Reopening on Oʻahu Starting Thursday	Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell announced his new Emergency Order for O'ahu set to go into effect on Thursday. This replaces the current Amended Second Stay-at-Home/Work-from-Home Order which is set to expire on Sept. 24.
Published 2020/09/22 at 4:57 pm	UPDATE: Missing Woman Known to Frequent Mākena Landing and Sugar Beach	Maui police say Harrison was located and found to be in good health late last night (Sept. 22, 2020). MPD thanked the public for assisting with this case.
Published 2020/09/22 at 4:51 pm	Police: Kahului Woman and Two Minor Children Reported Missing	Samantha lokia, 32, of Kahului along with her two minor children were reported missing by a family member on Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at around 6:24 p.m.
Published 2020/09/22 at 3:17 pm	Maui Water Use and Development Plan Public Hearing Requested for Oct. 9	"The updated Water Use and Development Plan for Maui will provide a 20-year, resource-focused blueprint for the management and use of the island's precious water resources," Sugimura said. "This update has undergone extensive review to reach this point, but it's important to take all possible steps ensure everyone has a chance to weigh in before the council votes."
Published 2020/09/22 at 2:20 pm	Roselani Place Reports 4 New COVID-19 Cases, Cluster Rises to 56	Four new COVID-19 cases were reported at the Roselani Place assisted living community on Maui since last week, bringing the total number of infections reported at the facility to 56 since mid-August. The positive cases include 28 staff and 28 residents.
Published 2020/09/22 at 12:42 pm	63 New COVID-19 Cases (55 Oʻahu, 8 Hawaiʻi Island)	There were 63 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 55 on O'ahu and eight on Hawai'i Island. Maui County had no new cases for a third consecutive day, with the cumulative total remaining at 385. To date, there have been 16 cases on the island Moloka'i over the course of the pandemic and an estimated 13 of them are active.
Published 2020/09/22 at 11:05 am	Hawai'i's Lost Wages Benefits Distribution Begins	The program will pay \$300 a week to all eligible claimants that have a weekly benefit amount of \$100 or more in unemployment insurance benefits. The program excludes those with a weekly benefit amount of less than \$100.

Published 2020/09/22 at 9:34 am	Rep. Gabbard's Live Town Hall on Crisis at Hilo Veteran Home, Averting Federal Government Shutdown	Rep. Gabbard will discuss what still needs to be done to improve Hawai'i's COVID-19 testing and tracing operations and the outbreak at Hilo's Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home that has claimed the lives of 24 veterans.
Published 2020/09/22 at 9:07 am	Five Green Sea Turtles Released by Maui Ocean Center	Five Hawaiian green sea turtles were released into Maui's coastal waters recently, where they will continue their life in their natural habitat. These honu (turtles) were hatched at Sea Life Park Hawai'i and raised at Maui Ocean Center as ambassadors of their species, educating guests about Hawai'i's sea turtles and the challenges they face in the wild.
Published 2020/09/22 at 5:17 am	Fresh Produce Distribution on Lāna'i TODAY, Sept. 22	The weekly Lāna'i fresh produce distribution event takes place today, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and includes about 400 pounds of hamburger meat to families impacted by COVID-19.
Published 2020/09/21 at 5:37 pm	Two Reports Released on Cluster/ Deaths at State Veterans Home in Hilo	The VA report noted: "There was very little proactive preparation/planning for COVID. Many practices observed seemed as if they were a result of recent changes. Even though these are improvements, these are things that should have been in place from the pandemic onset and a major contributing factor towards the rapid spread. A basic understanding of segregation and workflow seemed to be lacking even approximately three weeks after [the] first positive."
Published 2020/09/21 at 4:02 pm	Haleakalā Increases Access by Opening All Crater Trails for Day Use	Haleakalā National Park is increasing access to crater trails for day-use only. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, Haleakalā National Park will reopen the following areas for day-use only: Haleakalā Crater hiking trails and wilderness areas, Keonehe'ehe'e (Sliding Sands) Trail and Halemau'u Trail.
Published 2020/09/21 at 1:45 pm	Hui No Ke Ola Pono to Benefit from 'Ohana Fuels "Fuel Up. Do Good." Program	During the months of October through December 2020 a portion of all gasoline sales at Maui 'Ohana Fuels locations will be donated to Hui No Ke Ola Pono.
Published 2020/09/21 at 1:37 pm	There were 56 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i toda	There were 56 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 49 on O'ahu and seven on Hawai'i Island. Maui County had no new cases today, with the cumulative total remaining at 385. Over the weekend, there were two cases in Kahului and one case on Molokai on Saturday; and a single case in Makawao on Sunday.
Published 2020/09/21 at 11:34 am	UPDATE: Maui Beaches Reopen, Experts Say Victim's Injuries Were Most Likely Not Caused By Shark	Update: (2:34 p.m. Sept. 21, 2020) Shark warning signs are being removed from beaches stretching from Kalama Beach Park to the Kīhei boat ramp. This morning a Kīhei woman reported what she believed may have been a shark bite. She was taken to the hospital, where an evaluation of her wound, by experts from the DLNR Division of Aquatic Resources, determined it was most likely not caused by a shark. What caused her injury is unknown.

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Published 2020/09/21 at 9:58 am	UH Clinical Trial Seeks Individuals Recently Diagnosed with COVID-19	Researchers at the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine are conducting a COVID-19 clinical trial and are seeking individuals who were recently diagnosed with the virus to participate in a 21-day study.
Published 2020/09/21 at 8:53 am	Residents Comprised Eight of Nine Fatal Ocean Drownings in Hawaiʻi Since April	Residents comprised eight of nine fatal ocean drownings in Hawai'i since April (compared to only four of the 14 fatal drownings from January through March, the pre-lockdown period in Hawai'i).
Published 2020/09/20 at 5:18 pm	UPDATE: Moloka'i Fire Scorches 50 Acres, 100% Contained	The brush fire first reported on Sunday afternoon on Moloka'i has since been declared 100% contained as of 10:40 a.m. on Monday morning. Acreage estimate remains the same at approximately 50 acres. Crews will continue mop up operations throughout the day.
Published 2020/09/20 at 1:05 pm	77 New COVID-19 Cases (71 Oʻahu, 5 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Maui)	There were 77 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 71 on Oʻahu, one in Maui County (in Makawao), and five on Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/09/20 at 12:47 pm	Woman Driving Wrong Way Down Haleakalā Highway Arrested for Habitual DUI	A 57-year-old Waiehu woman was arrested for the habitual operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant, possession of an open liquor container while operating a vehicle, reckless driving and driving without a valid driver's license.
Published 2020/09/20 at 6:09 am	Pacific Whale Foundation Presents Educational Ocean Camp, Oct. 5-9	Pacific Whale Foundation presents an educational ocean camp from Oct. 5-9 for Maui students in the first through fifth-grade. The education program is called "Ocean Camp: From Screen to Sea" and features virtual and in-person ocean engagement.
Published 2020/09/19 at 12:54 pm	110 New COVID-19 Cases (100 Oʻahu, 7 Hawaiʻi Island, 3 Maui)	There were 110 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 100 on O'ahu, three in Maui County (two on Maui and one on Moloka'i), and seven on Hawai'i Island. Maui County had three new cases today, with the cumulative total rising to 384. The latest cases include two in Kahului and one in Kauanakakai on Moloka'i. To date, there have been 16 cases on Moloka'i over the course of the pandemic.
Published 2020/09/18 at 5:03 pm	OHA Releases List of Local Shops to Encourage Economic Support	The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has compiled a list of Native Hawaiian-owned businesses operating during COVID in the hopes of generating support for the local economy.
Published 2020/09/18 at 12:26 pm	114 New COVID-19 Cases (105 Oʻahu, 9 Hawaiʻi Island), 13 Deaths	There were 114 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 105 on O'ahu and nine on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rose to 120 as the state confirmed 12 deaths on Hawai'i Island and one on O'ahu.
Published 2020/09/18 at 11:29 am	Maui Invitational Moves to the Mainland for 2020 Tournament	For the first time ever, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and schedule changes announced by the NCAA, the Maui Jim Maui Invitational is planning to relocate to Asheville, North Carolina this year.

Published 2020/09/18 at 11:15 am	Fire Along Wili Pā Loop in Wailuku Burns Quarter Acre	The fire was reported behind 1831 and 1843 Wili Pā Loop at around 9:50 p.m. on Sept. 17, 2020. Crews contained the fire by 10:40 p.m. and had the fire extinguished by 11:41 p.m.
Published 2020/09/18 at 10:41 am	State Has Issued \$3.2 Billion in Unemployment Insurance Benefits Since March 1	The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has updated its unemployment insurance claims information, including paying \$3,186,067,022 and 3,307,331 weeks claimed since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic on March 1, 2020.
Published 2020/09/18 at 10:31 am	State Confirms Multiple Deaths at Hawai'i VA Facility, Pushing State COVID-19 Death Toll to 120	State officials have confirmed 15 of the 18 deaths reported at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home in Hilo on Hawai'i Island. The state Department of health had previously confirmed three deaths, and today, confirmed 12 more deaths among residents of the facility.
Published 2020/09/18 at 5:08 am	Five Unclaimed Remains in Maui Forensic Facility	The Maui Police Department currently has five unclaimed bodies at their forensic facility in Wailuku. Officials are requesting assistance from the public in contacting family members of the deceased.
Published 2020/09/17 at 4:28 pm	Hawaiʻi Relief Program Offers Up to \$1500 Monthly to Neighbor Island Renters	Gov. Ige said, "We've asked landlords to be patient until we could start these types of programs to ensure we don't add to our homeless populations. Most importantly, this program will help strengthen families and allow them to remain in their homes."
Published 2020/09/17 at 1:10 pm	160 New COVID-19 Cases (137 Oʻahu, 20 Hawaiʻi Island, Maui County 3), 4 Deaths	There were 160 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 137 on O'ahu, three in Maui County and 20 on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rose to 107 with the passing of four more O'ahu residents.
Published 2020/09/17 at 12:11 pm	Gradual Rollout of Blended Learning Expected in 2nd Quarter at Hawai'i Schools	Governor David Ige joined superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto with the state Department of Education and Dr. Sarah Kemble, Asst. Hawai'i State Epidemiologist today in announcing updated COVID-19 guidance for Hawai'i's public schools.
Published 2020/09/17 at 7:42 am	Coastal Zone Management Bill Becomes Law, Mitigating Erosion and Rising Sea Level Threats	The Hawai'i State Senate announced that a bill protecting Hawai'i's coastal ecosystems was signed into law by Gov. David Ige. The enacted legislation includes a provision to ban further construction of sea walls and coastal hardening projects.
Published 2020/09/17 at 4:48 am	About 150 Tested for COVID-19 on Moloka'i Drive Through Testing Event	The County of Maui reported testing about 150 individuals on Wednesday at a COVID-19 drive-through testing event at the Mitchell Pauole Community Center on Moloka'i.
Published 2020/09/16 at 3:43 pm	"Bizarre" Events Lead to Arrest of Aquarium Fish Collector on Hawai'i Island	Steve Howard, 57, of Kailua-Kona, a well-known aquarium fisher, was arrested after a bizarre series of events that included a search and rescue operation. The fish collected had an estimated value of \$17,000.

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Published 2020/09/16 at 2:59 pm	BREAKING: Hawaii's Pre-Travel Testing Program to Start Oct. 15	Governor David Ige this afternoon confirmed that the state's pre-travel testing program will launch on Oct. 15, enabling travelers to get a COVID-19 test no earlier than 72 hours prior to their flight arrival in Hawai'i to avoid the 14-day mandatory quarantine if the test comes back negative for the virus.
Published 2020/09/16 at 2:21 pm	Aliʻi Kula Lavender Open Two More Weekends Before Temporary Closure	Ali'i Kula Lavender Farm in Kula on Maui announced it will be open for two more weekends before it transitions to a temporary closure starting on Oct. 1, 2020. Starting next month, the farm will be closed to visitors until further notice.
Published 2020/09/16 at 1:14 pm	Red Placard Issued to Vietnamese Cuisine Restaurant in Kīhei, Maui	The Hawai'i Department of Health issued a red placard to Vietnamese Cuisine Restaurant in Kihei, Maui. According to the DOH, the restaurant's kitchen was allegedly infested with roaches among many other food safety violations and health hazards.
Published 2020/09/16 at 12:56 pm	UH Agent Helps Feed Maui Community, and Local Ranchers Stay in Business	Beginning on Monday, Sept. 14, the program received Maui County approval to expand the ground beef purchase program to the island of Moloka'i to support their ranchers and local harvest facility.
Published 2020/09/16 at 12:29 pm	102 New COVID-19 Cases (97 Oʻahu, 4 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Out of State), 3 Deaths	There were 102 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 97 on O'ahu, four on Hawai'i Island and one case in a resident diagnosed outside of the state. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rose to 103 with the passing of three more O'ahu residents.
Published 2020/09/16 at 11:18 am	8th Annual Maui Tools for School Drive Pivots to Serve New Needs	Maui United Way's 8th Annual Tools for School Drive with sponsorship from HMSA and Pacific Media Group took a different approach to address the emerging needs of keiki in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/09/16 at 7:16 am	Doctors On Call Maui to Offer 2nd Drive-Up Rapid COVID-19 Testing At The Shops At Wailea	Doctors On Call will be offering drive-up rapid COVID-19 testing on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Shops At Wailea. Patients are asked to remain in their cars where a nurse will conduct the rapid COVID-19 test.
Published 2020/09/16 at 7:11 am	Gov. Ige's Final Veto List Includes Five Items	Governor David Ige has notified House and Senate leaders of his final veto list, which includes five of the six measures that were on the Intent to Veto list submitted to lawmakers on Aug. 31.
Published 2020/09/15 at 3:12 pm	Additional \$70.3 Million In Federal Unemployment Dollars Heading To Hawaiʻi	The new funding follows nearly \$200 million in federal funding announced last month and \$53.4 million announced last week.
Published 2020/09/15 at 3:06 pm	Proposed Kāʻanapali Beach Restoration and Berm Enhancement Project	Beach restoration is proposed for the section of beach between Hanaka'ō'ō Beach Park and Hanaka'ō'ō Point and beach berm enhancement is proposed for the section of beach between Hanaka'ō'ō Point and Pu'u Keka'a.

Published 2020/09/15 at 2:49 pm	Coffee Berry Borer Pest Confirmed on Lāna'i	The coffee berry borer or CBB pest is confirmed in wild coffee on Lāna'i. The discovery was made in August 2020, and marks the first detection on the island of CBB, which agricultural officials call "one of the most devastating pest of coffee plants."
Published 2020/09/15 at 2:12 pm	Two Residents of Roselani Place Pass Away, Awaiting Coroner's Report on Cause of Death	Two residents of the Roselani Place assisted living community on Maui who had previously tested positive for COVID-19 have since passed away. The facility is awaiting the coroner's report in both cases to determine if the deaths were caused by COVID-19.
Published 2020/09/15 at 12:36 pm	66 New COVID-19 Cases (59 Oʻahu, 6 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Out of State), 1 Death	There were 60 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 59 on O'ahu, six on Hawai'i Island and one case in a resident diagnosed outside of the state. This is the third time in a week where the number of new cases statewide has dropped into the double-digits.
Published 2020/09/15 at 11:30 am	CARES Act Funds for Utility Bills Available Through End of Year	Since April 1, the County of Maui has committed about \$10 million toward its H.E.L.P. Program in an effort to assist residents with paying for food, medicine, rent and utilities.
Published 2020/09/15 at 11:17 am	Bill Seeks to Extend Key 2020 Census Deadlines Due to COVID-19	The senators say delays in census operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic could result in a severe undercount of the population, specifically in native, minority and rural communities across the country.
Published 2020/09/15 at 7:38 am	Government Leaders Suggest Another Delay is Likely for State's Pre-Travel Testing Program	Mayor Victorino said he supports an interisland pre- travel test, which leaders are looking at to gauge effectiveness ahead of launching a program for mainland arrivals.
Published 2020/09/15 at 6:05 am	2021 Lāna'i Axis Deer Hunting Season Canceled	The DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife announced the cancellation of the 2021 Lāna'i Axis Deer season due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/09/15 at 5:51 am	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing and Mask Distribution, Wednesday, Sept. 16, on Molokaʻi	Drive-through COVID-19 testing and a mask distribution will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mitchell Pau'ole Community Center on Moloka'i.
Published 2020/09/14 at 2:54 pm	UH Campuses Earn Ranking in U.S. News and World Report	UH Hilo was named as the nation's most ethnically diverse campus. UH West O'ahu ranked No. 3 among top U.S. public schools in the West and No. 16 among best regional colleges in the West. In addition, UH West O'ahu is the No. 7 best college for veterans and No. 23 in top performers for social mobility.
Published 2020/09/14 at 1:10 pm	Hawaiian Language Keyboard Developed by UH Maui Professor is Released by Google	University of Hawai'i Maui College Assistant Professor Dr. Keola Donaghy has developed and Google has just released a Hawaiian language keyboard extension for users of the Chome OS operating system.
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Published 2020/09/14 at 12:51 pm	80 New COVID-19 Cases (70 Oʻahu, 3 Maui, 7 Hawaiʻi Island), No New Deaths	There were 80 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 70 on O'ahu, three in Maui County and sever on Hawai'i Island. Maui had three additional cases today, with the cumulative total rising to 378. The latest cases on Maui are all in rural outlying areas, however specifics are not available.
Published 2020/09/14 at 11:24 am	Mayor Interview: Team to Meet with Poi By The Pound Today	Mayor Victorino notes that some local businesses are not qualifying for small business grant programs because they exceed revenue thresholds currently in place. "We had to set thresholds because I wanted thi money to go to our small local businesses, not to som big conglomerate someplace else we're committed the help our local businesses, our small mom and pops wherever possible."
Published 2020/09/14 at 7:51 am	Hawaiʻi Telescope Discovery Points Toward Signs of Life on Venus	The discovery of molecules in the high clouds of Venu could point to signs of extra-terrestrial "aerial" life, according to a new study that utilized data collected from the James Clark Maxwell Telescope on Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/09/13 at 8:54 pm	Moloka'i Grab-And-Go Meal Service Modified After COVID-19 Case Involving High School Employee	Grab-and-go Meal Service on Moloka'i is being modified as a precaution after confirmation of a positiv COVID-19 case involving a Moloka'i High School employee.
Published 2020/09/13 at 8:42 pm	Second Member of Lt. Gov. Josh Green's Security Detail Tests Positive for COVID-19	As of Sunday, Sept. 13, the two deputy sheriffs and Lt Gov. Green are the only confirmed positive cases in th Lieutenant Governor's Office. The remaining 11 office employees have been tested. One test result was negative and the others are pending results.
Published 2020/09/13 at 12:34 pm	114 New COVID-19 Cases (96 Oʻahu, 2 Maui, 16 Hawaiʻi Island), 2 Deaths	There were 114 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 96 on O'ahu, two in Maui County and 16 on Hawai'i Island. Maui had two additional cases today, with the cumulative total rising to 375. The latest case on Maui include one case in Lahaina and one in Kula.
Published 2020/09/13 at 11:34 am	Wellness Workshop Finds Strength in Cultural Practice Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Challenges	The discussion comes as the Lāhui Kānaka kapu comes to an end on Monday. The 30-day kapu was launched by a group of kumu hula to focus on mauli o or health and wellbeing amid the ongoing challenge faced by COVID-19.
Published 2020/09/13 at 10:57 am	UPDATE: Ukumehame Fire on Maui Blackens 105 Acres, 100% Contained	A fire near the Ukumehame Firing Range on Maui blackened a total of 105 acres since it was first reported at mid-day on Saturday, and is now 100% contained.
Published 2020/09/12 at 4:26 pm	Nine People Displaced by House Fire in Kīhei, Maui	Nine people were displaced by a house fire reported a around 1:32 p.m. on Saturday at a home located on Wainohia Street in Kīhei, Maui.

Published 2020/09/12 at 4:16 pm	Air Assets Used to Battle Ukumehame Fire, 70% Contained	Maui fire crews utilized air assets to battle a brush fire near the Ukumehame Firing Range in West Maui on Saturday afternoon. At 4:12 p.m., Maui Fire officials report that the blaze is still active and about 70% contained.
Published 2020/09/12 at 12:53 pm	131 New COVID-19 Cases (115 Oʻahu, 6 Maui, 10 Hawaiʻi Island), 1 Death	There were 131 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 115 on O'ahu, six in Maui County and 10 on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rose to 97 with the passing of one more O'ahu residents.
Published 2020/09/12 at 8:41 am	UPDATE Missing Person Located: Woman Arrived on Maui on Sept. 8, May Be in Honokōhau Valley	Investigation reveals that Martina Sharica "Marmar" Wilson arrived on Maui on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2020. She indicated she would be staying in Honokōhau Valley, but gave no specific residence or address. Per family, Wilson stated she was moving to Maui to become a "holistic teacher/healer at a local village."
Published 2020/09/11 at 8:14 pm	BREAKING: Lt. Gov. Josh Green Tests Positive for COVID-19	Lieutenant Governor Josh Green has tested positive for Covid-19, his office has confirmed.
Published 2020/09/11 at 3:42 pm	Colorado Woman Arrested on Maui in May for Quarantine Violation, Arrested Again This Time for Alleged Assault in Hāna	A Colorado woman who was arrested on Maui in May for an alleged quarantine violation, is back in police custody, this time for an alleged assault and resisting arrest in the east Maui town of Hāna. Tara Trunfio, 24, of Colorado is accused of stabbing another female during an encounter at the end of Ulaino Road
Published 2020/09/11 at 2:26 pm	State and Federal Authorities Seek Information on Monk Seal Death	State and federal authorities are investigating the death of a juvenile Hawaiian monk seal found deceased in the Anahola area of Kaua'i on Thursday.
Published 2020/09/11 at 1:09 pm	Member of Lt. Gov. Josh Green's Team Tests Positive for COVID-19	Lt. Gov. Green will be tested again today, as he was in close contact with the positive team member and will isolate accordingly. He plans to share his test results once they are available.
Published 2020/09/11 at 1:04 pm	MPD: Suspect Uses a Golf Club to Strike Bicyclist in "Unprovoked Attack" in Haʻikū, Maui	On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, between 9:30 and 10 p.m., a male was riding his bicycle on Ha'ikū Road when he was confronted by another male operating a newer model white pickup truck, possibly a Toyota. Police say the suspect exited the vehicle and struck the bicyclist with a golf club several times, causing injury.
Published 2020/09/11 at 12:39 pm	167 New COVID-19 Cases (142 Oʻahu, 4 Maui, 21 Hawaiʻi Island), 2 Deaths	Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rose to 96 with the passing of two more O'ahu residents. Details are pending release. Maui had four additional cases today, with the cumulative total rising to 367. The latest cases on Maui included one case each in Wailuku, Kahului and Lahaina, and one case in one of the outlying remote communities of Maui County.
Published 2020/09/11 at 10:31 am	Mayor Interview: Maui Cases Leveling Off, but Weekend Gatherings Concerning	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino expressed frustration with parties that were held over the holiday weekend despite continued warnings to refrain from gatherings.

Published 2020/09/11 at 9:07 am	Maui Health Update with Dr. Vijak Ayasanonda	This week's guest is Dr. Vijak Ayasanonda from the Maui Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Ayasanonda, who is an emergency room physician at the Maui hospital, answers questions about hospital capacity, what the hospital is doing differently during this second wave of infection and why antigen testing is now included in DOH totals.
Published 2020/09/11 at 7:05 am	Gov. Ige Orders Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Sept. 11 – Patriot Day	This action will mark Patriot Day, in honor of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.
Published 2020/09/11 at 6:45 am	Schatz: VA Health Team Mobilized, Heading To Hilo As Early As Today	The US Department of Veterans Affairs has mobilized a team of infection control experts, nurses and other health care professionals to provide immediate support and help contain a COVID-19 outbreak at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home in Hilo.
Published 2020/09/11 at 5:59 am	\$3 Billion in Unemployment Benefits Issued Since the Onset of COVID-19 in March	The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations updated its unemployment insurance claims information, including paying \$3,081,193,375 and 3,155,245 weeks claimed since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic on March 1, 2020.
Published 2020/09/10 at 4:17 pm	Federal Medical Team Deployed to Honolulu to Help with COVID-19 Surge Support	The 21 personnel, primarily nurses, from the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps join 15 medical professionals from the Veterans Health Administration to help the two hospitals safely care for patients with COVID-19. The HHS team will be deployed for as long as 14 days.
Published 2020/09/10 at 3:01 pm	Upper Kula Water Disinfectant Change Prompted by Drought Mitigation	Ongoing drought conditions have triggered operational changes for domestic water supply delivery to about 2,000 customers on the Upper Kula water system, according to the Department of Water Supply.
Published 2020/09/10 at 12:19 pm	169 New COVID-19 Cases (158 Oʻahu, 3 Maui, 8 Hawaiʻi Island), 3 Deaths	There were 169 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 158 on O'ahu three in Maui County and eight on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll also rises to 94 with the passing of three more O'ahu residents. Details are pending release.
Published 2020/09/10 at 11:52 am	Study: Mākena, Maui Among Top Relaxing Locations for Ambient Sound	Maui's Mākena Beach is ranked number nine on a list of 50 locations on the interactive Unify Cosmos website, featuring ambient sounds from relaxing sites around the world.
Published 2020/09/10 at 11:01 am	Maui Business to Pitch Product at Walmart's Virtual Open Call	Pono Chocolate in Pā'ia and three other Hawai'i businesses received official invitations to be among nearly 850 selected businesses to pitch their US manufactured products as part of Walmart's annual "Open Call 2020" event slated for Oct. 1.
Published 2020/09/10 at 8:18 am	Hawaiʻi Health Department Addresses Discrepancy in Hilo COVID-19 Deaths	To date, the state has confirmed three COVID-19 deaths in Hawai'i County. Meantime, the Hilo Medical Center is reporting a total of 10 deaths, all at the Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home.

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Published 2020/09/10 at 5:22 am	Non-Resident User Fees at 'Āhihi- Kīna'u Natural Area Reserve Start Oct. 1	In 2018-2019, roughly 1,200 people each day visited the open portion of the reserve at Kanahena, with an additional 1,200 passing through the reserve on their way to Keone'ō'io (La Perouse Bay). It's the third-most visited outdoor area on Maui, after Haleakalā National Park and 'Īao Valley State Monument.
Published 2020/09/09 at 4:21 pm	10-12 Foot Shark Sighted off of Hoʻokipa Beach Park, Maui	Shark warning signs were posted along the Hamakuapoko coastline on Maui after a large shark was observed in nearshore waters off of Hoʻokipa Beach Park on Wednesday afternoon.
Published 2020/09/09 at 1:50 pm	3,433 Acres of Maui Watershed Lands Protected in Upper Kula	As the property has just been acquired, it is not yet open to public use. Over the coming year, DOFAW will add the property to the Forest Reserve System and will initiate consultation with the community to develop a management plan for the area.
Published 2020/09/09 at 12:47 pm	100 New COVID-19 Cases (88 Oʻahu, 12 Hawaiʻi Island), 3 Deaths	There were 100 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 88 on O'ahu and 12 on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll also rises to 91 with the passing of three more O'ahu residents. Details are pending release.
Published 2020/09/09 at 10:46 am	De Fries is the First Native Hawaiian Appointed as CEO of Hawai'i Tourism Authority	The Hawai'i Tourism Authority today announced the selection of John De Fries as its new President and CEO. He replaces Chris Tatum who retired from the post on Aug. 31, 2020. Keith Regan, (formerly of Maui) HTA's chief administrative officer, has been serving as interim president and CEO.
Published 2020/09/09 at 9:43 am	\$27 Million In New Federal Funding Secured for Native Hawaiian Education	Hawai'i will receive \$26,992,923 in new federal funding to support grants under the Native Hawaiian Education Program. The funding was awarded to 23 Native Hawaiian educational programs across the state.
Published 2020/09/09 at 7:39 am	RAM: Maui Median Home Price Down 3.2% to \$799,000	The Realtors Association of Maui reports that healthy housing demand and limited inventory will continue to create "significant tailwinds" in the near term for the housing market.
Published 2020/09/08 at 5:04 pm	272 Tested in COVID-19 Drive- Through on Moloka'i	The County of Maui reported 272 tests conducted during today's COVID-19 Drive-Through clinic at the Mitchell Pau'ole Community Center on Moloka'i.
Published 2020/09/08 at 4:56 pm	Gov. Ige Announces Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program	Governor David Ige announced the launch of a new program that will provide federal assistance for Hawai'i renters at risk of eviction for non-payment of rent because of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/09/08 at 4:28 pm	Oʻahu's Stay-at-Home Work-from- Home Order is Extended to Sept. 24	Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell today announced that the Governor has granted his request to extend his Stay-At-Home/Work-from-Home order for O'ahu for two more weeks through Sept. 24, 2020.

Published 2020/09/08 at 3:39 pm	Senate Special Committee Calls for Pre-Testing Pilot Program for Travel Between Neighbor Island Counties	Members of the Hawai'i State Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 sent a letter to Governor David Ige calling for neighbor island counties to serve as Pilot Program testing sites for exclusive travel between neighbor island counties.
Published 2020/09/08 at 1:24 pm	Roselani Place COVID-19 Cases Rise to 47 Total Since Aug. 15	The number of COVID-19 positive cases at the Roselani Place assisted living community is now 47–including 28 staff and 19 residents. The case count increased from 27 on Aug. 27 to 47 on Sept. 7, following routine testing.
Published 2020/09/08 at 12:35 pm	66 New COVID-19 Cases (58 Oʻahu, 2 Maui, 6 Hawaiʻi Island), 2 Deaths	There were 66 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 58 on O'ahu, two on Maui and six on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll also rises to 88 with the passing of two more residents one on the island of O'ahu and one on Maui.
Published 2020/09/08 at 8:46 am	Maui Cattle Company Offers COVID-Friendly Drive-Up Sale on Friday	Maui Cattle Company, a local business founded in 2002, hosts their third drive-up sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Sept. 11, 2020 at their facility located at 106 South Kāne Street (between Kahului Foodland and Sysco) in Kahului.
Published 2020/09/08 at 8:27 am	Video Shows Just How Close Last Week's Wildfire Came to Maui Animal Shelter	Animal Care Attendant Mahie Spenser shot video of the evacuation above, capturing the dramatic moment when a helicopter dropped water on flames burning next to the shelter as staff raced out of the driveway.
Published 2020/09/07 at 12:25 pm	Love Has Won' Cult Intercepted at Kahului Airport, Rerouted to Colorado	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino confirmed today that members of the "Love Has Won" cult were intercepted at Kahului Airport on Sunday afternoon and hours later took a flight to San Francisco and on to Colorado.
Published 2020/09/07 at 12:14 pm	105 New COVID-19 Cases (90 Oʻahu, 4 Maui, 11 Hawaiʻi Island), 1 More Death	There were 105 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 90 on O'ahu, four on Maui and 11 on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll also rises to 86 with the passing of one more resident on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/09/07 at 11:33 am	Maui Police Make 10 DUI Arrests, Issue 26 citations at Weekend Roadblocks	The Maui Police Department Traffic Division made 10 DUI arrests and issued 26 citations during sobriety checkpoints held over the Labor Day weekend.
Published 2020/09/06 at 5:09 pm	Schatz Calls For Immediate Federal Intervention Into COVID-19 Outbreak at Hilo Veterans Home	With five deaths, and 46 residents and 18 staff members testing positive for COVID-19, US Sen. Brian Schatz is raising urgent concerns about infection control practices and staff capacity to contain the outbreak at the Yukio Okutsu Veterans State Home in Hilo.
Published 2020/09/06 at 12:30 pm	164 New COVID-19 Cases (147 Oʻahu, 3 Maui, 14 Hawaiʻi Island), 1 More Death	There were 164 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 147 on O'ahu, three on Maui and 14 on Hawai'i Island.

Published 2020/09/06 at 9:23 am	Small Demonstration Against Temptation Island Filming Urges Government Leaders to "Protect Hawai'i"	A small sign waving demonstration was held on Aug. 29 by the same group, calling the approval a "double standard" saying they would like to see the same protocols available to Maui residents, ideally all people traveling to Maui.
Published 2020/09/05 at 3:48 pm	221 New COVID-19 Cases (191 Oʻahu, 5 Maui, 24 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Out of State), 3 More Deaths	There were 221 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 191 on O'ahu, five on Maui, 24 on Hawai'i Island and one in a resident who was diagnosed outside of the state. Also, as a result of updated information, one case from Honolulu was removed from the counts.
Published 2020/09/05 at 12:12 pm	Overturned Vehicle: Mid-Day Accident Slows Traffic on Honoapiʻilani Highway	Emergency crews are on the scene of a motor vehicle accident on the Honoapi'ilani Highway. Witnesses say a car flipped on the "Pali" section of Honoapi'ilani Highway on Kahului side of the tunnel. Traffic remained open in both directions, but motorists experienced delays while the accident was cleared.
Published 2020/09/05 at 7:46 am	UPDATE: 450 Customers Have Power Restored in Pā'ia, After Four Power Poles Are Downed	Based on early assessments, it appears one pole came down along Baldwin Avenue between Pā'ia Mill Road and Kona Road and snagged power lines that brought down three other poles.
Published 2020/09/05 at 7:36 am	2019 Editions of Maui County and Hawaiʻi Data Books Released	The Hawai'i Small Business Development Center announced the release of the 2019 edition of the annual "Maui County Data Book," providing comprehensive statistical information on Maui County. The statistical reference book is available in online and book form.
Published 2020/09/04 at 9:52 pm	3.7 Earthquake 1.6 Miles ESE of Paia, Maui	There were no immediate reports of damage following a 3.7 (preliminary magnitude 3.3) earthquake reported at 9:43 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 on Maui. The USGS reports that the quake was located: 2.5 km (1.6 mi) ESE of Paia, Hawaii. There was no immediate advisories issued by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center.
Published 2020/09/04 at 1:31 pm	Two Maui Families Get Keys to Their New Home Through Habitat Housing Program	Year to date, Habitat for Humanity Maui has completed four homes in the Kahoma Residential Subdivision and is projecting to finish this development by the end of the year.
Published 2020/09/04 at 1:09 pm	271 new COVID-19 cases in Hawaiʻi today	There were 271 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 236 on O'ahu, one on Maui and 34 on Hawai'i Island. Hawai'i's COVID-19 death toll rises to 81 with the passing of two more residents.
Published 2020/09/04 at 11:24 am	\$963K Road Repair Project Starts Sept. 8 in Kahikinui, Maui	The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands through its contractor Goodfellow Bros. LLC, will begin roadway repairs in Kahikinui, Maui on Sept. 8, 2020.

Published 2020/09/04 at 10:36 am	Maui Contact Tracing Expands, Now Utilizing UHMC Facility	Heidi Taogoshi, public health nursing supervisor for the Maui District Health Office said there are currently 24 case investigators, 20-30 trained National Guardsmen, and the department is also hiring 12 temporary staff that will start with orientation next week.
Published 2020/09/03 at 5:30 pm	Governor Discusses Hawai'i's New Safe Travels Program	Trans-Pacific travelers to Hawai'i and interisland travelers are asked to fill out the information well in advance of their trip. The health-related information needs to be provided within 24 hours of departure.
Published 2020/09/03 at 5:21 pm	Nearly 370 Tested in COVID-19 Drive-Through Event at Keōpūolani Park	Nearly 370 people were tested for COVID-19 today during a drive-through testing event at Keōpūolani Park. The tests included about 180 tests for County of Maui employees of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Maui Fire and Police Departments.
Published 2020/09/03 at 5:00 pm	Special Agents Conduct Quarantine Compliance Checks at Two Waikīkī Hotels	Special Agents with the Attorney General's office conducted quarantine checks at two Waikīkī hotels as part of a proactive attempt to enforce quarantine orders.
Published 2020/09/03 at 4:41 pm	Maui Police Identify 10 More Presumptive Positive; Meantime 7 Earlier Presumptive Cases are Now Negative	The Maui Police Department today identified 10 more presumptive positive COVID-19 cases today. The news comes as seven earlier presumptive positive tests all came back negative today. The original three cases identified through the department last week have been confirmed as positive.
Published 2020/09/03 at 12:22 pm	211 New COVID-19 Cases (190 Oʻahu, 4 Maui, 17 Hawaiʻi Island), 4 Oʻahu Deaths	There were 211 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 190 on O'ahu four on Maui and 17 on Hawai'i Island. There were also four deaths linked to COVID-19 in Hawai'i today, all on O'ahu, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 79. Details are pending release.
Published 2020/09/03 at 11:18 am	Hawaiian Airlines Bids Aloha to Change Fees for All Flights	The carrier, which has been operating a reduced schedule since March due to the pandemic and resulting travel restrictions, will continue to cap cabin capacity at 70 percent through October to allow for onboard distancing.
Published 2020/09/03 at 11:04 am	Hawai'i Secure Additional Week of Federal Unemployment Benefits	This adds one additional week of a \$300 plus-up for various types of unemployment benefits on top of the three weeks initially approved by Federal Emergency Management Agency on August 29.
Published 2020/09/03 at 6:42 am	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard Telephone Town Hall Discusses Shake Up at DOH	Just as the event was scheduled to begin, news broke that Dr. Emily Roberson, the Department of Health's new investigations branch chief and head of the state's contact tracing program, had requested a leave of absence until chain of command issues can be sorted out.

Published 2020/09/02 at 6:33 pm	A Second Maui Judiciary Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19	The Hawai'i State Judiciary confirmed a second positive COVID-19 case involving an employee at Hoapili Hale on Maui. There are now 12 confirmed positive cases for Judiciary employees statewide including: nine on O'ahu, two on Maui, and one on Hawai'i island.
Published 2020/09/02 at 6:14 pm	New Maui Partnership Assists Local Ranches While Providing Food to Those in Need	The County has committed \$200,000 to support the ranching community, which includes the purchase of cattle from various independent ranchers. DeCoite Packing House will process the cattle into approximately 1,000 pounds of ground beef, per week. Feed My Sheep will receive the ground beef and distribute to qualified individuals, nonprofit agencies and community feeding programs.
Published 2020/09/02 at 4:21 pm	Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson Says His Family, Himself Included, Tested Positive for COVID-19	Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson today shared that he and his family have been recovering from COVID-19 over the past two-and-a-half to three weeks.
Published 2020/09/02 at 12:26 pm	339 New COVID-19 Cases, Includes 90 Cases From Delayed Reporting	There were 339 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 302 on O'ahu and two on Maui and 34 on Hawai'i Island. Today's case count includes 90 previously diagnosed cases from between Aug. 20 and 31. State Health officials say the reporting was delayed as the result of an error in lab reporting that has subsequently been corrected. There was one death linked to COVID-19 in Hawai'i today on O'ahu, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 75.
Published 2020/09/02 at 8:09 am	Gov. Ige Intends to Veto Six Bills	Governor David Ige notified legislative leaders and key lawmakers on Monday of his intent to veto six measures. The Hawai'i State Constitution requires the governor to notify the Legislature of the bills he intends to veto not later than the 35th day after adjournment, which was on Monday, Aug. 31.
Published 2020/09/02 at 6:43 am	Haleakalā National Park Opens Section of Keonehe'ehe'e Crater Trail for Weekend Use	Haleakalā National Park is increasing access to park trails, by opening the first 2.5 mile section of the Keonehe'ehe'e "Sliding Sands" Trail for use from Friday to Sunday.
Published 2020/09/01 at 5:11 pm	BREAKING: 2 COVID-19 Cases Confirmed at Maui Prosecutor's Office; 1 Case at Moloka'i Baseyard	The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney recently reported two positive COVID-19 cases, according to Maui Deputy Managing Director Josiah Nishida. Both individuals are asymptomatic and in self quarantine until released by the Department of Health, which is monitoring them daily.
Published 2020/09/01 at 4:29 pm	Attempted Disturbance at Maui Jail Quickly Contained	At about 2 p.m. Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) inmates in one module refused to go back into their cells. Staff immediately activated their emergency response teams to deescalate the situation. It was quickly contained and order restored by 2:45 p.m. Maui Police were called to standby for assistance as a precaution.

Published 2020/09/01 at 1:27 pm	BREAKING: Maui Judiciary Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19	A Hoapili Hale (Maui) employee, who was asymptomatic and took the test as a requirement for a new job, last worked on Aug. 31 and received a positive test result that night. The person has worked in the courtroom, always wearing a mask and adhering to CDC guidelines.
Published 2020/09/01 at 12:58 pm	181 New COVID-19 Cases (157 Oʻahu, 5 Maui, 19 Hawaiʻi Island); 4 More Deaths	There were four deaths linked to COVID-19 in Hawai'i today, including three fatalities on O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 74. There were 181 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 157 on O'ahu and five on Maui and 19 on Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/09/01 at 11:31 am	Stage 1 Water Shortage Declared for Upcountry and West Maui	The County of Maui Department of Water Supply will begin mandatory Stage 1 water restrictions for its domestic water system serving residents of Upcountry and West Maui beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. Official public notice of a declaration of a water shortage was published today.
Published 2020/09/01 at 10:48 am	10 Employees at Maui's Wailuku Police Station Test Positive for COVID-19 Since Aug. 27	A total of 10 employees at Maui Police Department's Wailuku Station have tested positive for COVID-19 since the first case was reported at the department on Aug. 27. All 10 of the COVID-19 positive individuals work out of the Wailuku Police Station and are a combination of sworn and civilian employees who have limited contact with the general public.
Published 2020/09/01 at 9:58 am	Hāna-Maui Resort, Formerly Travaasa Hāna Readies for Oct. 1 Reopening	Hāna-Maui Resort (formerly Travaasa Hāna) announced it will be joining the Hyatt family, with Hyatt assuming management under the Destination

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Published 2020/08/31 at 8:39 pm	60 Year Old Paddler Aboard 20-Foot Kayak Rescued Off Kahului, Maui	A 60 year-old paddler was rescued on Monday off the coast of Kahului by crews form the Coast Guard and the Maui Fire Department.
Published 2020/08/31 at 8:22 pm	Maui District Health Office Discusses COVID-19 Cluster at Lahaina Bar, Urges Continued Vigilance	Health officials on Maui have identified a cluster involving the convergence of people at a restaurant and bar in West Maui. It is unclear where the source of the infection came from, but health officials are asking anyone who was at The Dirty Monkey on Aug. 22, to self quarantine for 14 days through Sept. 5, 2020.
Published 2020/08/31 at 4:00 pm	Honolulu Mayor Says Glitches Affected More Than 1,700 COVID-19 Tests	"We had a little bit of a rocky rollout. Everyone has been brought up to speed on how they need to label the vials and I think we've learned from that experience. The good news is that the 1776 tests are a small fraction of all of the tests we've done so far," said Mayor Caldwell.

Published 2020/08/31 at 2:47 pm	New Kula Park Playground to Open at Noon Tuesday, Sept. 1	The new \$755,500 Kula Park Playground, located off of the intersection of Kula Highway and Calasa Road, will open to the public at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020.
Published 2020/08/31 at 2:12 pm	Federal Charges Filed in Alleged Shark Fin Trafficking Incident in Hawaiʻi	Hamada Suisan Co. Ltd., the owner of a Japanese- flagged fishing vessel, was charged in federal court today with allegedly aiding and abetting the attempted export of shark fins out of Hawai'i in violation of the Lacey Act.
Published 2020/08/31 at 1:28 pm	7 COVID-19 Deaths Today Marking Deadliest Day for Hawai'i Since Pandemic Began	There were seven deaths linked to COVID-19 in Hawai'i today, marking the deadliest day for the state since the pandemic began. There were 133 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 107 on O'ahu, one on Maui and 24 on Hawai'i Island and one resident out of state.
Published 2020/08/31 at 10:35 am	UPDATE: Pu'unēnē Fire 95% Contained, Red Flag Warning Continues	A large brush fire that started Sunday afternoon in Pu'unēnē is now 95% contained as of 10:19 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, 2020. The area burned remains unchanged at approximately 1500 acres. "Provided the lack of any significant rainfall through the summer months, fuels have become very dry across portions of the state. These dry conditions combined with breezy trades and relative humidity's dipping below 45 percent through the afternoon hours will support extreme fire behavior today."
Published 2020/08/31 at 9:27 am	BREAKING: Hawai'i Health Director and Public Safety Director to Retire in September	Governor David Ige announced today that state Health Director Dr. Bruce Anderson and Public Safety Director Nolan Espinda will be retiring from their respective posts in September.
Published 2020/08/30 at 6:33 pm	Hawai'i Commercial Foods: Expands Production and Distribution to Maui Lani Village Center	Founded in a 50-square-foot commercial kitchen in Kīhei, Hawai'i Commercial Foods has been manufacturing and selling its salads for well over two decades. Its product line has grown from one item – kim chee – to now 46 products including such favorites as pickled onion, namasu, pasta salad, grab-and-go ready-to-eat salads, mac-potato salad, wakame salad and takuan.
Published 2020/08/30 at 1:22 pm	Fast-Moving Brush Fire in Pu'unēnē Burns 1,500 Acres, 85% Contained	Multiple fire units are on the scene of a brush fire in Pu'unēnē. The fire was reported at around 1 p.m.
Published 2020/08/30 at 12:57 pm	200 New COVID-19 Cases (174 Oʻahu, 4 Maui, 22 Hawaiʻi Island); 1 More Oʻahu Death	There were 200 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 174 on O'ahu, four on Maui and 22 on Hawai'i Island. There was also one more death linked to COVID-19 on O'ahu, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 63. Maui has four additional cases for a cumulative total of 334.

Published 2020/08/29 at 3:17 pm	Hawai'i's New Mandatory Safe Travels Online System Starts Sept. 1	"This modified process enforces travel quarantines and protects our communities from the spread of COVID-19. This new procedure is a welcome step toward a more efficient, streamlined process to speed up traveler processing at airports," said Mayor Michael Victorino.
Published 2020/08/29 at 2:43 pm	FEMA Approves Lost Wages Grant for Hawai'i to Support \$300 Per Week Unemployment Benefit	FEMA's grant funding will allow Hawai'i to provide \$300 per week, on top of their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.
Published 2020/08/29 at 12:30 pm	Maui Teens Track Satellite Plummeting to Earth	Two Maui middle school students spotted a space satellite projected to break up and re-enter Earth's atmosphere on Saturday, August 29 around 10:45 a.m. over the South Pacific. Maui students Holden Suzuki and Wilson Chau used observations from one of Halaeakalā's telescopes to track the inoperative satellite, OGO-1.
Published 2020/08/29 at 12:14 pm	310 New COVID-19 Cases (263 Oʻahu, 7 Maui, 39 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Kauaʻi); 3 More Oʻahu Deaths	There were 310 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 263 on O'ahu, seven on Maui, 39 on Hawai'i Island and one on Kaua'i. There were also three more deaths linked to COVID-19, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 62. The deaths include three on O'ahu. Maui has seven additional cases for a cumulative total of 330.
Published 2020/08/28 at 7:21 pm	Third Maui Police Department Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19	The Maui Police Department now has three employees who have tested positive for COVID-19. Police say the three individuals work in positions that require limited public interaction and are currently in isolation.
Published 2020/08/28 at 4:19 pm	BREAKING: Temptation Island Gets Green Light, Filming Set for Sept. 8 on Maui	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced this afternoon that the television production, Temptation Island, is "on again," with production set to start on Sept. 8.
Published 2020/08/28 at 1:33 pm	Roselani Place COVID-19 Cases Rise to 27 Total Since Aug. 15	The number of COVID-19 positive cases at the Roselani Place assisted living community is now 27including 18 staff and nine residents.
Published 2020/08/28 at 12:39 pm	265 New COVID-19 Cases (233 Oʻahu, 6 Maui, 26 Hawaiʻi Island); 4 More Deaths (3 Oʻahu, 1 Maui)	There were 265 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 233 on O'ahu, six on Maui, and 26 on Hawai'i Island. Maui has six additional cases for a cumulative total of 324. Clusters on Maui include at least 27 cases at the Roselani Place assisted living facility and 66 associated with the Maui Memorial Medical Center.
Published 2020/08/28 at 10:24 am	Maui Police Announce Labor Day Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign	"To date we have had 337 impaired driving arrests which include 17 Habitual impaired driving arrests, compared to 342 impaired driving arrests this same time last year. Habitually Driving Impaired arrests in Maui County have seen a drastic 400% increase this year alone," said Lieutenant William Hankins, MPD Traffic Division Commander.

Published 2020/08/28 at 9:14 am	Mayor Update on Temptation Island: "I'm Comfortable In Saying Maybe We Will Look At It"	"I am saying thisIt's about time we take an opportunity to testto see if these protocols that they've put in place will work. We have to test sooner or laterwhy not now, why not at the Andaz. Let's make that our first. And let's see. Because every great plan only works if you do it."
Published 2020/08/28 at 7:52 am	Maui Court Drug Court Graduation Features Surprise Guest Amy Hānaiali'i	Two Maui moms Sunshine Puaoi and Karissa Pietzke celebrated sobriety and reunification with their children along with graduating from Family Court Drug Court. The proud graduates appeared at the first hybrid ceremony in Second Circuit District Family Court.
Published 2020/08/28 at 5:11 am	Haleakalā National Park Launches New Webpage "Nā Wāhine o Haleakalā: Women of Haleakalā"	The National Park Service and Haleakalā National Park launched a new webpage honoring the stories of women with impactful contributions and connections to Haleakalā. The launch of the webpage took place amid a nationwide centennial celebration of the 19th Amendment, which has given American women the right to vote.
Published 2020/08/27 at 9:08 pm	UPDATE: Pre-Trial Inmate Escape From MCCC	Preliminary reports indicate 27-year old John Kahalehoe escaped from Dorm 2, scaled the fence and ran into a cemetery next to the facility.
Published 2020/08/27 at 7:47 pm	\$1.5 M Infused into HealthCARES Hui Resiliency Initiative to Create New Jobs and Expand Services	A new countywide collaboration with various organizations aims to create healthcare jobs and expand services for kupūna and families.
Published 2020/08/27 at 3:42 pm	Hale Makua Update: One Asymptomatic Resident Remains in Isolation	Hale Makua Health Services has just one resident with COVID-19, according to an update provided on Tuesday. The resident is asymptomatic and remains in isolation at the Hale Makua Kahului facility.
Published 2020/08/27 at 3:00 pm	Employee of Maui Police Department Tests Positive for COVID-19	An employee at the Maui Police Department has tested positive for COVID-19, according to a department press release. The individual is currently in isolation.
Published 2020/08/27 at 2:13 pm	Sprecklesville House Fire Causes \$30,000 in Damage	A two-story home in Spreckelsville sustained \$30,000 in damage during a fire on Thursday morning. The incident was reported at 9:37 a.m. at a home on Nonohe Place.
Published 2020/08/27 at 12:24 pm	306 New COVID-19 Cases (289 Oʻahu, 7 Maui, 10 Hawaiʻi Island); Four More Oʻahu Deaths	There were 306 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including 289 on O'ahu, seven on Maui, and 10 on Hawai'i Island. There were also four more O'ahu deaths linked to COVID-19, bringing the state total since the pandemic began to 55.
Published 2020/08/27 at 10:37 am	Distance Learning Extended for Most Hawaiʻi Public Schools Through Oct. 2	The extension applies to all O'ahu schools and most neighbor island schools. Hāna High & Elementary School on Maui and Kilohana Elementary, Maunaloa Elementary and Moloka'i Middle schools on Moloka'i will continue their current models.

Published 2020/08/27 at 10:05 am	Maui District Health Officials Support Sequential Testing	"It's not perfect, but when you do it at intervals or sequentiallywhen you have a captive audience (nursing homes, a prison, a homeless shelter)two tests three days apart are terrific, compared to a single test, no matter how good it is, just one time."
Published 2020/08/27 at 7:59 am	Contact Tracing on Maui Expands, 12 Workers Trained Through UH to Join Team in September	Currently, the Maui District Health Office has 24 staff and public health nurses to conduct contact tracing. The Hawai'i National Guard has provided an additional 28 personnel to assist with investigations. Supervisors say the tracers have made more than 1200 calls in the past week.
Published 2020/08/27 at 5:21 am	Maui Waena Student Tests Positive for COVID-19	A student at Maui Waena Intermediate school has tested positive for COVID-19, according to a letter from the school principal to parents on Wednesday.
Published 2020/08/26 at 1:42 pm	Island Investors Help to Save Koholā Brewery on Maui, Reopening Planned	Koholā will start brewing beer in the next two weeks and prepare the tap room to welcome guests once again. The business is targeting a re-opening in approximately three weeks.
Published 2020/08/26 at 12:39 pm	LIVE STREAM: Maui Health Virtual Town Hall, 3 p.m. Today	Maui Health hosted a virtual community town hall on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 3 p.m. HST. Several members of the Maui Health team answered questions from the community via Facebook Live.
Published 2020/08/26 at 11:16 am	Increased COVID-19 Activity on Maui and Hawai'i Island, Two More O'ahu Deaths	While there are indications that infections in Honolulu are beginning to stabilize and even decrease slightly, health officials are expressing concerns about growing activity on Maui and Hawai'i island.
Published 2020/08/25 at 4:05 pm	Gov. Ige Applies for New Unemployment Bonus Program, Seeks to Offer \$300 Per Week to Eligible Applicants	Upon approval, Hawai'i will offer an additional unemployment compensation benefit of \$300 per week to eligible unemployment recipients. To qualify for this benefit, recipients must be eligible for at least \$100 in weekly benefit and must certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Payments would be retroactive to Aug. 1, 2020.
Published 2020/08/25 at 3:50 pm	Maui Police Offer Condolences to Heyward Family, Death Investigation Ongoing	The Maui Police Department issued a press release this afternoon acknowledging the many social media posts about the death of Julian Heyward III. Police say their investigation is ongoing and continue to express that "thus far, nothing has indicated foul play."
Published 2020/08/25 at 1:31 pm	215 New COVID-19 Cases (201 Oʻahu, 3 Maui, 11 Hawaiʻi Island)	Recent clusters on Maui have included: 66 cases linked to Maui Memorial Medical Center; 20 cases at the Roselani Place assisted-living community in Kahului; a construction site; and a number of cases were also related to gatherings that Maui residents attended on O'ahu.

Published 2020/08/25 at 12:12 pm	Stay-At-Home, Work-From-Home Order Reinstated on Oʻahu for Two Weeks Starting Aug. 27	Governor David Ige this morning approved Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell's request for a stay-at-home, work-at-home order for the island of O'ahu. Mayor Caldwell said the order goes into effect at midnight 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, and continues for two weeks. This does not impact the neighbor islands, which remain at their current levels of response.
Published 2020/08/25 at 9:39 am	20 COVID-19 Cases Confirmed at Roselani Place, Assisted Living Community on Maui	Roselani Place, an assisted living community on Maui has identified 20 COVID-19 positive cases as of Monday. The positive case count at the facility as of Sunday includes eight residents and 12 staff.
Published 2020/08/25 at 5:30 am	Maui Health Confirms 66 COVID-19 Cases, Surpassing Total During First Wave of Infection	Maui Health identified additional positive COVID-19 patients, bringing the total number of infections at the facility since Aug. 12, to 66. Total infections over the past two weeks include 31 patients and 35 health care workers.
Published 2020/08/24 at 1:24 pm	169 New COVID-19 Cases (150 Oʻahu, 10 Maui, 9 Hawaiʻi Island); Two More Oʻahu Deaths	There are 169 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including: 150 on O'ahu, 10 on Maui and nine on Hawai'i Island. The state Department of Health reports that there were two additional deaths on the island of O'ahu, bringing the total over the course of the pandemic to 49.
Published 2020/08/24 at 12:40 pm	Maui Humane Society Hopes to Clear the Shelter Aug. 23-29	This week, Maui Humane Society is taking part in Clear the Shelters – a nationwide pet adoption event that helps find loving homes for animals in need.
Published 2020/08/24 at 11:14 am	Maui's Miyake Concrete Accessories, Inc. Merges with Hilo's HPM Building Supply	Maui family-owned Miyake Concrete Accessories, Inc. is merging with Hilo family-founded, fifth generation HPM Building Supply. Miyake operates four building supply stores in Kihei, Lahaina, Makawao and Wailuku and one truss manufacturing plant on Maui.
Published 2020/08/24 at 8:44 am	Mayor Needs Another Day or Two to Weigh Potential Reinstatement of Restrictions	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino said he he needs another day or two to make any decisions on whether or not to reinstate previous restrictions aimed at helping to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
Published 2020/08/24 at 4:52 am	Waikō Fire Burns 1.32 Acres of Brush and Kiawe	A Sunday afternoon brush fire near the Kūihelani Highway, Waikō Road intersection burned an estimated 1.32 acres of brush and kiawe before being brought under control.
Published 2020/08/23 at 12:17 pm	248 New COVID-19 Cases (228 Oʻahu, 12 Maui, 8 Hawaiʻi Island)	There are 248 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including: 228 on O'ahu, 12 on Maui and eight on Hawai'i Island. This marks the 20th consecutive day that the daily count has been in the triple digits. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/23 at 9:58 am	Maui Contact Tracing Includes 24 Health Investigators and 20 National Guard Soldiers	Contact tracing on Maui includes 24 health investigators and 20 Hawai'i National Guard soldiers, according to a spokesperson with the Hawai'i State Department of Health.

Published 2020/08/23 at 8:32 am	Favorite Entertainer of the Year Nominees Announced for 2020 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards	The Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts announced the nominees for this year's Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards' Favorite Entertainer of the Year.
Published 2020/08/23 at 7:41 am	Maui Council Committee to Consider Improvements to Sunshine Law	The Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee will consider whether to ask the state Legislature to amend the Sunshine Law to allow for remote meetings. The committee meeting will take place online on Tuesday at 9 a.m.
Published 2020/08/22 at 4:39 pm	Death of Man in Haʻikū Under Investigation	Maui Police Lieutenant Audra Sellers said, "Thus far, nothing has indicated foul play." She said everyone that police have spoken to so far has cooperated and at this point the case is considered "active and open."
Published 2020/08/22 at 12:15 pm	284 New COVID-19 Cases (259 Oʻahu, 15 Hawaiʻi Island, 10 Maui); One More Oʻahu Death	There are 284 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including: 259 on O'ahu, 15 on Hawai'i Island and 10 on Maui. One of the Maui cases yesterday was on the island of Moloka'i. The state Department of Health reports that an O'ahu resident is the state's 47th COVID-19 death. Details are pending release. This marks the 19th consecutive day that the daily count has been in the triple digits, with a record breaking 355 cases reported on Thursday, Aug. 13. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/22 at 11:38 am	Kumu Hula Across Hawai'i Join in Kapu to Contain Spread of COVID-19	"For whatever anyone thinks about COVID-19 and the coronavirus, there's one thing we know, as people of Hi'iaka, as people of Laka, as people that come from this strong tradition of hula, we know that the end of three anahuluif we focus on wellbeing, we will be better than we were 30 days before that," said one of the organizers Kumu Hula Mehanaokala Hind.
Published 2020/08/21 at 6:24 pm	Man Serving Time for Greusome Mall Machete Attack, Named as Suspect in Deadly Inmate on Inmate Assault	Kumulipo Sylva, the man accused of the "near decapitation" of Eduardo Alejandro "Alex" Cerezo with a machete at a mall bathroom on Maui in 2018, is now named as a suspect in a deadly inmate-on-inmate assault at the Hālawa Correctional Center on O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/21 at 2:45 pm	Maui Partners with 'Pop-Up Makeke' Program	Four TV shows will be filmed on Maui in October and December featuring Maui County products. The program will be televised Sunday nights on KHNL and KGMB, and re-broadcast Wednesday nights on KFVE.
Published 2020/08/21 at 2:13 pm	Carden Academy of Maui Confirms Two Students Have Tested Positive for COVID-19	Carden Academy of Maui in Pukalani reports that it received notification on Thursday that two students tested positive for COVID-19. The campus advisory panel, board of directors and nurse had already implemented a physical closure and conversion to distance learning on Wednesday, Aug. 19, prior to the positive case notifications.
Published 2020/08/21 at 12:28 pm	230 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i	There are 230 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i today including: 209 on O'ahu, 13 on Hawai'i Island, six on Maui and two on Kaua'i.

Published 2020/08/21 at 8:08 am	Maui Police Issue 1,069 Rules and Orders Citations, Including 113 Arrests Over Course of Pandemic	Since March of 2020, the Maui Police Department has issued 1,069 citations for Rules and Order violations. County officials say 410 of the citations were issued at a beach or a park.
Published 2020/08/21 at 7:55 am	Maui Hospital Confirms Two More COVID-19 Cases	Maui Health identified two additional positive COVID-19 patients on Thursday, bringing the total number of infections at the facility since last week Thursday, Aug. 13, to 47. Total infections over the past eight days include 26 patients and 21 health care workers.
Published 2020/08/21 at 4:57 am	133 Temperature Screening Cameras Installed at All Gates at Hawai'i's Five Busiest Airports	The installation of 133 cameras at all gates of the five airports completes phases one and two of the project. Phase three will add the facial imaging technology and is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 31, 2020.
Published 2020/08/20 at 4:56 pm	Baldwin Beach Pavilion Damaged by Ocean	A damaged pavilion structure at Baldwin Beach Park has forced the park closure starting Friday, Aug. 21 through Aug. 27, 2020 as crews work to remove a portion of the structure.
Published 2020/08/20 at 4:33 pm	Mayor Extends Condolences Upon Passing of Lāna'i Resident with COVID-19	The Lāna'i man had underlying health conditions and had been hospitalized on Maui. State officials say his death is believed to be travel related.
Published 2020/08/20 at 3:41 pm	Hawai'i Hotel Bubbles: Counties Can Now Enter "Enhanced Movement Quarantine" Agreements with Resorts	The governor's latest supplementary emergency proclamation, which was signed today, includes a provision that empowers the counties to establish an Enhanced Movement Quarantine or EMQ through agreements with resort or hotel facilities.
Published 2020/08/20 at 1:11 pm	236 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi; State Logs Deaths on Oʻahu and Maui	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 236 new cases today including 230 on O'ahu, one on Maui and five on Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/08/20 at 12:37 pm	BREAKING: Mayor Announces Delay of Temptation Island Production Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases	Mayor Michael Victorino announced that production on the television show Temptation Island has been delayed due to current COVID-19 health and safety concerns in Maui County.
Published 2020/08/20 at 11:42 am	Maui Mayor Mulls Potential Reinstatement of Restrictions on Gatherings	Maui Mayor Michael Victornio is looking at potential reinstatement of restrictions with a focus first on gatherings if Maui's COVID-19 community response does not improve by Monday.
Published 2020/08/20 at 7:52 am	Maui Hawaiian Music Series to Honor Strength of Community	E Kūpa'a Kākou honors and celebrates the efforts of some of the 2020 Maui Nā Hoku Hanohano award nominees, accompanied by Maui hālau each Friday in September from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The series will be live streamed from the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. There will be no in-person audience and the public is encouraged to view the stream online.

Published 2020/08/19 at 6:22 pm	Maui Health Update: 45 Confirmed Cases Since Thursday	Maui Health today confirmed nine more COVID-19 positive cases, bringing the total cases since Thursday at the Maui facility to 45. This includes 24 patients and 21 health care workers.
Published 2020/08/19 at 5:17 pm	Mayor Confirms Temptation Island Filming on Maui During Pandemic	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino confirmed the planned arrival of cast and crew this weekend for the filming of Temptation Island over the next two months at the Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort.
Published 2020/08/19 at 3:16 pm	Two WWII Era Munitions Off Molokini to Remain in Place, No Detonation Planned	There are no plans to 'detonate-in-place," two WWII era munitions in waters off Molokini Crater in Maui County. The decision, announced today, is based on an assessment from the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board conducted at the State's request.
Published 2020/08/19 at 12:43 pm	261 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (233 Oʻahu, 20 Maui, 7 Hawaiʻi Island); One More Death on Oʻahu	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 261 new cases today including 233 on O'ahu, 20 on Maui and seven on Hawai'i Island. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu. The state is also reporting another death today of an individual on O'ahu. This is the 42nd COVID-19 death since the start of the pandemic.
Published 2020/08/19 at 11:49 am	14 Arrested for Quarantine Violations on Maui Between June 20 and Aug. 19	Six of the individuals were residents of Maui and the rest were from various states across the mainland including California, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Arizona, Georgia and Illinois.
Published 2020/08/19 at 4:37 am	Young Brothers' Emergency 46% Rate Hike Approved, Pre-COVID Schedule to Resume Sept. 1	The Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission approved Young Brothers' emergency request to increase rates by 46 percent with several conditions over the next 12 months. As a result, Young Brothers will resume a full "pre-COVID" sailing schedule by Sept. 1, 2020, which will restore an additional sailing from the ports of Hilo and Kahului to Honolulu.
Published 2020/08/18 at 9:16 pm	Maui and Oʻahu COVID-19 Clusters Detailed	Several clusters on Maui are being tracked by the state Department of Health, including small clusters arising from activity at a construction site. In another cluster, DOH officials say five Maui residents held a party on O'ahu. One case from the party attended another gathering while ill and symptomatic. Nine cases were later associated with this party.
Published 2020/08/18 at 5:15 pm	Maui Hospital COVID-19 Count Rises to 36	The number of COVID-19 cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center has risen to 36 as of noon today. Maui Health confirmed that there are 19 health care workers and 17 patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Published 2020/08/18 at 2:57 pm	BREAKING: Pre-Travel COVID-19 Testing Program for Trans-Pacific Visitors Delayed to Oct. 1 at the Earliest	Governor David Ige this afternoon announced a delay in the start of the state's pre-travel testing program to October 1, 2020. This pushes the perviously announced Sept. 1 date to October 1, 2020 at the earliest. Gov. Ige said he will continue to monitor key markets on the mainland and here in Hawai'i.
Published 2020/08/18 at 12:20 pm	134 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (124 Oʻahu, 7 Maui, 3 Hawaiʻi Island); One Death on Oʻahu	This marks the 15th consecutive day that the daily count has been in the triple digits, with a record breaking 355 cases reported on Thursday. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/18 at 10:51 am	Kahului Man Arrested for Assaulting Police Officer with Skateboard	Police say that upon contact, the 35-year-old man "picked up the skateboard he was riding and with full force, threw it at an officer, striking him."
Published 2020/08/18 at 9:36 am	UHERO Analysis: Maui Businesses Most Adversely Affected by Economic Impacts of COVID-19	According to the report, 41% of Maui businesses surveyed said they anticipate more staff cuts and other reductions if tourism reopens on Oct. 1, 2020. An estimated 24% of business in Maui County believed their business would not survive a reopening if it were delayed to October; while 18.5% said they already made reductions to survive a potential delay.
Published 2020/08/18 at 8:35 am	Two Chicago Women Arrested for Alleged Quarantine Violations on Maui	Maui police arrested two Chicago women at a Maui Airport on Monday night for allegedly violating state and county mandatory orders relating to the 14-day quarantine on arriving travelers.
Published 2020/08/18 at 7:39 am	Governor Says "Targeted Restrictions" Are Near for Oʻahu	Governor David Ige and Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell met at length yesterday and have agreed that additional targeted restrictions will be needed to stem the spread of COVID-19 on O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/17 at 7:56 pm	Police Issue 45 Citations Including Illegal Habitation of Vehicles in Pā'ia Town	The Maui Police Department has increased patrols in Pā'ia, and community-oriented police officers have issued more than 45 citations, including illegal habitation of vehicles.
Published 2020/08/17 at 12:45 pm	BREAKING: Maui Hospital COVID-19 Count Rises to 28	The number of COVID-19 cases at the Maui Memorial Medical Center has risen to 28 as of noon today. Maui Health confirmed that there are 17 health care workers and 11 patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center who have tested positive for COVID-19.
Published 2020/08/17 at 12:23 pm	174 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (163 Oʻahu, 9 Maui, 2 Hawaiʻi Island)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 174 new cases today including 163 on O'ahu, nine on Maui and two on Hawai'i Island. Of the 235 cases in Maui County, at least 161 have been released from isolation, and 30 have required hospitalization. Based on the current numbers, there are 68 active cases in Maui County.

Published 2020/08/17 at 11:34 am	Hale Makua Confirms Two COVID-19 Cases: One Resident of Kahului Facility and One Home Health Patient	Hale Makua Health Services received word from the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health that one resident has tested positive for COVID-19 at Hale Makua Kahului and one Hale Makua Home Health patient has tested positive as well.
Published 2020/08/17 at 11:09 am	Maui Mayor Keeps Eye on COVID-19 Case Count, Explores Job Creation	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says he'll look at potentially closing beach parks and reinstating other restrictions if the county continues to see double digit new cases over the next few days.
Published 2020/08/16 at 3:24 pm	Mayor Victorino Addresses Rumors Relating to Resort Bubbles and Public Beach Access	Mayor Michael Victorino today addressed "rumors and misinformation" he said is spreading on social media about resort bubbles and public beach access. "There has never been any consideration to privatize beaches. All beach parks, beaches and public access to beaches are open and will remain open," he said.
Published 2020/08/16 at 12:09 pm	220 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (202 Oʻahu, 14 Maui, 4 Hawaiʻi Island)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 220 new cases today including 202 on O'ahu, 14 on Maui and four on Hawai'i Island. This marks the fifth consecutive day that the daily count has exceeded 200, with a record breaking 355 cases reported on Thursday. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/16 at 5:23 am	Tenants at Lahaina Front Street Apartments Celebrate Federal Court Win to Keep Rent Affordable Until 2051	Tenants of the Lahaina Front Street Apartments low- income housing project welcomed a federal court decision this week that ensures that the project will stay affordable until 2051.
Published 2020/08/15 at 4:58 pm	Waimea Rock Closing Immediately Due to Large Groups Gathering for Cliff Jumping	The popular Waimea Rock on the western side of Waimea Bay on O'ahu is closing immediately as the popular cliff jumping spot continues to attract large crowds.
Published 2020/08/15 at 4:36 pm	Rep. Gabbard and Whistleblower Call For Immediate Action in Hawai'i Contact Tracing	"For the last three months, we have heard wildly different and conflicting information coming from state leaders about how many active contact tracers they employed," said Rep. Tulsi Gabbard.
Published 2020/08/15 at 1:13 pm	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Keōpūolani Park	Drive-through COVID-19 testing takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Keōpūolani Regional Park in Kahului.
Published 2020/08/15 at 12:37 pm	284 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (273 Oʻahu, 7 Maui, 3 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Kauaʻi)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 284 new cases today including 273 on O'ahu, seven on Maui, three on Hawai'i Island and one on Kaua'i. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/15 at 11:55 am	Missing Person: Man Known to Frequent Kīhei Area	Maui police are seeking the public's help in locating Ryan Rodriguez, 28, who was reported missing at around 8:20 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, 2020. Rodriguez was last seen, shortly before 8:20 p.m., walking in the area of Kauhale Street wearing a white T-shirt and tan shorts with no shoes.

Published 2020/08/15 at 5:54 am	Young Brothers: "We Are Not Immune to the Impacts of the Pandemic"	"That degradation in cargo volume, combined with virtually no significant rate increases over six to eight years, combined with continuing escalating costs have led to our financial situation," said Jay Ana, President of Young Brothers, LLC.
Published 2020/08/14 at 3:07 pm	BREAKING: COVID-19 Cases at Maui Hospital Rise to Nine: Includes 4 Health Care Workers, 5 Patients	As of noon today, Maui Health confirmed that there are a total of four health care workers and five patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center who have tested positive for COVID-19. The health care workers are in quarantine at home and the patients have been isolated in the hospital's COVID-19 warm unit.
Published 2020/08/14 at 12:14 pm	233 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (218 Oʻahu, 9 Maui, 5 Hawaiʻi Island, 1 Kauaʻi)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 233 new cases today including 218 on O'ahu, nine on Maui, five on Hawai'i Island and one on Kaua'i. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/14 at 11:43 am	Mayor Advised of Cleaning at MCCC as COVID-19 Precaution	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino this morning said he's been advised of cleaning taking place at the Maui Community Correctional Center amid concerns over COVID-19 following an outbreak at a separate state-run facility on O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/14 at 9:07 am	Baby Oysters Represent Next Generation to Improve Water Quality at Māʻalaea	A small bag of 100 tiny Hawaiian oysters, gathered earlier this week under State of Hawai'i permit by staff of Maui Nui Marine Resource Council, represents the "next generation" in the nonprofit organization's work to use oysters to filter and clean ocean water in Mā'alaea Bay.
Published 2020/08/14 at 5:58 am	Maui County Park Security Officers Can Now Issue Citations for Emergency Rule Violations	The Maui Police Department reports that effective immediately, Park Security Officers may issue citations, for violation of the rules and orders within Maui County Parks. The public can report violations by email to mpdquarantine@mpd.net.
Published 2020/08/14 at 4:30 am	COVID-19 Recap: What You Need to Know About COVID-19 Today in Hawaiʻi	Gov. David Ige held a news briefing Thursday, to address the recent COVID-19-related deaths and record number of cases reported by DOH. There were a total of 355 newly diagnosed cases on Thursday, a record single day case count since the beginning of the pandemic.
Published 2020/08/13 at 1:46 pm	BREAKING: Maui Health Care Worker and Two Patients Test Positive for Covid-19	As of noon today, Maui Health has confirmed that it has one health care worker and two patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center who have tested positive for COVID-19.
Published 2020/08/13 at 11:13 am	Maui COVID-19 Contact Tracers Encounter Guilt, Fear of Being Identified	The District Health Office on Maui is reporting some pushback in their contact tracing efforts from individuals who have expressed fear of being identified on Social Media or in the community.

Published 2020/08/13 at 10:42 am	Maui Threshold for Closures Revised Upward	Maui Mayor Michael Victorio said any closures "would really depend on a number of factors," but narrowed the scope to a sustained period of seven days of double digit increases in Maui County.
Published 2020/08/13 at 10:11 am	BREAKING: 355 New COVID-19 Cases (Oʻahu 343, Maui 7, Hawaiʻi Island 4, Kauaʻi 1)	Two O'ahu men, both over 60-years-old are the latest COVID-19 related deaths reported in Hawai'i. There are a total of 355 newly diagnosed cases today, a record single day case count since the beginning of the pandemic. This includes 85 cases that are part of a cluster at the O'ahu Community Correctional Center facility. Today's case count includes 343 cases on O'ahu, seven on Maui, four on Hawai'i Island and one on Kaua'i.
Published 2020/08/13 at 8:07 am	BREAKING: Additional 70 OCCC Inmates, 7 Corrections Officers Test Positive for COVID-19	In all, approximately 110 inmates were tested Tuesday with 70 testing positive and 40 negative. Another 63 inmates were tested yesterday and those test results are pending.
Published 2020/08/13 at 7:28 am	Accumulation of COVID-19 Cases on Maui Expected to Show in Upcoming Reports	County and state officials are projecting a bump in COVID-19 cases reported Maui in the coming days as the state Department of Health is expected to release data accumulated over the past week.
Published 2020/08/13 at 5:15 am	Appointments Begin Today for Modified Driver's Licensing Road Tests on Maui	The County of Maui Division of Motor Vehicle and Licensing will provide modified road tests beginning next week for motorists to demonstrate basic vehicle control skills and obtain their driver's licenses. Appointments will be taken beginning today, Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020.
Published 2020/08/13 at 4:35 am	Kamehameha Maui Campus Announces Full Distance Learning Through Aug. 31	The Kamehameha Maui campus transitions to a full distance learning program today, through at least the end of the month. The decision was shared with the school community last night after three days of hybrid or blended learning had already begun.
Published 2020/08/12 at 11:08 am	202 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (Oʻahu 197, Kauaʻi 2, Hawaiʻi Island 2, Maui 1)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 202 new cases today including 197 on O'ahu, two each on Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island, and one on Maui. There were also four deaths on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/12 at 9:41 am	Transparency and Timely Notification Urged in COVID-19 Cases at Hawai'i Public Schools	The state Department of Education is defending itself from criticism after the Hawai'i State Teachers Association pressed the department over an alleged delay in reporting of COVID-19 cases and lack of transparencyclaims the department rejects.
Published 2020/08/12 at 8:33 am	Hawaiʻi Added to Quarantine List for Travel to NY	NY Governor Andrew Cuomo made the announcement on Tuesday saying "we cannot go back to the hell we experienced a few months ago, which is why we are adding Hawai'i, South Dakota and Virgin Islands to the travel advisory."

Published 2020/08/12 at 6:15 am	Patience Appreciated as County Streamlines Newly Reinstated Interisland Quarantine	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino thanked the traveling public for exercising patience as the County of Maui works to improve and streamline its implementation of the newly reinstated interisland quarantine.
Published 2020/08/12 at 5:15 am	Encampment and Vehicles Hinder County Access to Wailuku Sewage Pump Station	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is asking for around-the- clock county access to the Wailuku sewage pump station located off of Kahului Beach Road, citing serious public safety and environmental concerns.
Published 2020/08/11 at 5:46 pm	Traffic Advisory: Honoapiʻilani Highway in Māʻalaea (5:46 p.m.)	Motorists traveling to or from Lahaina are advised of a motor vehicle accident on Honoapi'ilani Highway in Mā'alaea. At 5:46 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020 Emergency Medical Services personnel were on scene and the area was coned off to approaching traffic. Motorists can expect delays in the area and area advised to drive with caution.
Published 2020/08/11 at 5:16 pm	"STEM Week in Maui County" Kicks Off with Proclamation	"STEM education is needed to prepare our state's youth for high-growth, high-demand careers in computer science, engineering, cyber security, health, life and physical sciences, and math fields," said Mayor Victorino.
Published 2020/08/11 at 3:12 pm	BREAKING: Neighbor Island Schools Announce Distance Learning to Start School Year	Public schools on Kaua'i, Hawai'i Island, and Maui County – with the exception of Moloka'i schools and Hāna High & Elementary – will transition to full distance learning for the first four weeks of the 2020-21 school year.
Published 2020/08/11 at 2:09 pm	Recount of District 13 House Race Confirms Decoite's Win Over Ritte	A recount of votes cast in the Primary Election race for the District 13 House seat, confirms incumbent Rep. Lynn DeCoite has defeated challenger and long-time Hawaiian Rights advocate Walter Ritte. Under the recount, DeCoite won by just 93 votes. Saturday's tally had DeCoite ahead by just 91 votes.
Published 2020/08/11 at 1:06 pm	118 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (112 Oʻahu, 4 Maui, 1 Hawaiʻi Island)	The state has reported another triple digit increase in new COVID-19 cases with 118 new cases today including 112 on O'ahu, three on Maui and one on Hawai'i Island. Twelve of the past 14 days have been in the triple-digits for new cases in the state. More than 96% of the active cases statewide are on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/11 at 11:42 am	443 Apply for Kōkua Maui County Small Business Recovery and Relief Funds	The new Kōkua Maui County Small Business Recovery and Relief Fund has already received 443 applications to date after launching last week online. Small businesses can apply for grants of as much as \$7,500 to assist them with the impacts of COVID-19.
Published 2020/08/11 at 10:52 am	ACE Hardware Grand Opening at Lahaina Gateway, Aug. 22	A new 18,500 square foot HouseMart ACE Hardware store celebrates its grand opening next weekend, on Saturday, Aug. 22 at Lahaina Gateway in West Maui.

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Published 2020/08/11 at 10:19 am	Newly Renovated Tasaka Guri Guri Reopens After Five Months	The iconic store, known for its strawberry and pineapple flavored sherbet, initially closed on March 14 for two weeks as pandemic related closures went into effect.
Published 2020/08/11 at 8:51 am	Doctors On Call to Conduct Rapid COVID-19 Testing in Wailea on Saturday	Doctors On Call, Maui's Urgent Care, will be offering Rapid drive-up COVID-19 testing at The Shops at Wailea on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Patients are asked to remain in their cars while a nurse conducts the test.
Published 2020/08/11 at 7:58 am	Mayor Wants Distance Learning on Maui for First Four Weeks of School	"I am going to put a letter together to the governor that we take the same action as they did for O'ahu with distance learning for whenever and wherever possible for the first four weeks; and then look at reopening once we get our numbers under control or get some kind of procedures in place," said Mayor Victorino.
Published 2020/08/11 at 5:59 am	Threshold to Revisit Closures: If Maui Averages 5-7 New Cases a Day by Monday	"Do not be surprised in the next couple of days we jump astronomically. I'm looking at 15 to 18 new cases that they call 'are in the queue' and have not been confirmed, but are probably positive," said Mayor Victorino.
Published 2020/08/10 at 8:51 pm	Maui Mandatory Travel Declaration Form Now Available Online	The Mandatory Travel Declaration Form for Maui County and other transportation-related information is now available online.
Published 2020/08/10 at 3:10 pm	The Maui Nui Marine Resource Council has installed new coral reef information signs at 39 Maui beaches.	The Maui Nui Marine Resource Council has installed new coral reef information signs at 39 Maui beaches. The signs feature large colorful photos of sea turtles, corals and marine life, and the headline, "Protect Maui's Coral Reefs."
Published 2020/08/10 at 1:54 pm	Honolulu Hale Shuts Down, 1000 to Undergo Broad Scale Testing	While Honolulu Hale remained open for Saturday's Primary Election, it is closing for business this afternoon as city officials conduct COVID-19 testing on an estimated 1,000 employees amid news of a cluster of cases identified at the property. Mayor Caldwell headed home to self-quarantine after the press briefing this morning, as he awaits his own results.
Published 2020/08/10 at 12:26 pm	BREAKING: Three More Deaths, 140 New COVID-19 Cases	The state Department of Health is reporting three additional COVID-19 related deaths on the island of O'ahu. Details surrounding the cases is still forthcoming. This also comes as the state reports another triple digit increase in new cases with 140 new cases today including 138 on O'ahu and one case each on Maui and Kaua'i.
Published 2020/08/10 at 11:52 am	BREAKING: DLIR Director Resigns After Months on Leave, New Leadership at DoTax and DLIR	After more than two months on leave, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations director, Scott Murakami has resigned. Governor David Ige today announced today that his post will be temporarily filled by Anne E. Perreira-Eustaquio, who will serve as acting director for 60 days, or until the position is filled.

Published 2020/08/10 at 10:04 am	Habitat Maui Receives \$35,000 for Affordable Homes at Kahoma	The 68 lot subdivision features 10 homes built and sold by Habitat. It is projected to be completed by the end of the year.
Published 2020/08/10 at 9:17 am	Mayor Interview: Preparations Underway for New Neighbor Island Quarantine	On Saturday, Mayor Victorino visited Kahului Airport to check on layout and staffing. "I would warn everyone, please be patient if you are returning or leaving. The lines may be a little longer than normal so please be patient," he said.
Published 2020/08/09 at 9:27 pm	How to Apply for a Travel Exemption for Maui County	Effective Tuesday, Aug. 11, all travelers arriving in a Maui County port or airport must follow the state's mandatory 14-day quarantine. The quarantine includes travel between Maui to Hawai'i Island or Kaua'i, as well as travel to and from Moloka'i and Lāna'i.
Published 2020/08/09 at 12:41 pm	Hawaii 2020 Primary Election Results: Fourth Printout (11:44 a.m. Update)	The fourth summary printout for the 2020 Primary Election has been released. The fourth printout was issued at 11:44 a.m. HST on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020. The timestamp on the fourth summary report was at 11:38 a.m.
Published 2020/08/09 at 12:11 pm	152 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (Oʻahu 147, Big Island 3, Maui 1, Kauaʻi 1)	Hawai'i has recorded another triple-digit day for new COVID-19 cases in the state. The state Department of Health is reporting 152 newly diagnosed positive cases of COVID-19 today, with 147 on O'ahu, three on Hawai'i Island and one each on Maui and Kaua'i.
Published 2020/08/09 at 7:30 am	RAM: Maui Median Home Price Down 1.3% to \$777,595	Despite this significant economic impact, home buyers remain extremely resilient. With mortgage rates remaining near record-low levels and home purchase mortgage applications up from a year ago, high buyer activity is expected to continue into the late summer and early fall market.
Published 2020/08/08 at 5:19 pm	Hawaii 2020 Primary Election Results: Third Summary for Maui County (Update 7:45 a.m.)	Stay with us for the most up to date Primary Election results with a special focus on Maui races. Check here for updated results.
Published 2020/08/08 at 11:41 am	Governor's 11th Supplementary Proclamation Takes Effect Aug. 11	Gov. Ige signed the 11th emergency proclamation Friday, which reinstates a partial inter-island travel quarantine. View the full text of the governor's proclamation.
Published 2020/08/08 at 10:19 am	BREAKING: 231 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i, One More Death	The state Department of Health is reporting 231 newly diagnosed positive cases of COVID-19 today, with 223 on O'ahu, five on Hawai'i Island and three on Maui. Today, the Health Department also reports the death of an O'ahu man, older than 60, who passed away yesterday.
Published 2020/08/07 at 5:34 pm	Interisland Travel Quarantine Guidance for Maui County	Maui County residents are reminded that the Governor has reinstituted the mandatory 14-day quarantine for any travel other than arrival on O'ahu. The quarantine includes travel from Maui to Hawai'i Island or Kaua'i, as well as travel to and from Moloka'i and Lāna'i.

Published 2020/08/07 at 2:30 pm	LIVE STREAM: O'ahu Public School on Complete Distance Learning for First Four Weeks	Public schools on O'ahu will go to complete distance learning for students for the first four weeks of the new school year. Schools will start on O'ahu on Aug. 17 as previously announced. This change does not effect existing plans on the neighbor islands.
Published 2020/08/07 at 11:34 am	Maui Police Chief Issues Crisis Support Video Message	Maui Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu released a video message about crisis support in the day following the death of a Maui Police Officer. Preliminary reports indicate the 44-year-old off-duty male officer died after sustaining what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Published 2020/08/07 at 10:25 am	Hawaiʻi COVID-19 Deaths Increase to 31, Daily New Cases Exceed 200 for First Time	All but one of the 201 newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases, reported by the state Department of Health today, are from O'ahu. Maui has a single new case. There were also two deaths reported today: Both of the latest victims are men, and both are from O'ahu.
Published 2020/08/07 at 9:35 am	Maui County Ballot Drop-Off Sites and Voter Service Centers	Maui County residents that have yet to submit their ballots for tomorrow's Primary Election can do so at drop off locations countywide. Maui also has four voter service centers that provide accessible in-person voting, same day voter registration and collection of voted ballots.
Published 2020/08/06 at 2:46 pm	BREAKING: Governor Reinstates Interisland Quarantine for Arrivals on Neighbor Islands, Starting Aug. 11	Governor David Ige this afternoon announced he is reinstating the mandatory 14-day interisland travel quarantine for travelers arriving in Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui and Kalawao Counties. This takes effect on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020. In making the announcement, he said, "There's no question the virus is surging in the state." He said the decision came amid record high numbers and an increase in hospitalizations.
Published 2020/08/06 at 2:27 pm	Live Stream: Governor David Ige Hosts Media Briefing on COVID-19	Governor David Ige holds a media briefing this afternoon, starting at 2:30 p.m. to discuss COVID-19 related updates.
Published 2020/08/06 at 2:21 pm	UPDATE: 152 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i Today; "Undercount" Resolved	The state recorded 53 new COVID-19 cases today, but state officials say the figure is an undercount as a result of technical difficulties with their electronic laboratory reporting system. State officials plan to update the count as soon as the issues are resolved.
Published 2020/08/06 at 12:03 pm	Amazon Air Announces New Regional Gateways at Kahului and Kona Airports	Amazon Air begins operations today at Kahului Airport on Maui and Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole on Hawai'i Island. Both locations are identified as new regional gateways and will service daily flights originating from Amazon Air's mainland regional gateway at March Air Reserve Base in Riverside, California.

Published 2020/08/06 at 9:04 am	Two More COVID-19 Deaths in Hawaiʻi, Both Elderly Oʻahu Residents	Two O'ahu residents are the 28th and 29th casualties of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. The cases include: An elderly female, with underlying medical conditions, had been a resident at a Pearl City nursing home, but then was hospitalized. An elderly man, also with underlying health issues, was also in the hospital when he died.
Published 2020/08/06 at 8:34 am	Thermal Screening Cameras Now in Place at Five Hawai'i Airports	Phase 2 of the project will install the temperature scanning equipment at the remaining gates by Aug. 20. Phase 3 expects to have the facial imaging equipment installed by Dec. 31, 2020.
Published 2020/08/05 at 5:18 pm	Maui Mayor Renews Push for Interisland Quarantine; Lāna'i Concerns Heighten After Contract Workers Test Positive	Citing concern over ongoing triple digit daily COVID-19 counts on the island of O'ahu, Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is renewing his request to reinstate the interisland travel quarantine. He's also asking the governor to delay the planned reopening of public high schools and universities. And he's encouraging those who don't have to travel to refrain from doing so, citing an incident on Lāna'i last week in which two O'ahu contractors ended up testing positive after returning home.
Published 2020/08/05 at 3:51 pm	Maui Police Officer Death Investigation Underway	An investigation is underway into the death of a 44- year-old male officer with the Maui Police Department. Police say the officer was off-duty at the time of the incident.
Published 2020/08/05 at 3:46 pm	New Metrics Aimed at Better Tracking and Management of Pandemic	State health officials say the recent escalating disease rate may potentially require the state to resume tighter controls and restrictions to prevent the spread of the disease. Department officials say this will be especially important as Hawai'i prepares for the opening of schools and, potentially, the welcoming of trans-Pacific travelers.
Published 2020/08/05 at 2:16 pm	Gabbard Cosponsors Bill to Help Independent Restaurants Devastated by COVID-19 Impacts	In Hawai'i, nearly 100,000 people are employed by such restaurants — nearly 15% of the workforce — and they account for billions in sales. The first 14 days of the grant's availability is only available to restaurants with annual revenues of \$1.5 million or fewer, ensuring that the smallest restaurants are prioritized.
Published 2020/08/05 at 1:18 pm	Maui Public Health Emergency Rules - (Amended 8.5.20)	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino issued amended Maui Public Health Emergency Rules on Aug. 5, 2020. The document details the rules and orders enacted for the County of Maui.
Published 2020/08/05 at 12:22 pm	Triple Digits on Oʻahu: 173 New COVID-19 Cases Today, All on Oʻahu	The state recorded another triple digit day of new COVID-19 cases today, with all 173 on the island of O'ahu. This brings the total cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic to 2,763.

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Published 2020/08/05 at 9:48 am	LISTEN: Rep. Gabbard Town Hall Covers Impact of Surging COVID-19 Infections on State	Rep. Gabbard and her guests answered questions from callers on topics from infectious disease protocols in health care facilities, assistance for renters and the help provided by the HEROES Act, the availability of rapid testing, and whether or not there will be another round of stimulus checks.
Published 2020/08/05 at 7:58 am	Hawai'i Department of Education Launches 'Ohana Help Desk	The Hawai'i State Department of Education has launched an 'Ohana Help Desk providing technology support to public school students and their parents. Department officials call the self-service system the first comprehensive statewide service of its kind in the nation.
Published 2020/08/04 at 8:10 pm	Federal Agent Honored During Final Sendoff at Kahului Airport	A final sendoff was held at Kahului Airport today for Special Agent John Bost III, who died a week ago today in what officials have deemed an accidental death in the line of duty, while serving at the Kīhei Police Station in South Maui.
Published 2020/08/04 at 10:38 am	144 New COVID-19 Cases Today in Hawai'i; 27th Death	DOH is reporting another day of triple digit coronavirus diagnosis. 144 cases today, with 139 on O'ahu and five (5) on Hawai'i Island. The Honolulu Medical Examiner reported the death of a Honolulu man to the Dept. of Health, who had tested positive for COVID-19. The man was in the 40 to 59-year-old age group and he had underlying medical conditions.
Published 2020/08/04 at 10:03 am	New Hawaiian Compilation Album Chronicles Aloha 'Āina Legal Battles Through Song	The album, "Huliāmahi Volume 1" honors 'āina in Hawai'i with legal and political undertones. The songs will be featured in an upcoming virtual concert, "Mele Huliāmahi," produced by Kanaeokana and Kāhuli Leo Le'a. The concert airs on Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. on Facebook Live.
Published 2020/08/04 at 8:02 am	Maui County Launches Virtual Job Fair Website	The County of Maui launched a new Virtual Job Fair website to assist residents seeking employment opportunities, job training or new career paths. The website, MauiCountyVirtualJobFair.com, also gives employers an online resource to find workers.
Published 2020/08/04 at 7:03 am	Coast Guard Suspends Search for Missing Spearfisherman off Maui	The 52-year-old spearfisherman from Hāna, Maui had gone missing on Friday in waters off of Pā'ia. Crews conducted 35 searches covering 621 square nautical miles over the past three days.
Published 2020/08/04 at 6:33 am	Artist Proposals Sought for Kahului Street Art Project, \$5000 Available	The Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Healthy Eating Active Living coalition are seeking artist proposals to design and implement a street art project at an intersection in Kahului by March 2021.
Published 2020/08/04 at 6:32 am	Traffic Advisory: Overturned Vehicle on Haleakalā Road	VEHICLE FLIPPED HALEAKALA RD: We have reports of an overturned vehicle on Haleakalā Road, near the Old Haleakalā Rd exit. Police just arrived on scene. Traffic is limited to a single lane only heading down (makai). Please drive with caution and expect delays.

Published 2020/08/03 at 3:55 pm	Hawai'i Health Director on COVID-19: "Weak Link is Prevention"	"Based on our investigations, we are seeing that the weak link in the response is in the area of prevention," said Dr. Bruce Anderson. "I think the rise in the number of positive cases can be attributed primarily to the lack of physical distancing and letting down your guard."
Published 2020/08/03 at 1:37 pm	Investigation into Nine Separate Fires in Kahikinui	Fire officials say crews were initially called to reports of nine separate fires between miles 23 and 27 along the Pi'ilani Highway just before midnight (at 11:58 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020). Maui Fire Services Chief Rylan Yatsushiro said all but three are 100% contained.
Published 2020/08/03 at 11:54 am	Citizen Report Results in DUI Arrest in Kahului, Maui	A 34-year-old Ha'ikū woman was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol after a concerned citizen reported the suspected incident to police.
Published 2020/08/03 at 11:18 am	BREAKING: 207 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i, Highest Single- Day Record Due to Delayed Lab Reporting	The highest, single-day record of new positive COVID-19 cases is being reported by the Dept. of Health today, at 207. Approximately 114 of these cases are the result of delayed reporting over the weekend, a result of private clinical laboratory reporting issues.
Published 2020/08/03 at 9:26 am	Mayor Interview: "We Need a Few Good Weeks to Get Us Back On Track"	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino continued to express frustrations over large gatherings and drum circle activity as the state continues to record new COVID-19 activity. His comments come on the heels of new rules that went into effect in Maui County on Friday that limit indoor and outdoor social gatherings to no more than 10 people, and prohibit the use of large structures that may attract gatherings, such as tents and pavilions at parks and beaches.
Published 2020/08/03 at 8:17 am	Maui Fire Crews Continue to Battle Brush Fire in Kahikinui	Maui fire crews remain on the scene of a brush fire in the remote Kahikinui area of Maui that forced evacuations overnight and a road closure. The Pi'ilani Highway from Mile 22 to 28 remained closed this morning while crews continue firefighting efforts.
Published 2020/08/02 at 1:53 pm	Missing: Hāna Man Last Seen Friday at Kūʻau Bay Beach in Pāʻia	Police say Stanga was last seen by friends snorkeling in the area of the Kū'au Bay Beach, beach below Mama's Fish House in Pā'ia, sometime around 3 p.m. on Friday,
Published 2020/08/02 at 12:20 pm	45 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi; Temporary Reporting Delays Affect Total	Today there were a total of 45 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 2,242 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 44 on O'ahu and one on Maui. There are currently 922 active cases in the state, including 32 on Maui. To date, 1294 people have recovered including 133 recovered in Maui County.
Published 2020/08/02 at 11:03 am	MPD: Barricade Situation in Pāʻia Ends After Man Shoots Himself in Hand, Surrenders	A Kīhei man remained in police custody at last report with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the hand after a barricade situation in Pā'ia early Sunday morning, police said.

Published 2020/08/02 at 7:05 am	Maui Public Health Emergency Rules (Update: 7.31.20)	The revised rules took effect July 31 and include a limit of indoor and outdoor social gatherings to no more than 10 people. Face coverings are required, and physical distancing of at least six feet between separate groups must be maintained.
Published 2020/08/01 at 12:29 pm	87 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i; Testing Lag of 5-7 Days	The Hawai'i Department of Health is reporting 87 new positive COVID-19 cases diagnosed on O'ahu today for a cumulative total of 2,197 cases in the state, reported since March. Reporting of test results is delayed 5-7 days. This delay may make case numbers appear lower than actual disease activity.
Published 2020/08/01 at 11:39 am	Search Underway for Missing Spearfisherman off Pā'ia, Maui	A search is underway for a missing spearfished off of Pā'ia, Maui. Officials say 53-year-old Scot Williams was last seen wearing dark board shorts. He had gone spearfishing at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020, but his friends contacted 911 to report he was overdue when he failed to return. The Coast Guard was alerted to the situation at 10 p.m. on Friday.
Published 2020/08/01 at 10:16 am	No Tsunami Expected After 4.0 Hawaiʻi Earthquake in SW Rift Zone of Kīlauea	There is no tsunami expected following a 4.2 (preliminary magnitude 4.0) earthquake reported in the SW rift zone of the Kīlauea Volcano on Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/08/01 at 8:07 am	Travaasa Hāna to be Renamed Hāna-Maui Resort, New Management by Hyatt	County officials say the resort will be renamed to Hāna- Maui Resort and expects to resume operations once travel restrictions are lifted.

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Published 2020/07/31 at 5:11 pm	UPDATE: Hāli'imaile Fire 50% Contained, 20 Acres Burned	Maui fire crews are battling a brush fire in gulch below Hāli'imaile Road on Maui. At around 5 p.m. precautionary evacuations were being conducted for homes along Aoiki Street and the makai side of Leie Street.
Published 2020/07/31 at 3:57 pm	BREAKING: Federal Agent Dies at Kīhei Police Station on Maui, Incident Ruled Accidental Line of Duty Death	Officials have ruled the death of a federal law enforcement agent on Maui as an accidental line of duty death. Special Agent John Bost III died July 28 at the Kīhei Police station, where he was employed with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
Published 2020/07/31 at 12:14 pm	BREAKING: Third Consecutive Day of Triple-Digit Increases in Hawai'i: 123 New COVID-19 Cases	For the third consecutive day, Hawai'i recorded another triple-digit single-day total for new COVID-19 infections with a total of 123 new cases in the state on Friday. Today's cases include: 119 new cases on O'ahu and four new cases in Maui County.

Published 2020/07/31 at 11:49 am	United Airlines to Increase Hawai'i Service in September	United Airlines plans to resume service between the US mainland and Hilo and Kaua'i; and increase flying to Honolulu, Kona and Maui in the Hawaiian Islands.
Published 2020/07/31 at 9:51 am	Mayor Interview: What to do About "Knuckleheads", New Rules on Maui Take Effect Today	"I know this hurts a number of groups, and I'm having calls and people are really anxious because they had parties and other things planned. My response to them has been very simpledon't do it. We're at an all-time high in the state and Maui is having its second worst month on record. To date we have 42 new cases. We didn't have 42 cases when you add March, May and June togetherwe only had 32 cases. Does that not tell all of us something is wrong," said Mayor Victorino.
Published 2020/07/31 at 6:50 am	How to Report Violations of Hawai'i's 14-Day Quarantine	To report a suspected violation of the state's 14-day quarantine order on arrivals from out-of-state the public can email mpdquarantine@mpd.net. In addition to the police department, the Maui Visitor's Bureau is operating a hotline for people to report violations of the 14-day visitor quarantine. The number to call is (808) 468-9952.
Published 2020/07/30 at 6:08 pm	Hawai'i School Board Votes to Approve Delayed Start of School by Two Weeks	The Hawai'i Board of Education today voted to postpone the start of school year by two weeks to Aug. 17, 2020.
Published 2020/07/30 at 4:44 pm	New Maui Rules Limit Social Gatherings to 10 People Max, Starting Friday July 31	Updated Public Health Emergency Rules that limit indoor and outdoor social gatherings to no more than 10 people, starting this Friday, July 31, 2020. The use of large structures that may attract gatherings, such as tents and pavilions, will be prohibited.
Published 2020/07/30 at 4:07 pm	Coronavirus Relief Bill Undergoes Modifications with Eight Line-Item Vetoes	Gov. Ige said the suggested changes would give the state maximum flexibility to ensure funds are not left unused.
Published 2020/07/30 at 2:17 pm	HTA: 1,929 Arrivals to Maui in June, Down From Last Year's 297,449 Visitors	Visitor arrivals to Maui in June totaled 1,929 individuals, compared to 297,449 visitors a year ago, according to new data compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. The data was part of the HTA's monthly visitor report which points toward severe impacts of he COVID-19 pandemic on visitor arrivals to the Hawaiian Islands.
Published 2020/07/30 at 12:18 pm	BREAKING: Another Triple-Digit Record for Hawai'i: 124 New COVID-19 Cases	Hawai'i recorded another triple-digit record breaking day for new COVID-19 infections with a total of 124 new cases in the state on Thursday. Today's cases include: 121 new cases on O'ahu and four new cases in Maui County. This marks the second consecutive day that new cases have risen into the triple-digits. It's also the state's highest case count for a single-day since the pandemic began.
Published 2020/07/30 at 10:04 am	Maui Health Interview: "Masking is our Social Conscience"	Dr. Lee Weiss, Regional Director of Emergency Medical Services discussed the logic behind proper masking, the cause of the recent uptick in cases, and why deaths from COVID-19 are not attributed to preexisting conditions.

Published 2020/07/30 at 5:01 am	Four Seasons Resort Maui's Monthly Act of Care Supports Employees and Local Business	Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea gifted more than 800 employees with gift cards to locally owned restaurants and markets on Wednesday. The Resort's monthly act of care aims to support employees financially or with essentials, while aiding local businesses as well.
Published 2020/07/29 at 5:33 pm	Maui Mayor Recommending Reduction in Gatherings and No Tents or Umbrellas at Beaches	Mayor Victorino said structures like tents and umbrellas lead to congregating and gathering. More than 200 COVID-19 tests were administered today during a drive- through event at Keōpūolani Park in Central Maui. Mayor Victorino said, "Many of them, according to the staff that was there, many of them were the same faces they saw on Facebook at that drum ring celebration."
Published 2020/07/29 at 3:38 pm	Local Celebrity, Tiny Tadani Arrested for Alleged Quarantine Violation	Special Agents from the Investigations Division of the Department of the Attorney General arrested 57-year- old Tiny Nitro Tadani at a vendor booth on Ward Avenue this morning.
Published 2020/07/29 at 3:17 pm	Hawai'i's Triple Digit Case Count Has Officials Considering Reinstatement of Measures	Governor David Ige this afternoon discussed the state's triple-digit case count today, calling for limits on social gatherings, a look at the potential closure of bars (which has already been requested by Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell), and considering limitations on gatherings at beaches and parks.
Published 2020/07/29 at 10:10 am	BREAKING: New Single-Day Record: 109 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi (98 on Oʻahu, 9 on Maui, 2 on Kauaʻi)	The case count for today stands at a total of 109; 98 on O'ahu, nine (9) on Maui, and two (2) on Kaua'i. A total of 5,160 tests were processed between yesterday and today. Normally, about 1,000-2,000 tests are processed each day.
Published 2020/07/29 at 8:47 am	Maui Council Meetings to Continue Via Video Conferencing Despite Urging by Mayor to Allow In-Person Testimony	Council Chair Alice Lee disagrees with Mayor Michael Victorino's suggestion, that the council return to in- person meetings in the Council Chamber. She said the Council and its standing committees will continue to meet exclusively via video conference, at least as long as the governor's emergency proclamation on COVID-19 remains in effect and perhaps longer if state law is amended.
Published 2020/07/28 at 5:32 pm	Man Dies After Tazer Struggle with Maui Police, Cause of Death is Undetermined	A 30 year-old Massachusetts man is dead following a taser struggle with Maui police in which he allegedly disarmed an officer of a Taser and proceeded to use the device on three different officers.
Published 2020/07/28 at 4:51 pm	Stolen Oysters on Maui are Unfit for Human Consumption	The nonprofit Maui Nui Marine Resource Council reports that oysters destined for a research project were stolen last week and may have subsequently been sold at below-market prices on Maui. The stolen oysters were being used to clean polluted water and are unsafe to eat.

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Published 2020/07/28 at 3:54 pm	Unsolicited Seeds from China Prompts Alert, Investigation	Since Saturday, the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture has received five reports of unsolicited seed packets being received by Hawai'i residents. If you receive a package that fits this description, department officials advise the public not to open, throw away, or plant any of the seeds to help ensure that new invasive species are not introduced into the state.
Published 2020/07/28 at 12:27 pm	47 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i: 46 on Oʻahu, 1 on Maui	There are currently 526 active cases in the state, including 23 on Maui. This comes after record high daily totals reported on Thursday (55), Friday (60) and Saturday (73). There were also 64 cases reported on Sunday and 28 cases on Monday.
Published 2020/07/28 at 10:45 am	Construction Begins at Kuaʻāina Mauka 32-Home Community in Pukalani	Once complete, Kua'āina Mauka will be composed of 16 cottages and 16 houses. The project consists of seven workforce housing homes and 25 market-priced homes. The first sales have already closed; there are currently a number of pending sales, and more than 20 houses and cottages are still available.
Published 2020/07/28 at 9:53 am	Real Estate Association Features Presentations on Maui' 2020 Outlook and National Housing Market Trends	Mayor Victorino will deliver a presentation titled "Maui County Outlook in 2021." Dr. Chan's presentation is titled "Taking a Closer Look at Local and National Housing Market Trends as they are Impacted by the Domestic and Global Economic Outlook."
Published 2020/07/28 at 8:26 am	Hawaiʻi Board of Education Meets Thursday to Consider Proposal to Delay Students' Return to Aug. 17	The Hawai'i Board of Education will review a proposal on Thursday afternoon that seeks to move the start date for students from the previously announced Aug. 4 date to Aug. 17 instead.
Published 2020/07/27 at 1:05 pm	Hawai'i Included on Japan's list of 12 Global Destinations to Resume International Travel	Hawai'i is the only destination in the United States being considered for Japan's resumption of international travel. Other destinations that Japan has begun discussions with include China, South Korea, Taiwan, and several European countries.
Published 2020/07/27 at 11:54 am	28 New COVID-19 Cases on Oʻahu; Health Investigators Search for Bar Patrons for Contact Tracing	Public health authorities from the state Department of Health are advising anyone who may have been patrons at two Honolulu bars to step forward and contact their physicians for follow-up. This is to facilitate COVID-19 contact tracing efforts on the Island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/07/27 at 6:30 am	No Tsunami After 4.7 Hawaiʻi Island Earthquake	There is no tsunami threat to Hawai'i after a 4.7 (revised by scientists from 4.4; preliminary magnitude was 4.8) earthquake reported at 6:06 a.m. on Hawai'i Island, about 75 miles SW of Hilo, according to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center.
Published 2020/07/27 at 3:36 am	64 New Covid-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi on Sunday: 55 on Oʻahu, 7 on Maui, 2 on Kauaʻi	After three consecutive days of record high one-day totals, Hawaii's case count for new COVID-19 infections decreased, but remained in the double digits with 64 new positive cases on Sunday, July 26.

Published 2020/07/27 at 2:31 am	Hurricane Warning Lifted for Kauai, Douglas Moves Rapidly Away (2:25 a.m. Update)	The Hurricane Warning that was in effect for Kauai County, has since been lifted (as of 2:25 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020) as Douglas moves rapidly away from Kauai. The system is now 60 miles NNW of Lihue with 90 mph maximum sustained winds. It had picked up strength during a midnight advisory. The tropical cyclone continues on a path WNW at 16 mph.
Published 2020/07/26 at 6:48 pm	Maui Emergency Shelters Closed; Residents Can Report Storm Related Damage	Mayor Michael Victorino announced that all emergency shelters have closed following the cancellation of the Hurricane Warning for Maui, Molokai and Lanai.
Published 2020/07/26 at 4:54 pm	Hurricane Warning CANCELED for MAUI, Douglas Moves Onward (5 p.m. Update)	The Hurricane Warning has been canceled for Maui County as Douglas continues its path toward the northwest. A Hurricane Warning remains in effect for Oahu and Kauai Counties. At 5 p.m., Douglas remained a Category 1 hurricane with 85 mph maximum sustained winds and was located 90 miles NW of Kahului, Maui and 60 miles NE of Honolulu, Oahu.
Published 2020/07/26 at 2:33 pm	Hurricane Douglas 50 Miles N of Kahului, Maui (Update: 2 p.m.)	Douglas remains a Category 1 hurricane as it passes 50 miles N of Kahului, Maui. Maximum sustained winds are at 85 mph and movement continues toward the WNW at 16 mph. The Tropical Storm Warning has been canceled for Hawaii County; but the Hurricane Warning remains in effect for Maui County according to the latest 2 p.m. forecast.
Published 2020/07/26 at 1:24 pm	County of Maui closures for Monday, July 27	Mayor Michael Victorino announced the following County of Maui closures for Monday, July 27, in the wake of Hurricane Douglas:
Published 2020/07/26 at 12:58 pm	Hurricane Douglas Update with Maui Mayor Michael Victorino (11:30 a.m. Update)	Maui Mayor Victorino provides Hurricane Douglas updates at 11:30 a.m. on July 26, 2020 during a media briefing with various state and county agencies hosted by Hawai'i governor, David Ige.
Published 2020/07/26 at 10:53 am	Hurricane Douglas Within 55 Miles of Kahului, Maui (Update: 11 a.m.)	Douglas is now 55 miles ENE of Kahului, Maui and 140 miles E of Honolulu. It remains a Category 1 Hurricane with sustained winds near 85 mph.
Published 2020/07/26 at 10:14 am	Pacific Media Group Interview with Mayor Michael Victorino (9:30 a.m. Update)	A conversation with Mayor Michael Victorino (Originally aired at 8:30 a.m. 7.26.20 on Pacific Media Group's family of stations).
Published 2020/07/26 at 9:30 am	Douglas Maui Power Outages	The company is closely monitoring Hurricane Douglas' movement in order to stage crews in areas most likely to be affected. A hurricane warning is currently in effect for Maui.
Published 2020/07/26 at 4:51 am	Hurricane Warning Issued for Maui, Douglas Closing in on Hawaiian Islands (8 a.m. Update)	Maui County has been upgraded from a Hurricane Watch to a Hurricane Warning in the latest update issued by the Central Pacific Hurricane Center. The system has maintained its Category 1 strength with 90 mph sustained winds and higher gusts. It is currently located 75 miles east-northeast of Kahului, Hawaii and 170 miles east of Honolulu.

Published 2020/07/26 at 12:07 am	All State Forest Lands Closed as of Sunday Morning	Out of an abundance of caution and to keep forest users and emergency responders safe during Tropical Cyclone Douglas, the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife is closing all State forest lands on Sunday, July 26, 2020, until the threat has passed.
Published 2020/07/25 at 11:07 pm	Hurricane Warning for Kauai and Oahu, Douglas Draws Closer to Hawaii as Category 1 (2 a.m. Update)	The system has maintained the same intensity and strength with 90 mph sustained winds and remains a Category 1 hurricane. Current movement is toward the WNW at 16 mph. Douglas is about 190 miles E of Kahului, Maui and 285 miles E of Honolulu.
Published 2020/07/25 at 10:00 pm	Maui Residents Urged to Shelter in Place Overnight and Through Sunday	Mayor Michael Victorino is urging Maui County residents to shelter in place overnight and through Sunday due to Hurricane Douglas. County crews plan to assess damage and any additional safety concerns after the hurricane has passed.
Published 2020/07/25 at 5:10 pm	Hurricane Douglas Maintains Category 1 Strength, Drawing Closer to Hawaii (8 p.m. Update)	Douglas has maintained its Category 1 status with 90 mph sustained winds, according to the latest 5 p.m. update from the Central Pacific Hurricane Center. The system is now 240 miles E of Hilo. According to the latest cone of uncertainty, a portion of South Maui is no longer included in the cone of uncertainty.
Published 2020/07/25 at 2:54 pm	Maui County Emergency Shelter Plans	Mayor Michael Victorino announced the County of Maui will open emergency shelters on Maui Island at 7 p.m. tonight (Saturday, July 25). Shelters on Lanai and Molokai will open tomorrow (Sunday, July 26) at 7 a.m. Opening times and locations may change depending upon the weather. Residents are strongly encouraged to shelter IN PLACE because space is limited at the emergency shelters due to physical distancing precautions.
Published 2020/07/25 at 1:50 pm	LIVE STREAM: Hurricane Douglas Briefing (1:30 p.m., July 25, 2020)	Hurricane Douglas briefing: (July 25, 2020, 1:30 p.m.) Douglas has weakened slightly to a Category 1 Hurricane with maximum sustained winds near 90 mph. Douglas moving toward the WNW at 18 mph and is located about 325 miles East of Hilo (520 miles ESE of Honolulu).
Published 2020/07/25 at 1:41 pm	Mayor Victorino Urges Residents to Redouble Efforts to Curb Spread of COVID-19	Mayor Michael Victorino called upon Maui County residents to redouble their efforts to practice health and safety protocols to curb the spread of COVID-19. The statement comes as the state posted its third consecutive day of record high single-day increases in COVID-19 Cases.
Published 2020/07/25 at 1:17 pm	Haleakalā National Park to Close at 5 p.m. (Saturday, July 25) Ahead of Douglas	Due to the potential impacts of Hurricane Douglas and the Hurricane Watch issued by the National Weather Service, Haleakalā National Park will temporarily close starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2020 until further notice.

Published 2020/07/25 at 12:35 pm	Hawaii Airports, Harbors, Highways Update: Resources Increased at Keanae, Maui	Based on the current forecast, Maui District has increased resources at Keanae for possible east Maui response. Roadwork previously scheduled on Hawaii Island and Maui for Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26 has been cancelled.
Published 2020/07/25 at 11:01 am	Hurricane Warning Issued for Oahu, Category 1 Douglas Continues on WNW Path Toward Hawaii (2 p.m. Update)	Douglas has weakened slightly to a Category 1 Hurricane with maximum sustained winds near 90 mph. In the latest forecast issued at 12 p.m. Oahu remains under a Hurricane Warning. Here on Maui, a Hurricane Watch and Tropical Storm Warning remain in effect. Douglas moving toward the WNW at 16 mph and is located about 298 miles East of Hilo (475 miles ESE of Honolulu).
Published 2020/07/25 at 10:05 am	BREAKING: Third Consecutive Day of Record Covid-19 Cases in Hawaii: 73 New (68 on Oahu, 5 on Maui)	Today, DOH reports a new single-day record case count of 73, again with the majority of the cases on O'ahu (68), and five (5) on Maui.
Published 2020/07/25 at 5:38 am	Category 2 Douglas Continues Move Toward Hawaii (7:40 a.m. Update)	Hurricane Douglas underwent slight weakening overnight, but remains a Category 2 Hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph. The system was last located about 440 miles E of Hilo and 635 miles ESE of Honolulu. Present movement is toward the WNW at 18 mph.
Published 2020/07/24 at 11:09 pm	Category 2 Douglas Weakens Slightly, Tropical Storm Warning for Maui and Big Island (11 p.m. Update)	Douglas has weekend slightly to a Category 2 Hurricane, but continues on a path toward the Hawaiian Islands. A tropical storm warning was issued for Maui and Hawaii Counties in addition to Hurricane Watches, which are already in effect for Maui and Hawaii Counties, as well as the island of Oahu.
Published 2020/07/24 at 7:37 pm	Q&A with Chris Brenchley Meteorologist in Charge at the Central Pacific Hurricane Center	Q&A with Chris Brenchley Meteorologist in Charge at the Central Pacific Hurricane Center The questions were answered as part of the 5 p.m. update for Friday, July 24, 2020.
Published 2020/07/24 at 6:38 pm	Numerous State Parks Closing in Advance of Douglas	Numerous Hawai'i State Parks and park activities are being closed until after Tropical Cyclone Douglas has cleared the state. All State Parks on Maui will be closed on Saturday, July 25, until an all clear has been given and storm damage assessments have been conducted.
Published 2020/07/24 at 6:10 pm	Hawaiian Airlines Cancels All Neighbor Island Flights on Sunday, Some Maui Flights Canceled on Saturday	Hawaiian Airlines is canceling all Neighbor Island flights on Sunday, in addition to select flights Saturday evening between Honolulu and Maui and the Island of Hawai'i, due to adverse weather expected from Hurricane Douglas.
Published 2020/07/24 at 5:56 pm	Maui Mayor Issues Emergency Proclamation for Hurricane Douglas	Beginning Saturday, all County of Maui facilities, including County parks, pools and the Waiehu Golf Course will be closed until further notice. Reservations for pool use have been canceled. The County is working with the American Red Cross to provide emergency shelters for people in Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i.

Published 2020/07/24 at 5:07 pm	Category 3 Hurricane Douglas Still Moving Toward Hawaii (8 p.m. Update)	Douglas continues to move toward the Hawaiian Islands and remains classified as a Major Category 3 Hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 115 mph and higher gusts. While gradual weakening is expected to continue through the weekend, Douglas is still forecast to be near hurricane strength when it nears the islands.
Published 2020/07/24 at 4:43 pm	BREAKING: Mayor Victorino Asks Governor to Reinstate 14-Day Interisland Quarantine	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says he is asking the Governor to reinstate the mandatory 14-day quarantine on interisland travel due to the large numbers of COVID-19 cases occurring on the island of O'ahu.
Published 2020/07/24 at 2:45 pm	Modified Quarantine Rules in Place During Tropical Cyclone	The State of Hawai'i's mandatory 14-day quarantine rule for travelers is being modified temporarily in consideration of the impacts of Tropical Cyclone Douglas.
Published 2020/07/24 at 2:08 pm	DOT: Hāna Highway Expected to Receive Significant Wave and Wind Action	Hāna Highway (Route 36) is expected to receive significant wave and wind action. Motorists are cautioned that the road is susceptible to landslides and fallen trees. Should motorists encounter a road obstruction they are encouraged to report it via 9-1-1 and not throw debris off the side of cliffs.
Published 2020/07/24 at 1:40 pm	LIVE STREAM: Governor's Briefing on Hurricane Douglas (1:30 p.m. Update)	Hurricane Douglas continues to move toward the Hawaiian Islands and should be expected to bring severe weather this weekend. Joining me this afternoon are, Mayor Michael Victorino, Luke Meyers, administrator, Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, John Bravender, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service and Veronica Verde, external affairs officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Published 2020/07/24 at 10:56 am	Hurricane WATCH Issued for Maui and Big Island (2 p.m. Update)	A Hurricane Watch has been issued for Maui County (including Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Kahoolawe) and the Big Island as Hurricane Douglas continues on a track toward the Hawaiian Islands. The system is remains a Major Category 3 Hurricane with sustained winds near 115 mph.
Published 2020/07/24 at 9:52 am	BREAKING: 60 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaii: Second Day of Record High Numbers	After a record number of new coronavirus cases on Thursday, today the Hawai'i Dept. of Health (DOH) is reporting another single-day record of 60 new COVID-19 infections. The majority of the cases, like yesterday, are on the island of O'ahu (58), with one case on Maui, and the other one is a Hawai'i resident diagnosed out of state.
Published 2020/07/24 at 9:42 am	Maui Hospital Currently Has No COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Screening Tent to be Removed Ahead Douglas	The Emergency Department screening tent at Maui Memorial Medical Center will be taken down in preparation for Hurricane Douglas. A hospital spokesperson said the tent is rated for 30 mph sustained wind and with the threat of the Hurricane and even stronger winds, the tent will be taken down temporarily.

Published 2020/07/24 at 9:19 am	Maui Water Conservation Advised in Preparation for Hurricane Douglas	The Maui Department of Water Supply advises all customers to conserve water in preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Douglas, which is forecast to bring strong winds, flash flooding and high surf this weekend.
Published 2020/07/24 at 4:52 am	Major Hurricane Douglas Continues Track Toward Hawaiian Islands (5 a.m. Update)	The Category 3 system will continue to experience gradual weakening today through the weekend; however, the Central Pacific Hurricane Center says Douglas is still forecast to be near hurricane strength as it approaches the eastern end of the Hawaiian Island chain late Saturday night or Sunday.
Published 2020/07/23 at 11:06 pm	Category 4 Hurricane Douglas Moving into Central Pacific Overnight (11 p.m. Update)	The National Hurricane Center says gradual weakening is expected to begin on Friday and continue through the weekend; and Douglas is forecast to be near hurricane strength when it approaches the Hawaiian Islands. "On the forecast track Douglas will approach the Hawaiian Islands Saturday night, and be near the Islands on Sunday," according to the latest NHC forecast.
Published 2020/07/23 at 7:26 pm	64-Year-Old Man Charged in Kīhei Terroristic Threatening Incident	A 64-year-old Maui man was formally charged on Wednesday with a list of criminal counts involving threats directed at the Kīhei Police Station and a run-in with an officer at the site, according to Maui police.
Published 2020/07/23 at 5:56 pm	Maui Mayor Urges Public to Prepare for Potential Impacts From Hurricane Douglas	"Hurricane Douglas is expected to gradually weaken as it approaches us, but we should prepare for the worst," Mayor Victorino said. "I strongly urge everyone to prepare their families now, and be ready to possibly shelter in place."
Published 2020/07/23 at 5:11 pm	Douglas Now Powerful Category 4 Hurricane, Continues Approach to Central Pacific (5 p.m. Update)	Douglas is now a powerful Category 4 Hurricane as it continues on an approach toward the Central Pacific. At 5 p.m., the system was tracked about 1125 miles ESE of Hilo, Hawai'i with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph.
Published 2020/07/23 at 4:51 pm	Maui Emergency Officials Call Potential Impacts of Douglas a "Triple Threat of Hazards"	The Maui Emergency Management Agency advises that the potentially close passage of this hurricane brings a "triple threat of hazards" to the state, including but not limited to damaging winds, flooding rainfall, and dangerously rough seas that could result in damaging surf, especially along east facing shores.
Published 2020/07/23 at 4:26 pm	COVID-19 Update: Low Level of Community Spread on Maui, School Assessment	While there was a lower level of disease activity in March when schools initially closed, health officials were asked why schools are reopening now when the state has double digit increases daily on O'ahu. Also, "Recent reports indicate that there may be activity occurring on Maui island where there is evidently a suggestion that there's at least a low level of community circulation of the virus there," said state epidemiologist Dr. Sarah Park.

Published 2020/07/23 at 4:09 pm	Ige Issues Emergency Disaster Declaration in Anticipation of Hurricane Douglas	Gov. David Ige today issued a pre-landfall emergency proclamation as the State of Hawai'i prepares for possible impacts from Hurricane Douglas. The proclamation authorizes the expenditure of state funds for the quick and efficient relief of disaster-related damage, losses and suffering that may result from the storm.
Published 2020/07/23 at 3:30 pm	Hurricane Emergency Management Agency Reminds Residents to Prepare for Hurricane Douglas	With the National Weather Service closely monitoring the oncoming category 3 Hurricane Douglas, state officials remind the public that now is the time for preparation to avoid long lines at gas stations, grocery stores, and ATMs across Hawai'i. Hurricane Douglas is currently moving on a consistent track towards the islands and is projected to reach Hawai'i Island with potential outlying impacts starting over the weekend.
Published 2020/07/23 at 2:48 pm	Hawaiian Electric Urges Customers to be Prepared as Hurricane Douglas Approaches	As Hurricane Douglas approaches the islands with the potential for high winds and heavy rains, Hawaiian Electric is proactively preparing to respond, and customers should have their emergency plans in place.
Published 2020/07/23 at 2:18 pm	Kahului Man Arrested for Second Degree Attempted Murder, Victim Suffers Life Threatening Injuries	Police say the 41-year-old female victim, also of Kahului, was treated at the Maui Memorial Medical Center for life threatening injuries. The suspect remains in police custody and is awaiting formal charges.
Published 2020/07/23 at 12:05 pm	Today Marks 17 Weeks Since Hawaiʻi's Mandatory 14-Day Quarantine Began	Here on Maui, there were 115 people who arrived on three trans-Pacific flights on Wednesday including: 35 visitors, 53 residents, six individuals planning to relocate to the islands, 2 passengers in transit to another location and 19 crew members.
Published 2020/07/23 at 11:12 am	Category 3 Douglas Strengthening on Approach to Central Pacific (11 a.m. Update)	Douglas is expected to move near or over portions of the Hawaiian Islands this weekend, and there is an increasing chance that strong winds and heavy rainfall could affect portions of the state beginning on Sunday.
Published 2020/07/23 at 9:53 am	BREAKING: 55 New Cases, Highest One-Day COVID-19 Count in Hawaii Since Beginning of Pandemic	The state of Hawai'i Department of Health is reporting 55 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i todaythat's the highest single-day count for the state since the start of the pandemic. The new COVID-19 cases include: 50 on O'ahu; three on Hawai'i Island and two on Maui.
Published 2020/07/23 at 9:19 am	Maui Health Interview: Highly Virulent and Rapid Spread Makes COVID-19 a "Perfect Storm"	Calling it "the perfect storm," Dr. Lee Weiss said it's very unusual for a respiratory virus to have high infectivity and to also be highly virulent. He explained that high infectivity means it's spread rapidly; and highly virulent, means it has a high propensity to cause illness and people die from it.
Published 2020/07/23 at 7:32 am	Man Accused of "Hate Crime" in Mākena Released After Posting \$10K Bail	A Lahaina man accused of a "hate crime" was arrested on Friday for assault charges related to a physical and verbal confrontation in Mākena last week that resulted in concussion injuries to one of the male victims, police said.

Published 2020/07/23 at 5:20 am	Douglas Maintains Strength Overnight as Major Category 3 Hurricane (Update: 5 a.m. 7.23.20)	The system is expected to move near or over portions of the Hawaiian Islands this weekend, and the National Hurricane Center says there is an increasing chance that strong winds, dangerous surf, and heavy rainfall could affect portions of the state beginning on Sunday.
Published 2020/07/22 at 11:52 pm	Maui Mayor Sends Letter to Governor with Suggestions for School Safety	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino sent a letter to Governor David Ige on Monday offering school safety suggestions in response to concerns raised relating to the planned reopening of Hawai'i public schools on Aug. 4.
Published 2020/07/22 at 10:40 pm	MauiNow's Wendy Osher interviews Governor David Ige on Hawai'i 's Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic Response	Topics covered include: thresholds for interisland travel safety, realistic time frames for the return of tourism, timing to the state's return to school and education plans, returning to normalcy, unemployment, job loss, COVID-19 vs flu, and balancing a return of tourism with efforts to diversity the economy.
Published 2020/07/22 at 5:11 pm	Douglas Intensifies to Major Category 3 Hurricane (11 p.m. Update 7.22.20)	Douglas 5 p.m. Update: Rapid Strengthening, Forecast to Become a Major Hurricane by Thursday. Andaya advised residents to prepare for possible heavy rains and flash flooding. Due to COVID-19 safety restrictions, he said Maui County has limited shelter space available and needs more American Red Cross volunteers.
Published 2020/07/22 at 12:48 pm	Hawai'i Reports its 25th COVID-19 Death, 17 New Cases on O'ahu	The state of Hawai'i Department of Health today reported a COVID-19 related death in an Oahu resident. No further details were immediately available relating to the case. This was was the 25th death linked to the pandemic reported in the state to date. Prior COVID-19 related deaths are posted here. Today there were a total of 17 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,435 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 17 on O'ahu. There are currently 297 active cases in the state, including 11 on Maui.
Published 2020/07/22 at 10:31 am	Kīhei Man Arrested for Alleged Attempted Assault Against a Police Officer	Maui police arrested a 64-year-old Kīhei man on Tuesday morning for allegations involving attempted assault against a police officer, first degree terroristic threatening, two counts of criminal trespass and resisting an order to stop.
Published 2020/07/22 at 9:42 am	Water Violation at Makawao System Attributed to Mechanical Error	County officials say the violation involved water that was being tested for turbidity (clarity) before it went into a 3 million-gallon storage tank. Water in the tank was then disinfected with chlorine as part of the routine water treatment process. A notice advises that customers do not need to boil their water or take any other corrective actions; however, if there are specific health concerns, the department advises consultation of a doctor.
Published 2020/07/22 at 7:15 am	Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing at Keōpūolani Park in Kahului Today	Minit Medical conducts drive-through COVID-19 testing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, with diagnostic and anti- body testing available. Minit Medical will call individuals with all results, which are expected to take one to three days.

Published 2020/07/21 at 11:07 pm	Douglas Becomes First Hurricane of 2020 Eastern Pacific Season, Could Become Major Hurricane on Thursday	The National Hurricane Center says Douglas is expected to move near or over portions of the Hawaiian Islands this weekend, and there is an increasing chance that strong winds and heavy rainfall could affect portions of the state beginning on Sunday.
Published 2020/07/21 at 8:37 pm	UPDATE: No Tsunami Threat to Hawaii After Large 7+ Alaska Quake	Update: 9:34 p.m. 7.21.20: The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center has issued an update saying that based on all available data, the tsunami threat from a large earthquake in the Alaska Peninsula has now passed for areas covered by their bulletin. No tsunamis were observed at nearby deep ocean gages and there is no longer a tsunami threat from this earthquake. The public is advised to "remain observant and exercise normal caution near the sea. Otherwise, no action is required."
Published 2020/07/21 at 3:11 pm	4 New COVID-19 Cases on Maui: 2 Associated with Travel Out-of-State	Today there were a total of 25 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,418 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 21 on O'ahu and four on Maui. There are currently 310 active cases in the state, including 11 on Maui. Health officials say 21 of the new cases are adults and four are pediatric. Two of the cases on Maui are associated with a history of out-of-state travel. DOH is also investigating small clusters of cases in Hawai'i associated with out-of-state workers, who were exempt from mandatory quarantine as critical infrastructure workers. Department officials say there has been no spread beyond this cluster, as all involved workers were not interacting with the broader community as part of the exemption and are now in quarantine.
Published 2020/07/21 at 1:15 pm	HSTA Has "No Confidence" That Hawai'i School Buildings are Ready to Open for Students	The HSTA president called the 'ohana bubble concept a "divorce from reality," and said, "HSTA has no confidence that our school buildings are ready to open for our students." The department is urging the state to "take its time and get things right."
Published 2020/07/21 at 12:08 pm	Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā Reopens on Weekdays Starting July 22	Beginning Wednesday, July 22, 2020 the Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park will reopen for day-use only Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Pīpīwai Trail and Kūloa Point Trail will also reopen.
Published 2020/07/21 at 11:53 am	Lucienne de Naie of Maui Wins Recognition and Grant for Mālama Hamakua Maui	Lucienne de Naie of Maui was awarded a grant for Mālama Hamakua Maui for her voice of advocacy to inspire more friendly environmental actions.
Published 2020/07/21 at 10:59 am	Douglas Expected to Become Hurricane in Eastern Pacific Today or Tonight	Forecasters with the National Hurricane Center say Tropical Storm Douglas, located about 1260 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California and 2035 miles East of Hilo, continues to strengthen and could become a hurricane later today or tonight.

Published 2020/07/21 at 10:41 am	177 Air Passengers Arrive on Three Trans-Pacific Flights to Maui on Monday	Here on Maui, 177 people arrived on three trans-Pacific flights, including: 106 returning residents, 50 visitors, two individuals planning to relocate to the islands, one passenger in transit to another location, and 18 flight crew members.
Published 2020/07/21 at 10:19 am	Hawaiian Electric Offers Payment Plans, Collections Resume After Sept. 1	Hawaiian Electric continues to offer special payment plan options to customers, including extending payments over time, as residents and businesses continue to deal with the financial toll of the coronavirus pandemic.
Published 2020/07/20 at 5:33 pm	Maui Lani Roundabout to Open Earlier Than Planned, Ahead of School	The Maui Lani Roundabout will open earlier than planned, by July 30, if not sooner, according to Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director of the Maui Department of Public Works who spoke at an afternoon press briefing on Monday.
Published 2020/07/20 at 5:19 pm	"Kahului Area" Man Charged with Attempted Murder, Held on \$1 Million Bail	Maui police arrested a Kahului area man for allegedly threatening to kill a male and female "multiple times," over the course of several days, according to police reports. Police say Caleb Carpenter allegedly utilized a machete while confronting the two individuals during the alleged confrontations.
Published 2020/07/20 at 4:59 pm	Arrest Made in Connection with Fatal 2019 Hāli'imaile Crash That Claimed Life of Texas Woman	The charges stem from a June 16, 2019 crash on Hāli'imaile Road that claimed the life of Teresa Pham, a 39 year old woman from Spring, Texas. Police arrested a Maui woman on Monday afternoon following a grand jury indictment related to a fatal motor vehicle crash in Hāli'imaile last year that claimed the life of a Texas woman.
Published 2020/07/20 at 3:47 pm	Arrest, Grand Jury Indictment Related to 2019 Double Traffic Fatality on Maui	The charges come nearly a year after the fatal crash, which was reported on July 21, 2019 on the Pi'ilani Highway in Kīhei. Mildred Jouvenat, 49, and her son, 14 year old Jacob Jouvenat suffered fatal injuries in the crash.
Published 2020/07/20 at 2:38 pm	State Moves Forward with Reopening of Public Schools on Aug. 4	Hawai'i Governor David Ige hosts a press briefing this afternoon, focused on the reopening Hawai'i's public schools on Aug. 4. During the briefing, Gov. Ige said, "The August 4 reopening date was one of the reasons we decided to delay the pre-travel testing program for trans-Pacific arrivals here in Hawai'i."
Published 2020/07/20 at 1:26 pm	Keōpūolani Regional Park Partial Closure Wednesday for Drive- Through COVID-19 Testing	Minit Medical will be conducting the drive-through from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with diagnostic and anti-body testing available. Minit Medical will call individuals with all results, which are expected to take one to three days.
Published 2020/07/20 at 1:17 pm	12 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i; 312 Active Cases Statewide	Today there were a total of 12 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,393 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 11 on O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island. So far 1057 people have been released from isolation and 312 COVID-19 cases remain active in the state.

Published 2020/07/20 at 8:10 am	Maui's Alms, Kemper, Lenny and Walsh Nominated for 2020 Big Wave Awards	The World Surf League today announced the nominees for the 2020 Red Bull Big Wave Awards, honoring the best in big wave surfing from the past 12 months. Maui's Paige Alms, Billy Kemper, Kai Lenny and Ian Walsh have all been nominated in various categories.
Published 2020/07/20 at 7:28 am	Hawai'i to Receive \$3.3 M To Help Prevent, Respond to Infectious Disease Outbreaks	US Senator Brian Schatz of Hawai'i today announced that the Hawai'i Department of Health will receive \$3,340,633 to help prepare for and respond to infectious disease outbreaks, including the current COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/07/20 at 7:00 am	UPDATE: Celebrate Black Excellence Event on Maui, July 25 is CANCELED	The Celebrate Black Excellence event that was planned for this Saturday (July 25 from 3 to 6 p.m., at the University of Hawai'i Maui College in Kahului) has been CANCELLED. Organizers say the decision was based on precautions related to the ongoing pandemic. They say they will hold another event when COVID-19 numbers have stabilized.
Published 2020/07/19 at 1:26 pm	Timelapse Video of Comet NEOWISE Setting Behind Maui's Haleakalā	The video shows the Comet NEOWISE (C/2020 F3) setting, with Haleakalā on Maui in the background and the west slope of Maunakea in the foreground. These images/timelapse sequences were captured by W. M. Keck Observatory Staff Astronomer Josh Walawender using his personal camera.
Published 2020/07/19 at 12:27 pm	28 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i; 314 Active Cases Statewide	Today there were a total of 28 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,381 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 26 on O'ahu and two on Hawai'i Island. So far 1043 people have been released from isolation and 314 COVID-19 cases remain active in the state. Today, there was an increase of 10 cases that required hospitalization. To date, 1043 people (76.8%) have recovered including 121 (93.7%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 314 active cases in the state, including eight on Maui.
Published 2020/07/19 at 11:30 am	103 Trans-Pacific Travelers Arrive on Maui on Saturday, including 18 Visitors	On Saturday a total of 2,105 people arrived in Hawai'i, according to new data compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Here on Maui, 103 people arrived on three trans-Pacific flights, including: 18 visitors, 58 returning residents, nine individuals planning to relocated to Hawai'i and 18 crew members.
Published 2020/07/19 at 10:41 am	Mayor Victorino Adds \$3 Million to H.E.L.P. Program	The County of Maui has now allocated \$5 million in general funds for the H.E.L.P. program, up from the initial \$2 million when the program was launched. The program provided assistance to 11,775 individuals through the end of June.
Published 2020/07/18 at 4:18 pm	Special Weather Statement: Nuisance Coastal Flooding Expected	The NWS says a combination of "seasonally high astronomical tides" and "abnormally high sea levels: will likely produce nuisance coastal flooding during the next several days.

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Published 2020/07/18 at 3:55 pm	"The Sun Will Rise Again on Maui": Pauwela Sunrise Ice Cream and School Kits Spread Happiness	On Friday, two groups organized distributions: Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui handed out over 1,250 enrichment bags to children, which contained healthy snacks and workbooks; and Roselani Ice Cream celebrated National Ice Cream day by preparing 1,000 free bowls of Pa'uwela Sunrise flavored ice cream for a drive-through distribution at St. Anthony School.
Published 2020/07/18 at 2:38 pm	20 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i; 311 Active Cases Statewide	Today there were a total of 20 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,354 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 15 on O'ahu, two on Hawai'i Island and three individuals who tested positive, but their island of residency is pending determination.
Published 2020/07/18 at 1:42 pm	Two Travelers Detail Successful Mandatory Quarantine	Both Cari Pang Chen and Kevin Barnard are from California, and while it is not required yet, both individuals as well as Barnard's brother, got COVID-19 tests before flying from the mainland to Hawai'i.
Published 2020/07/18 at 7:36 am	Governor's 10th Supplementary Proclamation for COVID-19 (Updated 7.17.20)	On July 17, 2020, Governor David Ige signed his 10th emergency proclamation, which keeps the mandatory 14-day quarantine in effect for travelers entering the State of Hawai'i. Under the proclamation, travelers arriving in Hawai'i will continue to undergo a mandatory screening process at the airport.
Published 2020/07/17 at 8:23 pm	Hawai'i Reports State's 24th COVID-19 Related Death	An elderly O'ahu woman, with underlying medical conditions, is the 24th death due to coronavirus for Hawai'i. According to the Hawai'i Dept. of Health the woman died on Thursday, July 16, and her passing was reported today.
Published 2020/07/17 at 5:09 pm	BREAKING: Mayor Launches Maui Economic Recovery Task Force	The task force aims to make short-term recommendations to Mayor Victorino by the end of July with long-term strategies presented by the end of August. After holding their first meeting the task force came up with three areas of focus: (1) family and well being; (2) advocacy and access; and (3) resources.
Published 2020/07/17 at 4:30 pm	Extracurricular Programming to Resume Aug. 19 at Hawai'i Public Schools	Hawai'i State Department of Education extracurricular and co-curricular activities are scheduled to begin in person on Aug. 19. Extracurricular and co-curricular activities include, but are not limited to, athletics, band, academic competitions and clubs.
Published 2020/07/17 at 3:52 pm	Ige Signs 10th Emergency Proclamation, Officially Extending 14-Day Quarantine for Out-of-State Arrivals	Gov. David Ige has signed the 10th emergency proclamation, which keeps the mandatory 14-day quarantine in effect for travelers entering the State of Hawai'i. Under the proclamation, travelers arriving in Hawai'i will continue to undergo a mandatory screening process at the airport.
Published 2020/07/17 at 3:34 pm	Water Conservation Requested for Upcountry and West Maui	Due to lack of rainfall, the Department of Water Supply is requesting consumers in the Upcountry and West Maui areas to conserve water.

Published 2020/07/17 at 2:56 pm	So Far 182 Arrests for Quarantine Violations in Hawai'i, Including 16 on Maui	So far, 182 people have been arrested by state or county law enforcement officers for violating emergency quarantine rules in Hawai'i, according to state officials. The breakdown includes 99 arrests on the Big Island of Hawai'i, 46 arrests on Kaua'i, 21 arrests on O'ahu and 16 arrests on the island of Maui.
Published 2020/07/17 at 2:29 pm	23 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i; 317 Active Cases Statewide	Today there were a total of 23 new COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i for a total of 1,334 reported over the course of the pandemic. The new cases include 20 on O'ahu, two on Hawai'i Island and one in a resident who was diagnosed while out of state. The state Department of Health reports that due to updated testing, three cases were removed from the O'ahu counts. So far 994 people have been released from isolation and 317 COVID-19 cases remain active in the state.
Published 2020/07/17 at 12:59 pm	Hawaiʻi Reports State's 23rd COVID-19 Related Death	Hawai'i reported a 23rd COVID-19 related death today on the island of O'ahu. Lieutenant Governor Josh Green reports the latest death involves an elderly O'ahu resident who had been isolating at home with family. The state Department of Health confirms that the individual was a man over the age of 60 who had an underlying health condition.
Published 2020/07/17 at 10:32 am	World Surf League Cancels 2020 Championship Tour	The World Surf League today announced it is officially cancelling the 2020 Championship Tour and Qualifying Series seasons for this year, amid ongoing challenges of international travel and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/07/17 at 9:31 am	EPA: Waters Around Two Hawai'i Beaches Impaired by Plastic Pollution	The US Environmental Protection Agency has found the waters around two Hawai'i beaches to be impaired by plastic pollution and ordered state officials to take corrective actions under the Clean Water Act.
Published 2020/07/17 at 8:58 am	CDC Extends No Sail Order on Cruise Ships Through September 2020	Cumulative CDC data from March 1 through July 10th, shows 2,973 COVID-19 or COVID-like illness cases on cruise ships, in addition to 34 deaths. These cases were part of 99 outbreaks on 123 different cruise ships.
Published 2020/07/16 at 5:14 pm	No Tsunami Threat to Hawaii After Large Earthquake in Eastern New Guinea Region of Papua New Guinea	There is no tsunami threat to Hawaii after a 6.9 (preliminary magnitude 7.3) earthquake reported at 4:50 p.m. HST on Thursday, July 16, 2020 in the Eastern New Guinea region of Papua New Guinea.
Published 2020/07/16 at 4:44 pm	Live Stream: Governor Discusses Hawai'i Quarantine Enforcement	Governor Ige and his guests, Attorney General Clare Connors and Paul Jones, Deputy Chief Special Agent for the Dept. of the Attorney General Investigations Division, discuss quarantine enforcement and answer questions.
Published 2020/07/16 at 4:34 pm	Maui Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Attempted Sexual Enticement	A 37-year-old Maui man was sentenced today to 10 years in prison for attempting to entice a minor to engage in unlawful sexual activity.

Published 2020/07/16 at 2:39 pm	Maui Unemployment Improves to 23% in June, COVID-19-Related Discrepancies Affecting Counts	Here in Maui County, the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 22.6% in June, an improvement from the 34% rate reported last month, but still significantly higher than the 3% rate reported at the same time last year.
Published 2020/07/16 at 2:06 pm	Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 Meeting on School Re- Openings	The Hawai'i State Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 will convene today at 2 p.m. to assess and advise the Senate on the re-opening of schools.
Published 2020/07/16 at 1:29 pm	Hawaiʻi Reports 19 New COVID-19 Cases Today, Most on Oʻahu	There are 19 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–16 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and three new cases where island residency is pending identification. This brings the statewide count to 1,311 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 975 people (75.6%) have recovered including 120 (93%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 314 active cases in the state, including nine on Maui. As of July 14 at 4:30 p.m., there were 31 people hospitalized for COVID-19 in Hawai'i.
Published 2020/07/16 at 12:01 pm	Thermal Temperature Screening Equipment to be Installed Immediately at Five Hawai'i Airports	The thermal temperature screening equipment will be installed immediately at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, Kahului Airport, Līhu'e Airport, Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole and Hilo International Airport. Phase 3 expects to have the facial imaging equipment installed by Dec. 31, 2020.
Published 2020/07/16 at 11:17 am	Maui "H.E.L.P." Program Offers Funding for Essential Needs	The Hawai'i Emergency Laulima Partnership program or H.E.L.P. has announced a second round of funding available as financial assistance for Maui County residents to pay for essential needs due to a layoff, reduction in hours or loss of income related to COVID-19.
Published 2020/07/16 at 10:19 am	Nearly 30 Maui Hotels Are Open, More Than 20 Others Consider Future Reopening	The latest list was updated on July 10, 2020; however, three days later, the governor announced plans to move back the state's pre-travel testing program to Sept. 1. Many hotels had planned to reopen on Aug. 1, however those dates may be revised to adjust to the governor's announcement.
Published 2020/07/16 at 9:36 am	LINEAGE Restaurant at The Shops at Wailea Reopens for Dine-In on Aug. 1	From July 24-31, LINEAGE is open for takeout only from 4 to 8 p.m. Beginning Aug. 1, it will be open for takeout and dine-in services from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday; and from 4 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Limited seating is available to accommodate social distancing measures, so reservations are highly recommended.
Published 2020/07/16 at 8:47 am	Maui Health CEO: "We Have Not Had a Positive Patient With COVID-19 Admitted to the Hospital for Over 70 Days"	"We have not had a positive patient with COVID-19 admitted to the hospital for over 70 daysthat's over two months As of this morning, our census is only 77%. All together, we have 31 ICU beds and our capacity right nowwe have 17 occupied and 12 available We are licensed for 219 beds and we have a plan that can increase our capacity to 300 patients a day," said Maui Health CEO Mike Rembis.

Published 2020/07/15 at 11:28 pm	FBI Investigation Leads to Indictment of Eleven in Hawai'i for Racketeering, Other Offenses	The racketeering activity allegedly included "acts involving murder, kidnapping, arson and robbery." The allegations further include "acts relating to murder-for- hire, chemical weapons, extortionate credit transactions, racketeering, interference with commerce through robbery and extortion, drug trafficking, wire fraud, fraud in connection with identification documents, financial institution fraud, the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act, money laundering and obstruction of justice."
Published 2020/07/15 at 10:12 pm	Maui Food Bank Receives Additional Donation from Wailea Golf Club	The contributions were collected on six consecutive Fridays in May and June. On those days, the Wailea Golf Club had pledged to make a cash donation for every paid round and gave merchandise discounts to customers who donated nonperishable food donations.
Published 2020/07/15 at 5:30 pm	Hāna Highway Checkpoint Terminated, Road Reopens to All on July 16	The Hāna Highway checkpoint will be terminated when the extended closure expires at the end of today, according to Maui Mayor Michael Victorino. According to the Mayor, the checkpoints at both Twin Falls and 'Ulupalakua Ranch will not have National Guard or Maui Police Department presence starting tomorrow.
Published 2020/07/15 at 4:45 pm	Drive-Through Testing on Wednesday, July 22 at Keōpūolani in Kahului	A drive-through COVID-19 testing event will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at Keōpūolani Park in Kahului. Testing will be administered by Minit Medical Urgent Care from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Published 2020/07/15 at 12:10 pm	29 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i Brings State Total to 1,292	There are 29 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–27 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and two new cases on Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,292 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 951 people (74.8%) have recovered including 120 (93%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 319 active cases in the state, including nine on Maui.
Published 2020/07/15 at 10:42 am	Hawaiʻi Commercial Rent Survey Sheds Light on Hardships Facing Small Business Owners	"Central to the survival of tenants and property owners alike is the fact that counties continue to collect property taxes in full, resulting in a domino effect of landlords needing to cover their expenses from small businesses' occupancy," according to Island Business Management, LLC, one of the survey partners.
Published 2020/07/15 at 9:21 am	UHERO Survey Seeks Input on Where Businesses Are Heading in Pandemic	A second survey geared toward understanding the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Hawai'i's businesses is taking place. Results from the first survey, conducted in April 2020 revealed the hardest hit industries were accommodations (hotels), down 83 percent in full-time employee reductions, and retail businesses, down 76 percent.
Published 2020/07/15 at 7:28 am	University of Hawaiʻi Maui College Hosts Virtual Open House Series	University of Hawai'i Maui College hosts the first in a series of virtual Open Houses via ZOOM today. The Open Houses will be held on Wednesdays, July 15, July 22, and July 29 at 5 pm. Here's how to participate:

Published 2020/07/14 at 5:18 pm	Old UHMC Dorms Repurposed for Emergency Housing Project	Former UH-Maui College dormitory buildings were blessed Tuesday morning for Huliau, a project to make safe housing available for people who've fallen into homelessness. "Huliau" means "turning point, time of change."
Published 2020/07/14 at 12:23 pm	22 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i Brings State Total to 1,264	There are 22 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–19 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and three new cases on Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,264 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. The state Department of Health also reports that as a result of updated information, one case from Honolulu was removed from the courts.
Published 2020/07/14 at 8:56 am	Federal Lawsuit Filed on Behalf of Moloka'i Vacation Rentals After Short-Term Rental Cap is Placed at "Zero"	The Maui Vacation Rental Association along with four homeowners on Moloka'i filed a lawsuit in federal court on Friday against the County of Maui seeking to reinstate their permits to operate as Short-Term Vacation Rentals.
Published 2020/07/13 at 7:19 pm	Da Kitchen Announces Closure of Kahului Location After 20 Years In Business	Da Kitchen is closing its Kahului location on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 after 20 years in business. The announcement came in the form of a company Facebook post on Monday evening and was confirmed via phone call to store managers. The restaurant is known for signature dishes that include the "Deep Fried Spam Musubi," and its Mocos and Bowls that include the "Polynesian Paralysis Moco," and the "Kanak Attack Combo Moco." The Kahului location employs at least 10 staff for front-of-house operations in Kahului.
Published 2020/07/13 at 6:51 pm	Pi'ihana Road Brush Fire in Happy Valley	Maui fire crews are responding to a brush fire in the area of Pi'ihana Road in the Happy Valley area of Wailuku. Crews are on scene.
Published 2020/07/13 at 3:38 pm	North Kīhei Fire 100% Contained at 50 Acres, Mop-Up Underway	A 50 acre brush fire reported yesterday in Kīhei is now 100% contained. The department currently has one engine company and two tankers conducting mop up operations.
Published 2020/07/13 at 1:54 pm	Hawai'i Trans-Pacific Travel Plans Delayed to Sept. 1 Amid COVID-19 Concerns, Spikes	Gov. David Ige this afternoon announced he is delaying the launch of the state's pre-travel testing program by a month to Sept. 1, 2020. The governor has faced mounting concerns amid reservations from county mayors. The pressure also comes as spikes in cases occur on O'ahu; and three deaths were reported among Hawai'i residents today. Mayor Victorino has said that spikes on the mainland have resulted in delays in testing capabilities and the amount of test kits available for Hawai'i.
Published 2020/07/13 at 12:25 pm	23 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i Brings State Total to 1,243	There are 23 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–19 new cases on the island of O'ahu, one each on Maui and Hawai'i Island, and two new cases of Hawai'i residents who were diagnosed out-of-state. This brings the statewide count to 1,243 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic.

Published 2020/07/13 at 10:27 am	Hawaiʻi Has Three More COVID-19 Deaths	The Department of Health Disease Outbreak Control Division today reports three more deaths of Hawai'i residents from coronavirus. The state recorded 86 new COVID-19 cases since last Friday and says most are in previous clusters associated with "community-spread."
Published 2020/07/13 at 8:51 am	Rep. Gabbard to Discuss Federal Response to Pandemic Amid Rising Infections Across Nation	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) will host her next telephone town hall meeting to update Hawai'i residents about COVID-19 at 4 p.m. HST on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.
Published 2020/07/13 at 8:05 am	\$4.26 Million to Improve Hawai'i Monitoring of Rising Sea Levels, Extreme Weather Events	The funds will be used to deploy more ocean sensors to observe and monitor sea levels, tides, currents, waves, and temperatures. The data collected is aimed at improving forecasts of severe weather events—like king tides and hurricanes.
Published 2020/07/13 at 3:19 am	Pedestrian Suffers Fatal Injuries in Vehicle Accident Fronting Harbor Lights Condominium in Kahului	A 28-year-old pedestrian suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a vehicle while attempting to cross Kahului Beach Road on Sunday night, according to Maui police. The collision occurred at around 8:23 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, on Kahului Beach Road, about 0.2 miles NW of the Ka'ahumanu Avenue intersection fronting the Harbor Lights condominiums in Kahului.
Published 2020/07/12 at 4:22 pm	Maui Trans-Pacific Flights Increase to Four on Saturday	Here on Maui, a total of 146 people arrived on four trans-Pacific flights, including: 62 returning residents, 37 visitors, 22 individuals planning to relocate to Hawai'i, 24 crew members and one individual in transit to another location.
Published 2020/07/12 at 3:27 pm	Kīhei-Wailea Medical Center Recognized for Adopt-A-Highway Program	The State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Highways Division - Maui District's (HWY-M) awarded the Nō Ka 'Oi Highway Hui Award to Kīhei-Wailea Medical Center in recognition of the center's 14 years of notable volunteer work for the Adopt-A-Highway Program.
Published 2020/07/12 at 12:18 pm	21 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi Brings State Total to 1,220	There are 21 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–19 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and one each on Maui and Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,220 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 890 people (74.1%) have recovered including 119 (92.9%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 311 active cases in the state, including nine on Maui.
Published 2020/07/11 at 12:39 pm	42 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawai'i Brings State Total to 1,200	There are 42 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–38 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and two each on Maui and Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,200 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 872 people (76.5%) have recovered including 118 (92.9%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 267 active cases in the state, including nine on Maui.

Published 2020/07/11 at 10:55 am	\$100K Donation From Local Hotels Provides 2,000 Food Packages to Maui Families	Blackstone fund owned hotels, Grand Wailea and The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, partnered with the Maui Food Bank to distribute 2,000 food packages to local families during drive-through events hosted by employee volunteers at the resorts on Friday.
Published 2020/07/10 at 6:35 pm	BREAKING: Mayor Supports Delay in Hawai'i Pre-Travel Test Program, Identifies Thresholds for Maui	"For here in Maui County if I had a week, seven days or more of 10 (new positive cases) a day or more, I'd be looking to slow it downshutting down, pulling back if that was necessary," said Mayor Victorino. As for the projected timeline for the state's previously announced pre-travel testing program, Mayor Victorino said, "For most of us we are looking at a later date than Aug. 1I would hate to put a date to that forces people to say 'well you said this.' Let me say for less of a better term, I'm going to give you my best guesstimation Sept. 1."
Published 2020/07/10 at 4:08 pm	Hawai'i Legislature Passes Bill to Legalize Industrial Hemp	Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair of the Agriculture and Environment Committee, applauded the final passage of a bill in the House of Representatives today to legalize the growing, processing, and sale of industrial hemp in Hawai'i.
Published 2020/07/10 at 3:42 pm	17 COVID-19 Cases Involving Two Oʻahu Commercial Gyms Linked to One Person	Contact tracing by the the state Department of Health has uncovered a total of 17 COVID-19 cases to-date involving two O'ahu commercial gym facilities. Health officials say cases in both gyms are linked to a single person who participated in exercise classes at both.
Published 2020/07/10 at 3:25 pm	Hāliʻimaile Brush Fire 100% Contained	Firefighters gained 100% containment on a large brush fire in Hāli'imaile as of 1 p.m. today. The fire started early Wednesday morning near the Kailua Gulch makai of Hāli'imaile Road and remained at 4300 acres this afternoon.
Published 2020/07/10 at 2:59 pm	Honoapiʻilani Highway Roadwork in Māʻalaea to Begin July 15	Motorists are advised of possible delays on Honoapi'ilani Highway in Māʻalaea for the Honoapi'ilani Highway Resurfacing project which extends from Keanu Street to Kūihelani Highway.
Published 2020/07/10 at 12:32 pm	28 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi Brings State Total to 1,158	There are 28 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–25 new cases on the island of O'ahu, one each on Maui and Hawai'i Island, and one resident who was diagnosed outside of the state. This brings the statewide count to 1,158 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 847 people (74.3%) have recovered including 116 (92.8%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 292 active cases in the state, including nine on Maui.
Published 2020/07/10 at 11:16 am	Interview: Maui Health Intensivist Answers COVID-19 Community Questions	"There's already one that is promising and is being tested on humans in a preliminary study. But even with that encouraging news, we are probably at least a year at best from having a vaccine readily available to our members of our community," said Dr. Michael Shea, Intensivist and Immediate Past Chief of Staff at Maui Health.

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Published 2020/07/10 at 8:00 am	State has Issued \$2 Billion in Unemployment Benefits Since March 1	The report shows the State paid more than \$2 billion in benefits since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic on March 1, 2020.
Published 2020/07/10 at 7:16 am	Fishing Line Recycling Program Expands to 37 Sites on Maui	More than 20 miles of fishing line, weights and derelict fishing gear has been collected as part of a recycling program established on Maui two years ago.
Published 2020/07/09 at 1:11 pm	Input Sought on Creating Safer Maui Roads	Guests can complete a webmap survey to pin-point the exact location of hotspots on the island where traffic collisions occur and opportunities for infrastructure or design improvements can be considered.
Published 2020/07/09 at 12:40 pm	36 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi Brings State Total to 1,130	There are 36 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including–34 new cases on the island of O'ahu, and one each on Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,130 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 840 people (75.6%) have recovered including 116 (93.5%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 271 active cases in the state, including eight on Maui.
Published 2020/07/09 at 12:02 pm	State and County Leaders Evaluate Timing of Hawaiʻi's August 1 Pre- Test Program Rollout	State and county leaders continue to weigh the benefits and challenges of potentially pushing back the return of tourism to Hawai'i as cases continue to surge in some mainland locations.
Published 2020/07/09 at 9:40 am	BREAKING: Health Dept. to Issue Red Placards to Restaurants and Bars that Violate COVID-19 Mandates	2nd Violation: The Department of Health will issue a red placard. This will result in immediate closure of the establishment and a news release will announce the red placard posting. The food establishment may request a reinspection and review to safely reinstate their operations.
Published 2020/07/09 at 8:50 am	Input Sought on Proposed 40 MW Solar Project at Haleakalā Ranch	A proposed 40 megawatt solar photovoltaic energy project with 160 MWh battery energy storage is proposed for development on Haleakalā Ranch land in the South Maui community of Kīhei. The Kamaole Solar Project is the subject of a Virtual Open House set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.
Published 2020/07/09 at 7:14 am	Study: Restoration of Forests with Active Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death Infections May Be Possible	For the first time, researchers have shown that native 'ōhi'a seedlings can survive for at least a year in areas that have active mortality from Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death, or ROD, a fungal disease that is devastating to this dominant and culturally important tree in Hawaiian forests. Researchers from the US Geological Survey in Hawai'i say his information can be useful to land managers and homeowners as they prioritize conservation actions.
Published 2020/07/09 at 6:18 am	Traffic Advisory: Honoapiʻilani at Papalaua (Mile 11-12)	Maui police are responding to a motor vehicle accident along the Honoapi'ilani Highway near Papalaua (between Mile 11-12). The pickup truck reportedly hit a tree and flipped over. The vehicle was off to the side of the road. The incident was reported at around 6:09 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Published 2020/07/09 at 5:59 am	Kīhei DMVL Office Cleaning Attributed to Precautions Related to COVID-19 Interaction	Wednesday's cleaning of the Kīhei DMVL office was attributed to precautions related to a COVID-19 interaction at the facility on Tuesday.
Published 2020/07/09 at 2:38 am	4300 Acres Burned in Hāliʻimaile Brush Fire, 75% Contained	An estimated 4,300 acres was charred in the Hāli'imaile fire that started early Wednesday morning. Containment is now 75%. There are 25 Maui Fire personnel on scene this afternoon, including air support from the department's Air 1 and Air 2 helicopters.
Published 2020/07/09 at 12:39 am	Firefighters Cut Large Firebreak to Protect Skill Village Residents	The approximately 3,000-acre fire remains about a half mile away and does not pose any immediate threat. Fire crews continue to work on-scene and police are ready to respond, if needed.
Published 2020/07/08 at 10:04 pm	Residents of Skill Village in Pā'ia Advised to be Prepared for Possible Evacuation	A brush fire is burning in the Pā'ia area. The Maui Emergency Management Agency issued a notification at 10:04 p.m. (7.8.20) for Skill Village residents to "prepare your families, pets, and residences for possible evacuation if notified. Monitor for additional information and be prepared for possible evacuation."
Published 2020/07/08 at 12:13 pm	23 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi Brings State Total to 1,094	There are 23 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today, including20 new cases on the island of O'ahu, two on Maui and one on Hawai'i Island. This brings the statewide count to 1,094 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 811 people (75.4%) have recovered including 116 (93.5%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 264 active cases in the state, including eight on Maui.
Published 2020/07/08 at 12:49 am	3000 Acres Burned in Hāli'imaile Brush Fire: Haleakalā Hwy OPEN, Hāli'imaile Rd CLOSED	Maui fire crews are responding to a fire reported below Hāli'imaile Road along Haleakalā Highway. Residents report seeing the glow of the fire from nearby communities.
Published 2020/07/07 at 5:02 pm	Four Foot Ball Python Snake Captured in Hilo	A four-foot long live ball python snake was captured in Hilo early Monday morning by an American Medical Response ambulance crew.
Published 2020/07/07 at 4:44 pm	26 Aerial Fireworks Recovered, 3 Citations Issued During Maui Forth of July Fireworks Enforcement	Maui police issued three citations for fireworks violations during a Forth of July enforcement detail held over the weekend. Police also generated 18 cases and recovered 26 aerial fireworks that were submitted as evidence.
Published 2020/07/07 at 2:28 pm	LIVE STREAM: Gov. Ige Discusses Recent Spike in COVID-19 Cases	Governor David Ige discusses the latest COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i. Governor David Ige and State health officials will discuss and answer questions about recent COVID-19 cases and the state's continued contact tracing efforts.
Published 2020/07/07 at 1:56 pm	Proposed Charter Amendments on Friday's Council Agenda	Six proposals to reform the structure of Maui County's government will be considered for passage on first reading on Friday at 9 a.m. The resolutions that advance on first reading this Friday will be heard by the council for second and final reading on July 24.

Published 2020/07/07 at 11:58 am	41 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaiʻi Marks Largest Single Day Increase	There are 41 new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today–38 on the island of O'ahu, two on Kaua'i and one on Hawai'i Island–marking the largest single day increase in cases since the pandemic began.
Published 2020/07/07 at 10:35 am	Grand Wailea and The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua to Host Food Distributions This Friday	The resorts will host drive-through food distribution events in South and West Maui on Friday, July 10, where employee volunteers will organize and distribute approximately 2,000 care packages.
Published 2020/07/07 at 10:21 am	Spectrum Store on Maui Opens in Lahaina	The new Lahaina store at 335 Keawe Street, Space B114 is open Mondays through Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.
Published 2020/07/07 at 10:07 am	Two Affordable Housing Projects on Maui Completed Amid COVID-19 Pandemic	Two affordable housing projects on MauiKahului Lani Phase I in Kahului and Kaiwahine Village in Kīhei opened amid the Coronavirus pandemic.
Published 2020/07/07 at 7:44 am	Maui Police Release Surveillance in Māʻalaea Attempted Vehicle Theft	Maui police released surveillance video of an attempted vehicle theft caught on video in Mā'alaea during an incident that occurred at around midnight on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.
Published 2020/07/07 at 7:16 am	Maui Wildland Fire Training Today at Mahi Pono Parcel	The Maui Fire Department conducts a live fire wildland training exercise today from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. just south of Haleakalā Highway and west of Keahua Road.
Published 2020/07/07 at 6:31 am	Senate Bill Enables Governor to Mandate COVID-19 Screening for Travelers to Hawai'i	HB2502, HD1 SD2 authorizes the state Department of Health to screen, test, and monitor travelers for COVID-19 upon declaration by the Governor that such actions are required. The bill also provides funding to hotels to conduct testing for employees, and establishes a travelers screening special fund utilizing funds from the Transient Accommodations Tax.
Published 2020/07/06 at 2:31 pm	Live Stream: Gov. Ige Outlines How COVID-19 Has Impacted the State's Finances	Governor David Ige today outlines how COVID-19 has impacted the state's finances. Joining him are Lieutenant Governor Josh Green with an update on the state's healthcare system capacity and Dr. Bruce Anderson from the state Department of Health with an update on the latest case numbers.
Published 2020/07/06 at 12:52 pm	7 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawaiʻi Total to 1030	There are seven new COVID-19 cases reported for Hawai'i today–six on the island of O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island–bringing the statewide count to 1,030 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 781 people (77.2%) have recovered including 115 (94.2%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 230 active cases in the state, including seven on Maui.
Published 2020/07/06 at 12:43 pm	Maui DUI Holiday Enforcement Nets Multiple Arrests, Wailuku Man Among Those Detained	The Maui Police Department made 10 arrests Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII), and two arrests for Habitually Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant.

Published 2020/07/06 at 10:30 am	Maui Firefighters Battle Three Fires on Sunday, One Person Displaced	Maui Fire Department personnel responded to three separate fires on Maui on Sunday, July 5, 2020, including one that caused \$20,000 and displaced one person in Kanaio.
Published 2020/07/06 at 9:51 am	MCFB's Farm Product Purchase Program Extended	Now it its fourth month, the Farm Produce Purchase Program is a food purchase and distribution program available to Maui farms/farmers that sold an average of \$2,500 per month produce prior to March 2020.
Published 2020/07/06 at 9:14 am	University of Hawai'i Maui College Students Win International Engineering Competition	The University of Hawai'i Maui College's Engineering Technology Program fielded two teams in the 2020 International CanSat Competition. Team Onipa'a placed first and Team Paka'a, placed 23.
Published 2020/07/06 at 8:51 am	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard to Host Telephone Town Hall to Discuss Surge in COVID-19 Cases, Testing and Tracing Efforts	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) will host her next telephone town hall meeting to update Hawai'i residents about COVID-19 at 4 p.m. HST on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.
Published 2020/07/06 at 6:15 am	Wildland Fire Training on Mahi Pono Parcel on July 7	The Maui Fire Department will conduct a single day live fire wildland training exercise on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The training will take place on a parcel of Mahi Pono land just south of Haleakalā Highway and west of Keahua Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This is an extension of the training conducted last month.
Published 2020/07/05 at 9:53 pm	Kahului Airport's Runway 2-20 to Temporarily Close for Taxiway Construction	The Hawai'i Department of Transportation advises Maui residents of the closure of Runway 2-20 for a taxiway reconstruction project scheduled to take place at the Kahului Airport on weekends from July 4 to August 1.
Published 2020/07/05 at 9:43 pm	25 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–all on the island of Oʻahu	There are 25 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–all on the island of O'ahu–bringing the statewide count to 1,023 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. As a result of updated testing, one case was removed from the O'ahu count, according to the state Department of Health.
Published 2020/07/04 at 12:16 pm	24 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today	There are 24 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–19 on the island of O'ahu, two each on the Big Island of Hawai'i and Kaua'i, and one on Maui–bringing the statewide count to 999 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 756 people (77.1%) have recovered including 115 (95%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 224 active cases in the state, including seven on Maui.
Published 2020/07/04 at 7:57 am	Kahului Lani Senior Affordable Housing Complex Welcomes First Tenants	Catholic Charities Hawai'i earlier this week welcomed the first tenants of its new Kahului Lani senior affordable housing complex on Maui. The first phase of the 165- unit senior affordable rental complex is located along Kane Street across from the Kahului Foodland.

Published 2020/07/04 at 7:46 am	Yokouchi Estate to Be Transformed into Imua Discovery Garden	Imua Family Services, Maui's early childhood development agency, announced plans to purchase the Yokouchi Estate in Wailuku to create a community space for outdoor, nature based learning for island keiki.
Published 2020/07/04 at 6:40 am	Two 4+ Magnitude Earthquake at Kīlauea This Week Are Likely Aftershocks from May 2018 Quake	Two 4+ magnitude earthquakes at Kīlauea this week are confident with a slip along the south flank fault and were likely aftershocks of a large 6.9 earthquake in May of 2018. Kīlauea's south flank has been the site of 20 earthquakes of magnitude-4.0 or greater during the past 20 years.
Published 2020/07/03 at 3:37 pm	Traffic Advisory: Honoapiʻilani at Papalaua Wayside Park	Maui police are on the scene of a motor vehicle accident at Mile 11.5 near Papalaua Wayside Beach Park. Due to a slippery substance on the road, traffic is contraflow until further notice.
Published 2020/07/03 at 1:29 pm	2,813 Air Arrivals to Hawaiʻi on Wednesday was Highest Number Since Quarantine Began	Yesterday's 2,813 passenger total increased again from the day before, marking the highest number of out-of- state arrivals to Hawai'i since the quarantine began.
Published 2020/07/03 at 12:55 pm	29 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 975	There are 29 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–25 on the island of O'ahu, two on Maui, one on the Big Island of Hawai'i and one case that was diagnosed out-of-state–bringing the statewide count to 975 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. State health officials say at least five cases represent three new events and possible clusters.
Published 2020/07/03 at 12:34 pm	Floatilla Organizers, Attendees Warned to Cancel or Face Arrest	State officials are warning floatilla organizers and participants to cancel or face arrest. Several hundred people have reportedly RSVP'd for the event being publicized on social media for the Forth of July holiday at an East O'ahu beach.
Published 2020/07/03 at 12:26 pm	Elderly Oʻahu Patient is Hawaiʻi's 19th COVID-19 Death	The Hawai'i Department of Health is reporting the 19th COVID-19 death today of an elderly patient on O'ahu who was hospitalized with multiple underlying health issues. An additional 29 new positive cases today bring the state's cumulative total to 975 cases. There were 25 cases diagnosed on O'ahu, two cases on Maui, one case on Hawai'i Island, and one case is out of state. At least five cases represent three new events and possible clusters.
Published 2020/07/02 at 5:23 pm	Maui Kuʻia Estate Chocolate Announces Kamaʻāina Offerings	Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate Inc. has reopened with a sweet opportunity for Hawai'i residents. The chocolate company is offering kama'āina and their families deals for in-person tastings at its retail store in Lahaina.
Published 2020/07/02 at 5:00 pm	2,424 Air Arrivals to Hawaiʻi on Tuesday was Highest Number Since Quarantine Began	On Maui, there were 226 passengers arriving on three trans-Pacific flights. This included 79 visitors, 82 returning residents, 38 individuals seeking to relocate to Hawai'i, nine military members and 18 crew members.

Published 2020/07/02 at 4:24 pm	Interview: Protocols and Procedures to Protect OB Patients at Maui Memorial Medical Center	Dr. Jennifer Mathieu, an OBGYN with Maui Lani Physicians and Surgeons and OB Department Chair for Maui Health discuses protocols to protect OB patients providers and staff at the Maui Memorial Medical Center.
Published 2020/07/02 at 1:53 pm	Eight Hawaiian Airlines Employees Test Positive for COVID-19	Hawaiian Airlines confirmed that eight employees who recently attended flight attendant training at the company's Honolulu headquarters tested positive for COVID-19 this week after feeling ill.
Published 2020/07/02 at 1:08 pm	20 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawai'i Total to 946	There are 20 new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–17 on the island of O'ahu and three on the Big Island of Hawai'i–bringing the statewide count to 946 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 746 people (80.3%) have recovered including 115 (96.6%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 182 active cases in the state, including four on Maui.
Published 2020/07/02 at 11:03 am	DOE Unveils Return to Learn Plan for Hawai'i Public Schools	The Hawai'i State Department of Education today unveiled its Return to Learn: School Reopening Plan that public schools are using to prepare for the "safe and healthy" return of students and staff during the upcoming 2020-21 school year.
Published 2020/07/02 at 10:25 am	Maui Restaurants Outline 7 Requests to the Department of Liquor Control	The Hawai'i Restaurant Association issued an open letter this month on behalf of a hui of restaurants in Maui County to the Department of Liquor Control saying the industry has been "devastated" by the COVID-19 pandemic and needs help.
Published 2020/07/02 at 7:05 am	UPDATE: Missing Person: Woman Last Seen in Kīhei Area of Maui	Alexandra Cameron was last seen in the Kīhei area of Maui, operating a 2007 silver Jeep Liberty, bearing license plate LEZ-656. She may also have a small black dog with her.
Published 2020/07/02 at 5:25 am	Motorcyclist Suffers Critical Life- Threatening Injuries in Kahului Crash Overnight	Maui police say speed is suspected as a factor in a near fatal motorcycle crash in Kahului overnight. A 43-year- old man with no local address suffered critical life- threatening injuries in a crash, reported at 12:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, on East Kamehameha Avenue at the Pu'unēnē Avenue Intersection.
Published 2020/07/01 at 5:31 pm	Governor Grants Extension for Hāna Highway Checkpoint to July 15	The Governor has granted a two-week extension to the County of Maui to keep a checkpoint in place along the Hāna Highway between Kapakalua Road and Hāna Town. The checkpoint will remain in place through at least July 15th, limiting traffic to residents amid ongoing health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/07/01 at 5:27 pm	Maui's New K-Country 106.1 FM and KNUI 550 AM Official Launch	Maui's new K-Country 106.1 FM (and KNUI 550 AM) officially launches this week after an extended soft opening and frequency testing.

Published 2020/07/01 at 4:35 pm	Lost Big Island Hiker Airlifted from Ridge Above Kapalua on Maui	A 47-year-old woman from Kona on Hawai'i Island was airlifted to safety after becoming lost while on a hike in Kapalua on Wednesday morning.
Published 2020/07/01 at 4:22 pm	No Firecracker Permits Issued on Maui for Fourth of July	Due to commercial vendors deciding not to sell firecrackers for this holiday, no permits are being issued for firecracker purchases on Maui for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.
Published 2020/07/01 at 1:54 pm	Mayor Victorino Calls Charter Amendments "Reckless"; Councilmember Calls Mayor's Statements "Overly Dramatic"	Mayor Michael Victorino issued a statement last night, strongly opposing two proposed amendments by the County Council's Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee, calling the items "reckless." Meantime, council members defended their proposals with one member calling the Mayor's statements "overly dramatic."
Published 2020/07/01 at 12:08 pm	9 New COVID-19 Cases Brings Hawaiʻi Total to 926	There are nine new COVID-19 case reported for Hawai'i today–six on the island of O'ahu, two on Maui and one in a resident diagnosed outside of Hawai'i–bringing the statewide count to 926 cases in Hawai'i over the course of the pandemic. To date, 741 people (81.6%) have recovered including 114 (95.7%) recovery in Maui County. There are currently 167 active cases in the state, including five on Maui.
Published 2020/07/01 at 11:47 am	UH Releases Interim COVID-19 Guidelines for 10 Campus System	The interim guidelines cover multiple aspects of operations, and each of the 10 campuses will develop their own operational plans that take into consideration their unique location, facilities, programs needs and available resources. The first day of classes for the fall 2020 semester is Monday, August 24.
Published 2020/07/01 at 11:38 am	Hawaii Interisland Travel and Health Form Now Available Online	The state's mandatory interisland travel and health form can now be submitted online within 24 hours of flight departure. State officials say this upgrade adds efficiency to the passenger verification process, helps save travelers time and allows information to enter the database in real-time. The form includes health and contact information needed to trace close contacts should a passenger become ill.
Published 2020/07/01 at 10:47 am	Hawaiian Airlines to Resume Most US Mainland Routes in August	Hawaiian Airlines today announced it will resume a reduced schedule between Hawai'i and most of its US mainland gateway cities on Aug. 1, when the state of Hawai'i begins welcoming travelers who choose to participate in a pre-travel COVID-19 testing program being developed.
Published 2020/07/01 at 9:24 am	Maui Police Launch Fourth of July Weekend Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign	Starting this Thursday July 2, and continuing through the Fourth of July Weekend, the Maui Police Department Traffic Division will be conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols at various locations to address impaired driving over the holiday weekend.

Published 2020/07/01 at 8:24 am	Gender Neutral Option Begins Today for State IDs and Drivers Licenses	A new gender option is now available for State IDs, driver's licenses, and commercial driver's licenses tha allows the public to apply, renew, or obtain a duplicat credential and select "X" or "Not Specified" in the gender category instead of the binary "M" (Male) or "F" (Female).
Published 2020/07/01 at 7:57 am	Maui's New Vehicular Homicide and Road Safety Unit Launches Ahead of July 4 Holiday	The launch comes ahead of the July 4th holiday weekend as police implement sobriety checkpoints a other units continue to enforce COVID-related safety measures.
Published 2020/07/01 at 7:51 am	Hāna Highway Checkpoint Remains in Place Today as County Awaits Governor's Response	County officials say the checkpoint will remain in place for today while they await the governor's response. Lawmakers continue to work on a traffic managemen