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FOR PERIOD COVERING

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While news happened in the first two months of this quarter, there was a major shift in coverage in the month of March to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts globally, nationally and the changes happening right here at home. In a matter of days travel restrictions were implemented, our number one industry (tourism) was brought to a virtual halt, employment plummeted and the economy is quickly feeling the impacts across all sectors. Many companies are dealing with a major shift in the way they do business, having to layoff large portions of their workforce and tailor their businesses to the changing times ahead. This edition is focused on that effort to reset and plan for a way forward even though the peak impacts are still weeks into the future. The edition focuses on March 9-31, 2020. It includes daily recap messages on all six Maui radio stations, live streaming of press conferences, tailored segments dealing with health care, special interviews with government and health care leaders, and special editions to help businesses find a way forward.

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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<u>Date</u>	Subject matter	Description
2020/03/31	New Loan Program Offered to Hawai'i's Small Businesses	"This new loan program will help Hawai'i small businesses meet their payroll and provide people with paychecks for up to eight weeks."
2020/03/31	Maui Bus Routes Adjusted Due to COVID-19 Concerns	Effective Wednesday, the County of Maui Department of Transportation is suspending three Maui Bus commuter routes and adjusting schedules for others due to significant decreases in passengers caused by COVID- 19.
2020/03/31	Effective Immediately, Maui Health Allows Employees to Wear Their Own Masks	Effective immediately, new hospital protocol for personal protective equipment (PPE) allows Maui Health employees and providers to wear their own masks.
2020/03/31	LIVE: Gov. Ige Offers Condolences as Hawai'i Reports Its First COVID-19 Death	Governor David Ige today offered condolences to the family of an individual, as the state reported it's first death linked to the COVID-19 virus. Today's press conference comes ahead of tomorrow's start of a 14-day mandatory self-quarantine for interisland travelers.
2020/03/31	Results of Maui's First Round of Drive-Through Testing Encouraging, Maui Urged to Stay the Course	As explosive as this thing can be, if you shut it down with hygiene and spreading out, you will lead those" potentially positive individuals "to a dead end," said Dr. Pang. A second round of testing at the War Memorial Gym drive-through site on Maui was conducted on Monday, March 30, with 83 tests submitted for review.
2020/03/31	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 224: First Death in State, Maui Total is 25	As of noon on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, there are 224 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 20 new cases. Maui has no new cases for a total of 25 confirmed positive. Of the cases statewide, 6% have required hospitalization, and over 80% were residents returning from other areas. There have been no deaths.

2020/03/31	Maui Mayor COVID-19 Update, Tuesday, March 31, 9:15 a.m.	"This pandemic can only stop when we utilize social distancing, quarantines and areas where we've never gone before (working from home, staying at home). This is the only way he said that "we're going to really flatten the curve and start to see a decrease."
2020/03/31	Maui Mayor COVID-19 Update, Tuesday, March 31, 8:30 a.m.	Mayor Victorino reiterated the need for social distancing and refraining from travel unless absolutely necessary. If medical treatment is needed off-island, medical transport is still permitted, but self-quarantine would be required upon their return home. Most medical facilities are not doing elective surgeries at this time, according to Mayor Victorino.
2020/03/31	CDC Ranks Moloka'i Among the Most Vulnerable Communities in Maui County	While there are no reported cases of COVID- 19 on the outer islands of Moloka'i and Lāna'i, county officials say Moloka'i is rated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as one of the most vulnerable communities in Maui County, based on 2018 data, specifically for hospital and medical resources.
2020/03/31	46,000 DOE Grab-and-Go Meals Distributed Statewide; Privately Funded Site in South Maui Offered Today Only	A privately funded temporary grab-and-go site is set up for those in South Maui, today only, at Hope Chapel in Kīhei. The site is organized by Ka 'Ohana Carter and a Kihei 'Ohana to supplement planned DOE service that is delayed at Lokelani Intermediate School due to an electrical problem.
Published 2020/03/31	Lisa Paulson, Director of Strategic Communications with Maui Health with Today's COVID-19 Update	A new radio feature runs this week featuring executives and doctors with Maui Health who will provide updates and answer questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's guest is Lisa Paulson, Director of Strategic Communications with Maui Health.
Published 2020/03/31	Maui Family Support Services Offices Closed Until Further Notice	Services to families participating in Maui Family Support Services continue through telepractice, tele-visits, teleconferencing, or videoconferencing. In person meetings, visits, and support groups are temporarily suspended.
Published 2020/03/30	300 Bags of Produce Handed Out at Pukalani Food Distribution Event for COVID- 19 Relief	A food distribution event organized by the County of Maui in partnership with Pukalani Superette and Sysco Hawai'i provided 300 bags of produce to families in need in the Upcountry community today. The event, which offered drive-through produce pick-up in the Pukalani Pool parking lot, distributed all donations in just over one hour.

Published 2020/03/30	MEDB Gets \$100K for Local Manufacturing of Ventilators During COVID-19 Response	Mayor Michael Victorino announced today, \$100,000 in grant funds to Maui Economic Development Board Inc. for local production of emergency ventilators to treat COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/30	LIVE: Gov. Ige Calls for Mandatory 14-Day Quarantine on Interisland Travel for Month of April	Governor David Ige announced a mandatory quarantine for inter-island travel beginning on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	LIVE: Mayor Victorino COVID- 19 Update, March 30, 2 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino updates the public on impacts of the the COVID-19 pandemic in Maui County. As of noon today, Monday, March 30, 2020, there are 204 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 29 new cases. Maui has five new cases for a total of 25 confirmed positive.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Maui Health Foundation Coordinating PPE Donations	Maui Health is partnering with the Maui Health Foundation to serve as a community drop-off site for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) donations.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Maui Air Arrivals Slow to 74; Statewide Arrivals Drop to 826	Maui had a total of 74 passengers arriving on the Valley Isle on 10 flights, including 42 crew members, 21 residents and 11 visitors, according to new numbers compiled by the HTA.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 204: 29 New Cases, Maui Total is 25	There are 204 cases of COVID-19 identified in Hawai'i with 29 new cases. Maui has five new cases for a total of 25 confirmed positive. Of the cases statewide, 6% have required hospitalization, and over 80% were residents returning from other areas. There have been no deaths.
Published 2020/03/30	Charter Expands Free 60-Day Spectrum Broadband Internet & Wifi Offer to Educators Who Are New Subscribers	Charter announced it is expanding the eligibility for its 60-day free offer for Spectrum broadband Internet and WiFi access to include educators (K-12 teachers and College/University professors) who do not already have a Spectrum account.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	UPDATE: Lokelani Intermediate to Join List of Grab-and-Go Meal Sites on WEDNESDAY	HIDOE Grab-and-Go meal service at Lokelani Intermediate will start on Wednesday, April 1 instead of Tuesday as previously announced. Work is still being completed to repair an electrical issue in the kitchen area of the cafeteria.

Published 2020/03/30	List of Out-of-Stock Items at Maui Stores as of 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 30	This is an updated list (as of 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020) compiled by the Maui Police Department, detailing what items are out-of-stock at Maui stores and grocery chains. Many of the stores listed continue to receive products throughout the day.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Maui Resorts Donate 1000 Pounds of Produce and Provisions to Nonprofits	Two Maui resorts donated more than 1,000 pounds of produce and provisions to local nonprofits as island hotels cope with the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Food Distribution to Upcountry Residents in Need	HAPPENING AT NOON: A food distribution event at the Pukalani Pool parking lot starts at noon today. Upcountry residents can get food if they need starting at 12 p.m. They'll be handing out food until it's gone.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Mayor Victorino Maui COVID- 19 Update: 8:30 a.m., March 30, 2020	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino is providing updates on Pacific Media Group's network of Maui stations this week. Today, the mayor spoke with listeners of HI92 FM Maui, and shared his thoughts on preparedness, testing and ongoing measures to flatten the curve of the pandemic in the islands.
Published <u>2020/03/30</u>	Maui Air Arrivals Slow to 81: 28 Residents, 10 Visitors and 43 Crew Members	On Saturday, 1,207 people arrived in Hawai'i on the third day of the state's 14-day mandatory self-quarantine for all incoming passengers, according to information compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Maui had a total of 81 passengers arriving on the Valley Isle, including 43 crew members, 28 residents and 10 visitors, according to new numbers compiled by the HTA.
Published 2020/03/30	UH Researcher & Wuhan Colleagues Study Insomnia Drug in Management of COVID-19	Twenty researchers including Dr. Youping Deng with the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine, found beneficial effects of an insomnia drug on clinical outcomes in the management of COVID-19 patients.
Published 2020/03/29	Schatz Releases Guidance For Hawai'i Homeowners, Renters	Homeowners with federally-backed mortgages can delay payments for a year. Moratorium on evictions for most renters until July.
Published 2020/03/29	Bill Aims to Help Small Businesses Cover Payroll, Expenses	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides relief for small businesses that have trouble covering payroll and operating expenses because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Published 2020/03/29	Study: Maui Ranks #2 in US of Areas by Share of Jobs in Industries at High Risk from COVID-19	A new study by Brookings Institute ranks the metro area of Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina on Maui at number two in the nation by share of jobs in industries at high risk from COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/29	Mokulele Airlines Reduces Flights, Adjusts Schedule	Despite a reduction in the number of flights, Mokulele will not eliminate service to any of its airports.
Published 2020/03/29	National Distancing Extended to April 30, Experts Anticipate US COVID-19 Deaths to Peak Around Easter	President Donald Trump today said he anticipates the peak of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States to happen in two weeks and is calling for an extension of national social distancing guidelines to April 30, 2020. Dr. Birx noted what she called a "large confidence interval," in the model. "And so, it's anywhere in the model between 80,000 and 160,000, maybe even potentially 200,000 people succumbing to thisthat's with mitigation."
Published 2020/03/29	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 175: 24 New Cases, Maui Total is 20	As of noon on Sunday, March 29, 2020, the state total count of positive coronavirus cases was 175, including 11 new cases on Oʻahu; 1 new case on Kauaʻi; 2 new cases on Hawaiʻi Island; 4 new cases on Maui; and 6 cases pending residency determination. Maui's island count is now at 20.
Published 2020/03/29	LIST: How to Access Federal Resources For Veterans	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with \$19.57 billion in funding to ensure it has the equipment, tests, and support services necessary to provide veterans with the additional care they need at facilities in Hawaii and across the nation.
Published 2020/03/29	Alexander Academy Launches Online Dance Classes	In line with the studio's affordable tuition philosophy, the online classes cost \$9 a class.
Published 2020/03/29	Sea House Restaurant Offers To-Go	The restaurant is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will begin offering curbside pickup at the front drive of Napili Kai Beach Resort.
Published 2020/03/29	Schatz Releases Resource Guide For Hawai'i Small Businesses	The bipartisan \$2 trillion CARES Act is the largest aid package in American history and was signed into law on Friday.
Published 2020/03/29	Tune In to Maui Health Updates Daily, What's Your Questions?	A new radio feature starts Monday featuring executives and doctors with Maui Health who will provide updates and answer questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The feature runs daily at 7:19 a.m. on KPOA 93.5 FM, starting on Monday, March 30, 2020.

Published 2020/03/29	Hawai'i DOH Warns of Potential Adverse Effects of Non-Approved Drugs Against COVID-19	"Hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine can cause severe cardiac toxicity, and in high doses over a long duration, can cause retinal damage and lead to permanent blindness," said Dr. Alvin Bronstein, DOH Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch Chief. "Individuals using these medications without physician supervision run serious risks of side effects and potential overdoses. Other medications are being touted, but nothing has been proven to be effective and may even do more harm than good."
Published 2020/03/28	Drive-Through Testing for COVID-19 on Monday	Drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place again on Monday, March 30, at War Memorial Gym parking lot (700 Halia Nakoa Street in Wailuku).
Published <u>2020/03/28</u>	Maui Air Arrivals Continue to Slow: 24 Residents, 14 Visitors and 49 Crew Members	Maui had a total of 87 passengers arriving on the Valley Isle, including 49 crew members, 24 residents and 14 visitors, according to new numbers compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Association.
Published 2020/03/28	Subway Offers Family Special Amid Pandemic	Subway Restaurants are offering a Family Take Out Specialcustomers who buy two Footlong sandwiches will receive an additional Footlong for free.
Published 2020/03/28	Central Pacific Bank is Offering to Pay for Half of Your Take-Out	The promotion is open to all Hawai'i residents, not just CPB customers.
Published 2020/03/28	Minit Medical Adjusts Clinic Services	Minit Medical Urgent Care is offering video visits, drive-up services and in-clinic visits for all urgent care needs at all three of its Maui locations in an effort to relieve stress on the hospital.
Published 2020/03/28	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 151: 29 New Cases, Maui Total is 16	As of noon on Saturday, March 28, 2020, the state total count of positive coronavirus cases was 151, including 17 new cases on Oʻahu; 6 new cases on Kauaʻi; 3 new cases on Hawaiʻi Island; and 3 cases pending residency determination. Maui's island count remains at 16. The Maui District Health Office notes that as test results come in (expected early this coming week), there may be a spike in the number of new reported COVID-19 cases in the Valley Isle.

Published 2020/03/28	Maui Jail Population Drops By 71 Inmates Over One Month	The jail population across the state has experienced a marked decrease in inmates as the Department of Public Safety finds ways to temporarily reduce the number of people in jails and prisons amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/28	Temporary Closure Extended For Hawai'i Libraries	All public library locations and bookmobile services will be suspended from March 18 to May 5, 2020.
Published 2020/03/28	Kamaʻāina Kids Offering Special Programs for Essential Employees and Their Families	In response to the coronavirus crisis, Kama'āina Kids is offering special programs for the children of essential workers. They are offering flexible three-day programs and five- day programs at 21 locations on O'ahu and Maui.
Published 2020/03/28	Hawaiian Electric to Host Virtual Meetings	The meetings are being held to seek public input on the utility's five proposed battery energy storage systems.
Published 2020/03/28	Weinberg Foundation Gifts \$400,000 in Emergency Grants to Hawai'i Nonprofits	The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation has gifted \$4 million in emergency grant funding, including \$400,000 in Hawai'i, to help stabilize nonprofits that are facing a myriad of challenges while continuing to provide vital services to those who are disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus crisis.
Published 2020/03/27	US Sen. Schatz Outlines Coronavirus Aid Direct Payments to Individuals	As a result of the recently-passed coronavirus aid legislation, there are new federal resources to help individuals, families, and businesses during this time. This includes information about the direct payments to individuals.
Published 2020/03/27	Maui Police: No Citations Yet Relating to Emergency Stay-at- Home Declaration	As of March 27, 2020, Maui Police Department has not issued any citations or had any arrests regarding the emergency declaration calling for stay-at-home orders.
Published 2020/03/27	Approval Sought to Modify High School Graduation Requirements in Light of COVID-19	The Hawai'i State Department of Education is seeking approval to modify high school graduation and commencement requirements asking for flexibility in awarding a diploma or certificate to graduating seniors, based on approval from individual school administrations.

Published 2020/03/27	Gym and Community Center in Wailuku Among Maui Sites Eyed for Overflow Patients	LIVE: Mayor Victorino COVID-19 Update, March 27, 2 p.m.: "Most of the facilities that we looked at were private and they've asked for anonymity at this time," said Mayor Victorino, noting that the two public facilities being considered on Maui are the War Memorial Gymnasium and the Velma McWayne Santos Community Center, both in Wailuku. "Beyond that, the rest of the seven other sites are private," said Mayor Victorino.
Published 2020/03/27	Secure drop box for county payments	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino announced the installation Friday of a secure drop box at the front entrance of the Kalana O Maui Building in Wailuku for payments of County of Maui services, including refuse and water bills, and real property taxes. This box is for payments by check; please, no cash.
Published <u>2020/03/27</u>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Count Now 120: 14 New Cases, Maui Total is 16	As of noon on Friday, March 27, 2020, the state total count of positive coronavirus cases was 120, including 9 new cases on Oʻahu; two new cases each on Maui and Hawai'i Island; and one new case that is pending residency determination. Maui's island count is now 16.
Published 2020/03/27	Maui Arrivals By Air Slow to Trickle: 44 Residents, 11 Visitors and 81 Crew Members	Maui had a total of 136 passengers arriving on the Valley Isle, including 81 crew members, 44 residents and 11 visitors, according to new numbers compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Association.
Published 2020/03/27	List of Out-of-Stock Items at Maui Stores as of 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27	Below is an updated list (as of 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020) compiled by the Maui Police Department, detailing what items are out-of-stock at Maui stores and grocery chains.
Published 2020/03/27	Maui Churches Get Creative During Coronavirus Precautions	The church is among the many religious sites and congregations that have transitioned to online services as they seek creative alternatives amid stay-at-home orders and social distancing precautions.
Published 2020/03/27	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino COVID-19 Update, March 27, 8 a.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino provides an update in an on-air interview with Pacific Media Group's KPOA 93.5 FM. Shane Kahalehau gets the latest information affecting Maui County and some advice from the Mayor on how the public is navigating the recently implemented county and state stay-at-home orders.

Published 2020/03/27	Bank of Hawai'i Donates Face Shields, Masks and \$100K to Healthcare Community	In response to the urgent need for personal protective equipment or PPEs, Bank of Hawai'i announced that the company will be donating more than 1,200 face shields and masks, as well as making a \$100,000 contribution to the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i.
Published 2020/03/27	Maui Has 24 Ventilators, Next State Equipment Supply to Arrive on Monday	At Maui Memorial Medical Center, there are 24 ventilators out of 561 statewide. Across the state, there were 78 ventilators in use on Wednesday out of 431 ventilators that were activated.
Published 2020/03/26	Effort Underway to ID Certain Inmates for Release Amid COVID-19 Concerns	"Temporarily releasing inmates or suspending jail sentences could create risks of harm to victims and other persons in the community," said Attorney General Clare E. Connors
Published 2020/03/26	329 Medical Cannabis Cards Expiring in March or April Get Automatic 60 Day Extension	The automatic extension applies only to patients with 329 cards expiring in March and April of this year. (The order does not apply to out-of-state patients). Patients are not required to take any action to receive the extension.
Published 2020/03/26	Hawai'i Island Police Arrest Woman Under Governor's Emergency Proclamation	Hawai'i Island Police arrested a Kailua Kona woman for Prohibited Acts after she violated Governor's David Ige's Emergency Order to stay-at-home.
Published 2020/03/26	Army Corps to Scope Out Potential Conversion Facility For Overflow Medical Care on Maui	The US Army Corps of Engineers in Hawai'i is moving forward with a FEMA mission to look at buildings across the state that could be quickly converted to alternate care facilities if medical needs outpace the current facilities available, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/26	COVID-19 maui drive through testing update	A total of 162 samples were taken over the course of two days at the drive-through testing site, earlier this week. Monday's drive-through testing, which will have 100 test kits, is a collaboration between the Hawai'i Department of Health Maui District Health Office, the County of Maui, Kaiser Clinics, Maui Memorial Medical Center and Clinical Labs of Hawai'i.
Published 2020/03/26	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 106, Includes 11 New Positive	As of noon on Thursday, March 26, 2020, the state total count of positive coronavirus cases was 106, including 8 new cases on Oʻahu; one new case on Maui; and two cases of residents of the state of Hawaiʻi who were diagnosed outside of the state. Maui's island count is now 14.

Published 2020/03/26	Hawaiian Electric Reports Surge in Scam Calls During Coronavirus Pandemic	Hawaiian Electric has received dozens of fraud reports from across its five-island service area since late last week, with "many more likely going unreported." On Wednesday alone, there were 23 fraud reports received on O'ahu by 1 p.m.
Published <u>2020/03/26</u>	Hawaiian Homes Commission Approves DHHL Loan Deferral	The Hawaiian Homes Commission approved an emergency postponement of mortgage payments for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands direct loans and loans assigned to DHHL during a special emergency meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, as the State faces the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <u>2020/03/26</u>	Pau Maui Vodka and Maui Gold Pineapple Team Up to Produce Hand Sanitizer	Two Maui companies are joining the fight against COVID-19 by teaming up to produce hand sanitizer in order to best support those on the front lines of the pandemic. Pau Maui Vodka and Maui Gold Pineapple are focusing on maximizing impact by providing sanitizer directly to healthcare workers, government employees and community entities. The companies have produced their first run of hand sanitizer which will be available by the end of the week.
Published 2020/03/26	Hawai'i Arrivals By Air Drop to 797 on Neighbor Islands	The data shows there were 4,131 arrivals in the state on Tuesday, March 24. The majority, 3,334 were to the island of Oʻahu. While neighbor island totals were not provided, the remaining arrivals within the state (outside of Oʻahu) totaled 797 passengers.
Published 2020/03/26	11K Participate in Telephone Town Hall, Another Planned on April 1	Funds made available by the first emergency relief bill that passed in Congress are now being allocated to Hawai'i, including over \$750,000 granted to 14 community health centers across the state.
Published 2020/03/26	Maui County Federal Credit Union New Hours Announced	Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, Maui County Federal Credit Union will have new hours to include the following: Kahului branch - closed; Wailuku and Lahaina branches - Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Published 2020/03/25	UH Extends Application Deadlines	The University of Hawai'i is extending the deadline to apply for admissions to UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, and UH West O'ahu to Aug. 1, 2020, the same deadline as the seven UH community colleges.

Published 2020/03/25	Hawaiʻi State FCU Announces Special Hours For Kūpuna, High-Risk Members	Effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union (Hawaii State FCU) will reserve the first hour of branch operations for seniors and those living with serious preexisting conditions to protect this high-risk group from potential exposure to COVID-19.
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	Central Pacific Bank Launches Kūpuna Hour	The first hour of each day, from Monday through Friday at Central Pacific Bank, is now designated as a time for kūpuna and those most at risk for COVID-19 to complete their banking.
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	Coronavirus Aid Package, Includes At Least \$1.2 Billion For Hawai'i	This wide-ranging legislation will inject \$2 trillion into boosting funding to our medical system, providing economic support to workers, small businesses, and state and local governments that are bearing the brunt of the necessary but difficult measures being put in place to combat the coronavirus.
Published 2020/03/25	Maui Critical Service Providers Seek Public Donations of Protective Equipment	Maui non-profit organizations Aloha House, (including Maui Counseling Group), Mālama Family Recovery Center, and Maui Youth and Family services, are seeking the public's help to obtain personal protective equipment, so their staff can help clients with critical substance abuse and mental health treatment needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	Maui United Way Announces \$75K in Emergency Safety Net Grants	Launched with \$75,000, the safety net funding will respond to the following areas impacting residents of Maui County: food, rental and utility assistance, education and medical. These funds will be offered in individual grants to non-profits supporting these specific areas within Maui County.
Published 2020/03/25	Hawaiian Airlines Focuses on Critical Flights, Cargo Services as it Further Adjusts Network	Guests traveling on Hawaiian's Neighbor Island network will continue to have flight options throughout the day with 41 daily roundtrip flights scheduled for April. From Honolulu there will be 38 daily flights, including 13 to Maui, eight to Kona, seven to Kaua'i, six to Hilo, and two each to Lāna'i and Moloka'i. From Maui there will be one roundtrip each to Hilo, Kaua'i and Kona in addition to Honolulu service.
Published 2020/03/25	Boat Harbor Restrooms Reopen To Ensure Availability for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	Effective now, all DLNR Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation restrooms statewide at small boat harbors and boat ramps across the state will reopen, to observe CDC guidance for ensuring availability of toilets and hand washing facilities for people experiencing homelessness during this COVID-19 emergency.

Published 2020/03/25	Hawaii Visitor Arrivals Down 87% to 4,131 on Tuesday from 32,330 on the Same Day in 2019	The percentage drop of arriving passengers is down 87 percent from the same period last year (4,131 arriving passengers as of 3-24-20 compared to 32,330 on the same day in 2019).
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	Mayor's FY 2020-2021 Budget Includes \$10 M to Combat COVID-19	The Victorino administration has already requested a Fiscal Year 2020 budget amendment for an appropriation of \$4 million from the Emergency Fund and \$2 million for the HELP program. The HELP program will help residents meet their basic financial needs.
Published 2020/03/25	Presidential COVID-19 Update: Legislative Package Seeks to Help With Jobs and Families	He said the \$2 trillion legislative package will help with jobs and families. "The Senate bill as you know includes \$350 billion in job retention loans for small businesses, with loan forgiveness available for businesses that continue paying their workers," said President Trump.
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	DOH Waives Routine TB Clearance Requirements for Selected Groups	The Hawai'i Department of Health is waiving routine TB clearance requirements for selected groups to support COVID-19 mitigation efforts. The suspension will remain in effect through May 31, 2020.
Published 2020/03/25	5 New Cases of COVID-19: Hawaii State Total 95	As of noon on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the state total count of positive coronavirus cases was 95, including 4 new cases on O'ahu; and one new case each on Maui and Kaua'i. Maui's island count is now 13.
Published 2020/03/25	Many Maui Hotels Temporarily Suspend Operations	The list of hotels around Maui and across the state are rolling out plans to address the reduced visitor load and mass cancellations as mandatory quarantines for arriving travelers, and newly implemented stay-at-home orders go into effect. The newly announced temporary suspension of operations are a result of actions being taken to slow the spread of COVID-19 and avoid overburdening limited medical resources.
Published 2020/03/25	Grand Wailea Resort Temporarily Suspends Operations	Grand Wailea is preparing care packages for employees and the community, including Feed My Sheep and the Maui Food Bank, using the hotel's perishable food stock. The hotel's current inventory of toilet paper is being shared with team members.
Published 2020/03/25	Kapalua Golf & Tennis Shutters Facilities	All golf courses, clubhouses, tennis/pickleball, and practice facilities will be closed from March 25 to April 30.

Published 2020/03/25	Senator English Thanks Bank of Hawai'i for Keeping Hāna Branch Open	Senator J. Kalani English (Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe) expressed his thanks to Bank of Hawai'i for keeping the Hāna branch in operation during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/25	35 American Savings Bank Branches Remain Open	On Maui, the Kehalani Foodland branch is currently closed. The Wailuku brach on North Market Street will closed on March 28, 2020, until further notice.
Published 2020/03/25	Imua Family Services Continues Services Online	In order to minimize exposure risk and to support social distancing, Imua Family Services is transitioning its therapeutic early intervention services throughout Maui County from in-person home visitation to telepractice or phone conferencing. This went into effect on Monday, March 23, 2020.
Published 2020/03/25	Travaasa Hāna in East Maui Temporarily Suspends Operations Starting March 26	"After a long and careful review of various options, it's with a heavy heart that we have made the decision to close temporarily and help keep our tight-knit community safe," said Marni Aina, resident manager at Travaasa Hāna. "We feel it is our responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and hope that the uncertainty passes soon so we may be able to welcome guests back to our beloved Hāna town."
Published <u>2020/03/25</u>	South Maui's Kīhei Charter School Added to List of Grab- and-Go Meal Sites	South Maui's Kīhei Charter School has been added to the list of Grab & Go Meal pickup sites for children 18 years of age and under. Breakfast and lunch meal service is available at the location starting today, Wednesday, March 25, 2020.
Published 2020/03/24	Mayor Update: Considers Designating Maui Quarantine Hotel for Arriving Residents	In an afternoon press conference, Mayor Victorino provided specifics on what's open and closed, announced a county call center (available M-F, 7:45 to 4:30 p.m. at 270-7855), and discussed the possibility of designating a portion of a hotel property where returning residents could carry out their 14-day quarantine.
Published 2020/03/24	Reevaluation of Hawai'i's First Reported COVID-19 Death Comes Back Negative	The state Department of Health is currently reevaluating its first reported COVID-19 death in the state after encountering what they called "procedural issues."
Published <u>2020/03/24</u>	Hawai'i Public School Buildings to Remain Closed to April 30	The DOE plans to begin distributing packets for students with no computer access starting next week, in a staggered approach, with drop of for some rural areas planned. This will not be a generic distribution system, but will be done by individual schools who will oversee and monitor their group of students.

Published 2020/03/24	Bank of Hawai'i to Temporarily Close Select Branches	Out of its 68 branches, 28 will remain open across the state of Hawai'i and the West Pacific Region.
Published 2020/03/24	Council Chair Lee Announces Reduced Hours for County Clerk's Office	Council Chair Alice L. Lee announced reduced hours for public services provided by the County Clerk's Office as a precautionary measure to fight the spread of COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/24	90 Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Hawai'i: 14 New Cases	There are now 90 total positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. This includes 12 new cases on O'ahu, bringing that island total to 64; and one new case each on Maui and Hawai'i Island, bringing their island totals to 12 and 5 respectively. The new cases include 10 Hawai'i residents, 3 US non-Hawai'i residents, and one pending case, which officials have yet to classify into existing categories. Although earlier figures released by the Department indicated a decrease in cases on the neighbor islands from previous day counts, the discrepancy appeared to have been from an attempt to provide greater clarity in terms place of residency with non residents moved to a different category.
Published 2020/03/24	Kaiser Says it Will Not Terminate Coverage For Non- Payment Through April	Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i announced today that it will not be terminating health coverage for non-payment through April 2020 and will "continue to evaluate the situation moving forward."
Published 2020/03/24	LETTER: Maui Mom-and-Pop Store Extends Act of Aloha Amid Visitor Uncertainty	LETTER: "This man's action, generosity and aloha made our month. He didn't know me. He knew I was a visitor. But gave it to us regardless."
Published 2020/03/24	Maui Health Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19	An employee with Maui Health is among those confirmed as COVID-19 positive, according to information confirmed this morning. "Per CDC infection control protocol, we can acknowledge we have an employee confirmed by the Hawai'i State Department of Health as having COVID-19," Maui Health said in a statement this morning.
Published <u>2020/03/24</u>	Hirono Calls on Administration to Help Victims, Survivors of Domestic Violence	Sen. Hirono and her colleagues wrote a letter urging the administration to help ensure that domestic violence victims and survivors receive the resources they need during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/24	State Invokes 90-Day Waiver on Expired Driver's Licenses	The Department of Transportation made several changes to its vehicle licensing and safety check programs as part of the effort to reduce face-to-face interactions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Published 2020/03/24	Hawai'i Public Schools Assessing Next Level of Planning In Light of Stay-At- Home Orders	"Our public school system will not close. We continue our efforts as a statewide team, maximizing our telework approach or providing individualized small group support," said Dr. Kishimoto.
Published 2020/03/24	Maui's OCEAN Organic Vodka Partners With Local Providers to Produce Sanitizer	Hawai'i Sea Spirits IIc, makers of OCEAN Organic Vodka, is devoting some of its production to make hand sanitizer to help combat the spread of coronavirus. The effort is made possible in partnership with other local companies including: Maui Babe, Mokulele Airlines, the Maui Food Bank, and Ali'i Kula Lavender.
Published <u>2020/03/23</u>	UPDATE: Reevaluation of State's First Reported COVID- 19-Linked Death Comes Back Negative	Internal communication of a COVID-19 test at the Dept. of Health resulted in a report being misread and initiated a retest of samples today from an O'ahu adult, who died on March 20th. This evening the second test came back negative for COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/23	About 75 Tested for COVID-19 in Maui Drive Through Site	About 75 people were tested Monday for COVID-19 on the first day of testing at the drive-through site at the War Memorial Gym parking lot on Maui, according to the Maui District Health Office.
Published 2020/03/23	Matson Operations Not Impacted by Hawai'i Shelter-at- Home Orders	Matson issued a statement today in response to shelter-at-home orders for Hawai'i saying the orders for Hawai'i will not affect Matson operations. Matson notes that the company and the services that support its operations are considered "Essential Businesses" that support critical transportation infrastructure.
Published 2020/03/23	Department of Public Safety Suspends 'Non-Essential Programming'	In an effort to limit possible exposure to staff and inmates, all non-essential programming has been temporarily suspended.
Published 2020/03/23	American Savings Bank Branches to Remain Open	Seven in-store branches will temporarily close on March 24.
Published 2020/03/23	Governor Ige Announces Statewide Stay-At-Home Order	Governor David Ige this afternoon issued a statewide Stay At Home Order that will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday morning, March 25, and remain in effect until April 30th.

Published 2020/03/23	Unused Rental Vehicles Pile Up Around Kahului Airport Ahead of Quarantine Order	With many travelers opting to leave before a mandatory quarantine takes effect on Thursday, and stay-at-home order take effect on Wednesday, the overflow of returned rental vehicles is starting to pile up around Kahului Airport. The actions are taken as state and county officials attempt to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic and prevent an overburdened medical system.
Published 2020/03/23	Hawai'i State FCU Branches to Close Temporarily	Five O'ahu branches will be closed beginning March 30, until further notice. The Pu'unēnē Shopping Center branch will remain open during normal business hours.
Published 2020/03/23	State Rolls Out New Webform For Unemployment Claims	Officials say all back-dated claims will be honored.
Published 2020/03/23	VIDEO: State Media Briefing on COVID-19	New positive results were received today for 16 individuals—including 12 more cases on O'ahu bringing that island total to 53, two more cases on Maui brining the Valley Isle total to 11, and two more Hawai'i Island cases for a total of 5 on the Big Island.
Published 2020/03/23	Trump: "We Cannot Let The Cure Be Worse Than the Problem Itself"	FEMA is distributing eight million N95 respirator masks, and 13.3 million surgical masks across the country right now. Focusing on the areas with the greatest need, FEMA has shipped 73 pallets of Personal Protective Equipment to New York City and 36 pallets to the state of Washington.
Published 2020/03/23	Hirono Decries President's 'Malicious' Efforts to Annul Affordable Care Act	Today marks the 10th anniversary of the law's enactment.
Published 2020/03/23	Hawaiʻi's Coronavirus Total 77: Oʻahu 53, Maui 11, Big Island 5, Kauaʻi 3, and 5 Pending	As of noon on Monday, March 23, 2020, there is a total of 77 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. New positive results were received today for 16 individualsincluding 12 more cases on O'ahu bringing that island total to 53, two more cases on Maui brining the Valley Isle total to 11, and two more Hawai'i Island cases for a total of 5 on the Big Island. Kaua'i's case load remains at 3. Health officials note that further information is still pending of five of the new cases.
Published 2020/03/23	Maui Police Updated Supply List Shows Out of Stock Items	The Maui Police Department has compiled a list of stores with the products they do not have on stock to help the general public make more informed decisions when shopping. The list is updated as of 11 a.m. on Monday March 23, 2020.

Published 2020/03/23	Appointments Now Required For Firearms Registration	Only 25 appointments will be scheduled per day.
Published 2020/03/23	Big Island Senator Outlines Concerns Over Governor's 14- Day Quarantine	"For the safety of all our families and residents, I implore you to take action immediately," Sen. Kai Kahele said in a letter to Gov. David Ige.
Published 2020/03/23	Call Center Launched to Field Unemployment Claims	Calls will be taken during normal business hours, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Published 2020/03/23	Grab-and-Go Meal Sites for Kids During COVID-19 Extended Spring Break	During the extended Spring Break period, a total of 38 Hawai'i public schools will be providing breakfast and lunch to children who are 18 years or younger. They will be able to stop by one of the designated schools (see list below) to pick up a grab-and-go meal. Adults who come to pick up a meal must be accompanied by their child.
Published 2020/03/23	Texaco Hawai'i Locations to Remain Open	Gov. David Ige previously announced that fuel distribution is considered part of Hawai'i's critical infrastructure.
Published <u>2020/03/23</u>	Food-A-Go-Go: Supporting Hawai'i Restaurants With Takeout and Delivery	Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation in cooperation with many of its partners, will replace its Localicious campaign over the next few weeks with a campaign to support all Hawai'i restaurants who are open for takeout and delivery during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <u>2020/03/23</u>	Salvation Army Seeks Hygiene Products, PPE and Donations for COVID19 Response	The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands today requested donations of hygiene products as their various statewide corps and programs ramp up to provide emergency disaster services in the battle against the COVID-19 outbreak in Hawai'i.
Published <u>2020/03/23</u>	New Legislation Seeks Federal Take Over of Medical Supply Chain, Produce Equipment For Health Care Workers	US Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) today announced legislation to force President Trump to implement the Defense Production Act of 1950 and federalize the manufacture and distribution of scare in-demand medical supplies in order to cure the growing inefficiencies of 50 states and thousands of hospitals that he says are competing against each other for medical supplies.
Published 2020/03/22	MEO Marks 55th Anniversary	The group has rescheduled celebrations and adjusted operations in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Published 2020/03/22	Pandemic Prompts Layoffs, Pay Cuts at Pacific Whale Foundation	Organization to provide virtual whale watches and other online programs.
Published 2020/03/22	Hirono Opposes McConnell Coronavirus Bill	The senator says the bill "provides a \$500 billion slush fund for huge corporations with little transparency or oversight."
Published 2020/03/22	Maui Stay-At-Home Order, Effective March 25 to April 30	MAUI STAY AT HOME ORDER STARTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25: Mayor Michael Victorino announced an update to Public Health Emergency Rules ordering everyone in Maui County to stay at home and work from home, effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020. This order will be in effect until April 30.
Published <u>2020/03/22</u>	Hawaiian Airlines Begins Suspending Long Haul Flights to and From Hawai'i, Effective Thursday	Hawaiian Airlines website is now posting an advisory that it will begin suspending long-haul flights to and from Hawai'i, effective Thursday, March 26, 2020. The company website states that Hawaiian Airlines will keep a network that will continue to provide vital connectivity for guests traveling "within the state."
Published 2020/03/22	56 Coronavirus Cases in Hawai'i: 41 on Oʻahu, 9 on Maui, 3 Each on Kaua'i & Hawai'i Island	As of March 22, 2020, noon, there is a total of 56 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. New positive results were received today for eight individuals on two islands. All new cases are Hawai'i residents. Three people have required hospitalization; two remain hospitalized. Travel histories are pending, however two of the new cases had definite travel, while two had contact with travelers. In total, 48 cases are residents and 8 are non-residents. One of the cases reported today is a child, therefore, there are 54 adult and two pediatric cases.
Published 2020/03/22	Maui Launches New American Job Center Website	Maui has launched a website with information to help Maui County residents file for unemployment insurance or register for job searches from the safety of home in the wake of impacts from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.
Published 2020/03/22	Volunteer Efforts Adapt to Coronavirus Pandemic	COVID-19: Respond with Aloha provides an online hub to help connect partners across Hawai'i that are providing essential services and supporting vulnerable communities, such as meals and supplies for kupuna, houseless individuals and students.
Published 2020/03/22	Tax Day Extended to July 15	The federal income tax filing due date has been extended from April 15 to July 15, the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced Saturday.

Published 2020/03/22	Hawaiian Airlines Reduces Schedule to 'Bare Bones Level' After Wednesday	With Governor David Ige's announcement yesterday for a mandatory 14-day quarantine for all travelers arriving in Hawai'i starting Thursday, Hawaiian Airlines announced a reduction in flight schedules to a 'bare bones level,' after Wednesday.
Published 2020/03/22	US Army in Hawai'i Now Has Four Positive COVID-19 Cases	The two most recent Hawai'i cases include a civilian employee who works at Tripler Army Medical Center, and a civilian employee who works at Wheeler Army Airfield. Upon returning from travel, both individuals developed symptoms and were subsequently tested.
Published 2020/03/22	Maui Mediation Services Announces Scheduling Changes Caused by COVID-19 Response	Maui Mediation Services Announces Scheduling Changes Caused by COVID-19 Response: Effective immediately, all mediations currently scheduled to take place will be rescheduled sometime after April 15, 2020 at the earliest.
Published 2020/03/21	Website to Show Impacts of COVID-19 on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Operations	The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) has launched a COVID-19 update page on its website to provide information regarding the impacts of the COVID-19 virus on the department's operations.
Published 2020/03/21	Humble Market Kitchin Offers Take Out	Breakfast is available from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and dinner is available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Published 2020/03/21	County Farm Bureau Cancels Annual Field Trip	Educational event canceled over concerns over the spread of the coronavirus.
Published 2020/03/21	Mayor Victorino Video Update: 3.21.20	Mayor Victorino provides an update as Gov. Ige announces a 14-day mandatory quarantine for all incoming travelers.
Published 2020/03/21	Maui Mayor Victorino Issues Open Letter to Residents Amid COVID-19 Pandemic	Below is an open letter from Mayor Michael Victorino to residents of Maui County issued this evening, March 21, 2020, amid the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/21	LIVE: Gov. Ige Imposes 14- Day Quarantine for All Arriving Travelers Starting 12:01 a.m. Thursday	Gov. David Ige is expected to provide updates on the COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i at 3 p.m.
Published 2020/03/21	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard Calls For 14-Day Self-Quarantine Of Arriving Travelers & Returning Residents	In response to the global coronavirus pandemic, Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) is calling upon Governor David Ige to immediately institute a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine of anyone who travels to Hawai'i, including both visitors and kama'āina returning home.

Published 2020/03/21	11 New COVID-19 Cases in Hawaii: Total Now at 48	Hawai'i's COVID-19 positive cases rose to 48 on Saturday afternoon, March 21, with confirmation from the state Department of Health that there are 11 news cases including seven more on O'ahu, and two more cases each on Maui and Hawai'i Island.
Published 2020/03/21	LIVE Stream: Maui Police Update on Law Enforcement Response During COVID-19	Maui Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu provides important information regarding law enforcement response in Maui County during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/21	Mayor Victorino Tests Negative For COVID-19	During a live streamed afternoon update for Moloka'i and Lāna'i residents on Friday, Maui Mayor Michael Victorino shared that he tested negative for the coronavirus.
Published 2020/03/21	Grab-and-Go Meal Sites for Kids During COVID-19 Extended Spring Break	The Hawai'i State Department of Education will be implementing the Seamless Summer Option program a few months earlier than scheduled, as approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Child Nutrition Programs.
Published 2020/03/21	Department of Agriculture Aims to 'Maintain Critical Services'	Hawai`i Department of Agriculture (HDOA) officials say they will try to "maintain as many critical services as possible during the State's response to the COVID-19 emergency."
Published 2020/03/21	Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Procedural Updates	As part of the Department of Public Safety's COVID-19 prevention efforts, Hawai'i correctional facilities are implementing enhanced screening at entry points.
Published 2020/03/21	OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Submit Info for Publication on Hours and Services	This service is being offered free of charge in an effort to help boost local businesses and help those struggling to maintain their services amid the current COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/21	Public Urged to Report Suspected COVID-19 Fraud	On Friday, US Attorney Kenji M. Price for the District of Hawai'i urged the public to report suspected fraud schemes related to COVID-19 by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) hotline (1-866-720-5721) or to the NCDF e-mail address disaster@leo.gov.
Published 2020/03/21	Catering and Food Trucks to Deliver Free Meals to Kūpuna on Oʻahu	Honolulu Mayor Caldwell, along with Aloha Beer owner Steve Sombrero announced Friday a coalition of catering and food truck operators will deliver free meals to Hawai'i's kūpuna on O'ahu during this COVID-19 period.

Published 2020/03/21	Chief Justice Orders Closure of Courthouses	Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald ordered all state courthouses closed to the public on Friday, except for official court business, from March 23 to April 30, 2020.
Published 2020/03/21	Status of Beach Wedding Permits and Other Wiki Permit Activities	The Wiki Permits online system is the permitting service for authorized applicants to reserve and purchase permits for commercial activity (beach weddings, etc.) on unencumbered State lands, specifically on state public beaches.
Published 2020/03/21	Mayor Victorino Signs \$4 Million Emergency Funding Bill Into Law	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino signed a bill into law on Friday to authorize \$4 million in emergency funds to support the County of Maui's efforts in addressing COVID-19 impacts.
Published 2020/03/20	Maui County Offices Close to the Public Starting Monday, March 23	The County of Maui will be closing all offices to the public, starting Monday, March 23, to protect employees and residents against the spread of COVID-19. Contact information is available for the public on each department's webpage. Closures may be revised and adjusted as needed.
Published <u>2020/03/20</u>	Hirono Joins in Proposal to Ease Economic Disruption for Small Businesses Due to COVID-19	The proposal enhances existing tools available to the Small Business Administration (SBA) and creates new ones to expand the federal government's capacity to bolster small businesses during this difficult time.
Published 2020/03/20	COVID-19 Drive Through Testing Begin Monday on Maui	Drive-through testing for COVID-19 will begin Monday, March 23, 2020, at the War Memorial Gym parking lot at 700 Halia Nakoa Street, the Maui District Health Office announced.
Published 2020/03/20	Immigrant Services Division Protocols Modified in Response to COVID-19	The County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Immigrant Services Division, announces the following protocol response to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19 within its division and among members of the public. These include:
Published 2020/03/20	PPE Equipment Shortage Triggers Call for Community to Help	Dr. Irene Papaconstadopoulos shares her concern that healthcare workers and first responders will run out of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). The Kahului pediatrician
Published <u>2020/03/20</u>	DLNR: All Commercial Ocean & Trail Tours Now Closed	All State Parks, Commercial Ocean & Trail Tours Now Closed: This covers hundreds of tour operators, surf and SUP schools, sight-seeing, whale-watching and dinner cruises and any commercial operation operating in state ocean waters.

Published 2020/03/20	PAW Patrol Live! Maui Shows Canceled in June	VStar Entertainment Group announced today the cancellation of all PAW Patrol Live! "The Great Pirate Adventure" performances previously scheduled for June 12-14, 2020, at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
Published 2020/03/20	Hawai'i Measures to Address Economic Impact of COVID-19	Governor David Ige joined the Labor Department and Small Business Administration today in announcing several measures to address the economic impact of COVID-19 in Hawai'i.
Published 2020/03/20	Evidence of Community Transmission has Begun in Hawai'i	The "evidence of community transmission" has begun on the island of O'ahu where 10 COVID-19 cases were reported yesterday and 11 more cases were reported today for a total of 28 on the island, and 37 total across the state, according to state Health officials.
Published <u>2020/03/20</u>	Group of Residents Protest Tourism Over Coronavirus Concerns	"'Maui is closed.' That's the message community leaders are bringing to Maui airports, protesting the continued arrivals of visitors to Maui in an attempt to prevent further spread of COVID19."
Published 2020/03/20	Haleakalā National Park Modifying Operations to Implement Latest Health Guidance	Haleakalā National Park is announcing modifications to operations to implement the latest guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), and local and state authorities to promote social distancing. As of March 21, 2020, Haleakalā National Park is closed, this includes the Kīpahulu District and Summit District of the park.
Published <u>2020/03/20</u>	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total Now 37: 11 New Cases on O'ahu, 1 More on Kaua'i	Hawai'i's COVID-19 positive cases rose to 37 on Friday afternoon with confirmation from the state Department of Health that there are 11 news cases on O'ahu and 1 additional case on Kaua'i.
Published 2020/03/20	Unemployment Claims Bog Down Online System	The unemployment offices in Hilo, Kealakekua, Wailuku, and Līhu'e are switching to an appointment only service for those not using the online system.
Published 2020/03/20	The Pioneer Inn Grill & Bar Offers Takeout Amid Growing COVID-19 Restrictions	The Pioneer Inn announced Friday morning that it will begin offering takeout service from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Published 2020/03/20	How To Save Energy While Working From Home	Hawaiian Electric and Hawai'i Energy joined in sharing some helpful tips to save energy while working from home as many in the islands deal with Emergency Rules enacted to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Below is information compiled by the company to help the public safe energy at home:
Published 2020/03/20	Take and Delivery Produce Boxes for Sale at Lahaina Business	The business is offering curbside, contact-free delivery (in addition to restaurant take out) of their full menu. Interested customers can call the restaurant at (808) 214-5106 to place their orders.
Published 2020/03/20	COVID-19: SixtyTwo MarcKet Restaurant in Wailuku Offers Takeout and Curbside Pickup	SixtyTwo MarcKet in Wailuku announced March 19 that it will begin offering takeout and curbside pickup for all its menu items.
Published 2020/03/20	Hawaii Five-0's Daniel Dae Kim Tests Positive After Returning to Honolulu	Kim traveled from New York City to Honolulu while asymptomatic and reported exhibiting symptoms upon his arrival back home in Hawai'i. According to a personal video Kim posted, he's been home since last Sunday, and tested positive on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.
Published 2020/03/20	Suspend School Standardized Tests; Tax Day Moved to July 15; US-Mexico Border Restrictions	With many schools closed due to the virus, the Department of Education will not be enforcing standardized testing requirements, according to new information today provided during a White House press briefing.
Published 2020/03/19	Maui Drive-Through Coronavirus Testing Expected to Launch Early Next Week	Preparations are underway to ready the War Memorial Gymnasium parking lot in Wailuku as Maui's drive-through testing site for COVID-19. Details of the operation will be announced on Friday, with the goal of tests to start as early as next week.
Published 2020/03/19	Mayor Michael Victorino Live COVID-19 Video Update at 5 p.m.	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino's will deliver a live video update on Maui County's COVID-19 response at 5 p.m. today, Thursday, March 19, 2020.
Published 2020/03/19	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program - UPDATE	As previously announced SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance is coordinating with the Hawai'i Governor's Office to certify the state for Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance.
Published 2020/03/19	Increased Demand at Maui Food Bank: How You Can Help	Our Malika Dudley interviewed Executive Director of the Maui Food Bank, Rich Yust, as increased demand for food grips our community. The organization is fully operational

Published 2020/03/19	Hawai'i Senator Nishihara of O'ahu Tests Positive for COVID-19	Hawai'i State Senator Clarence K. Nishihara was informed today that he has tested positive for COVID-19, and he has since informed his colleagues and staff.
Published 2020/03/19	COVID 19 Update for 3.19.20: State Total 26; Maui Total 5	Hawai'i's presumptive positive cases for COVID-19 has risen to 26 with 10 additional cases added including eight more on O'ahu (bringing their total to 18) and two more on Maui (bringing the Valley Isle total to 5). The remaining cases are on Kaua'i (2) and Hawai'i Island (1).
Published 2020/03/19	Maui Humane Society Temporarily Closes to the Public	Effective today, Thursday, March 19, Maui Humane Society is temporarily closed to the public and is suspending low-priority functions until further notice.
Published 2020/03/19	Kihei Charter School Postpones 4th Annual Hawaiian Lū'au to Limit Coronavirus Spread	"With the safety of our students, faculty, staff and entire community in mind, we have made the decision to postpone the March 28, 4th Annual Kihei Charter School Hawaiian Lūʻau," a statement from the school read.
Published 2020/03/19	Maui Family YMCA Closes Its Doors Amid COVID-19 Pandemic	The Y will continue to provide limited childcare for healthcare workers, first responders and "essential" employees protecting the community.
Published 2020/03/19	Young Brothers Asking for Self- Screening Before Entering Port	"Effective immediately, we ask that all customers and vendors self-screen before entering our facilities. That means anyone who is showing any flu-like symptoms or is feeling unwell should not enter the port," Young Brothers advised.
Published 2020/03/19	Hawaiian Airlines terminal consolidation	Effective tomorrow, guests checking in for Hawaiian's international flights will use Lobby 3, while guests on North America and Neighbor Island flights will check-in at Lobby 2.
Published 2020/03/19	University of Hawai'i Commencement Ceremonies Canceled	Calling it a "difficult decision," University of Hawai'i President David Lassner announced the cancellation of all traditional commencement ceremonies at all 10 campuses in the US system, including the University of Hawai'i Maui College in Kahului.
Published 2020/03/19	US Citizens Advised Avoid International Travel or Risk Indefinite Return Date	In countries where commercial departure options remain available, US citizens who live in the United States are advised that they should arrange for immediate return to the United States, unless they are prepared to remain abroad for an indefinite period.

Published 2020/03/19	Aka closure to public	Effective immediately, all Akakū Maui Community Media offices and production facilities are closed to the general public, with staff available by appointment only. The temporary closure is in accordance with social distancing measures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/19	Atlantis Adventures Suspends Submarine and Cruise Tours	Atlantis Adventures today announced that all submarine tours at its Waikīkī (Oʻahu), Lahaina (Maui) and Kona (Hawaiʻi Island) dive locations, and all dinner and whale watch lunch cruise tours offered aboard Majestic, have been temporarily suspended for two weeks through Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
Published 2020/03/19	Expert in Emergency Planning to Speak at Future West Meeting	The meeting, originally planned for April 6, will be pushed to Thursday May, 14, 2020 at 5 p.m. at the West Maui Kaunoa Senior Center. The community meeting event features Dr. Dennis Terpin, an Expert in Emergency Planning.
Published 2020/03/19	A Message from Hawaiian Electric President and CEO Scott Seu	Hawaiian Electric President and CEO Scott Seu issued an open letter to customers today in light of the rapidly changing environment surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/19	Senator English Thankful For Closure of Hāna Highway to Non-Residents	Senator J. Kalani English (D-Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe) thanked Governor David Ige for implementing his recommendation to close the Hāna Highway to non-residents to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and Mayor Mike Victorino for closing the back side county road through Kaupō to non-residents.
Published 2020/03/19	The White House COVID-19 Update: Anti-Viral Therapies Explored	"As we race to develop a vaccine, we're also developing anti-viral therapies," said President Trump noting that treatments will help reduce the severity or duration of the symptoms.
Published 2020/03/18	Maui Permitting Agencies Announce Revised Procedures Due to COVID-19	The County requests that general inquiries to the departments be made by phone or email to limit in-person interaction, and personnel will strive to respond within one business day.
Published 2020/03/18	Slappy Cakes Temporarily Closes Restaurant Amid COVID-19 Concerns	"We will reopen as soon as is safely possible, thanks everyone for your support and please stay safe," a statement from the restaurant read.
Published 2020/03/18	Walmart Adjusts Hours, Adds Kūpuna Shopping Time	Representatives say in light of Mayor Kawakami's curfew announcement, the Līhu'e location will close at 8 p.m. All other Hawai'i stores will close at 8:30 p.m.

Published 2020/03/18	Hawaiian Airlines Reducing Flight Schedule Systemwide	Hawaiian Airlines is reducing its flight schedule systemwide by nearly 40 percent in April as the state of Hawai'i deals with increasing COVID-19 cases and resulting government restrictions and pronouncements impacting travel.
Published 2020/03/18	Mayor Victorino Announces Public Health Emergency Rules for Maui County	Mayor Michael Victorino announced a number of Public Health Emergency Rules effective as of 7:45 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2020, directed toward limiting the gathering of groups of people and curtailing vehicular transportation except for essential activities or operation of essential business or government functions, such as travel to and from work and medical appointments.
Published 2020/03/18	Closure of kepaniwai	Kepaniwai Park at 'Īao Valley is closed until further notice for cleaning and maintenance, according to a county notice issued on Wednesday afternoon.
Published 2020/03/18	Maui Restaurants Move to Takeout and Delivery Options in Wake of COVID-19	A few Maui restaurants are modifying hours of operation, offering delivery options and moving strictly to takeout menus. The changes in food and dining behavior come amid restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/18	Senate President Urged Public to Practice Social Distancing	Kouchi backs governor's plea to visitors to reschedule visits.
Published 2020/03/18	Imua Gala Postponed Due to Coronavirus Pandemic	In response to concerns over the spread of the coronavirus, organizers of the Imua Family Services Annual Gala fundraiser announced the event will now take place on Aug. 29.
Published 2020/03/18	Seabury Hall to Launch Distance Learning	Seabury Hall will roll out its distance learning program on April 1 in response to COVID-19 advisories for student and community safety, the school announced today.
Published 2020/03/18	COVID-19 Forces Temporary Closure of Maui Ocean Center	The Maui Ocean Center has decided to temporarily close its doors t the public amid the COVID-19 pandemic, effective March 18. The center's closure will be through the end of May 2020.
Published 2020/03/18	Fleetwood's on Front St. Closed Over Coronavirus Fears	The owner of Fleetwood's on Front St. announced today that the restaurant is now closed in an effort to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, but is hoping to reopen in less than two weeks.

Published 2020/03/18	All 16 Hawai'i Coronavirus Cases are Travel Related	As of March 18, 2020, noon, there is a total of 16 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. New positive results were announced today for two O'ahu residents who traveled outside Hawai'i. The Department of Health (DOH) is monitoring these individuals and supervising their isolation as well as the self-quarantine of their family members. One of the O'ahu cases announced this past Monday, March 16, was a Kualoa tour operator who had not traveled, but was exposed to travelers daily. Three family members from the individual's household were tested with negative results. All cases who tested positive in Hawai'i are travel related. Although the Governor said Hawaii was on the "edge of community-spread" over the weekend, state Health Officials today say "There is no evidence of community spread in Hawai'i at this time."
Published 2020/03/18	Kawakami: "Kaua'i is on vacation"; Implements Nighttime Curfew Starting Friday	Kaua'i Mayor Derek S.K Kawakami has implemented, via emergency rule, an islandwide nighttime curfew beginning Friday, March 20. The curfew will be in effect from 9 p.m. through 5 a.m. daily until further notice. Every individual within the County of Kaua'i must remain in their residence during these specified hours.
Published 2020/03/18	Hāna Highway (Route 360) Restricted to Local Traffic Until Further Notice	The Hawai'i Department of Transportation informs the traveling public that Hāna Highway (Route 360) between Kapakalua Road and Hāna Town is restricted to local traffic until further notice beginning March 18, 2020.
Published 2020/03/18	Foodland Announces Special Shopping Days and Times for Seniors	In an effort to create a safe environment for our kupuna to grocery shop, Foodland announced that it will set aside the first hour of business on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to serve only seniors (age 60 yrs. and above) and an accompanying caregiver or assisting family member at all stores statewide.
Published 2020/03/18	HIDOE Employees to Begin Remote Work March 19, School Closure Extended	The Hawai'i State Department of Education will close its offices except for essential functions effective Thursday, March 19. Schools will close March 30 following the extension of spring break. Employee return dates will be staggered. Students are anticipated to return to school April 7, pending any additional developments.
Published <u>2020/03/18</u>	Schatz Calls For More Federal Funds to Combat Coronavirus	Schatz: Bill will provide some relief, but it is not enough.

Published 2020/03/18	Rep. Gabbard and Lt. Gov. Green to Host Telephone Town Hall on COVID-19	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) and Lt. Gov. Josh Green will host a live telephone town hall this afternoon to talk about the local and national response to the coronavirus.
Published 2020/03/18	Hawaiian Electric Suspends Disconnections For 30 Days	Service disconnections of both residential and commercial customers will be suspended through at least April 17.
Published 2020/03/18	HSTA Files Prohibited Practice Complaint Over Governor's Directive for Teachers	The Hawai'i State Teachers Association filed a prohibited practice complaint with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board over Governor David Ige's plan directing teachers to return to public schools on March 23, while all other non-essential government employees are being asked to stay home for 15 days.
Published 2020/03/18	QKC Releases List of Modified Merchant Hours and Closures	The Queen Ka'ahumanu Center released a list Wednesday, March 18, showing modified merchant hours of operations and closures.
Published 2020/03/18	Trilogy Excursions Suspends Operations in Response to Coronavirus	Trilogy Excursions is suspending all regular tour operations for two weeks, according to an announcement today from company President Gabe Lucy
Published 2020/03/18	Border Between US and Canada to Close to Non- Essential Travel	"This does not include essential travel or the transit of goods, but it was through mutual discussion that took place this morning between the president and Prime Minister Trudeau. The Department of Homeland Security will be effectuating that decision," said Vice President Pence.
Published 2020/03/18	Maui Police Records Division Change of Hours	The Maui Police Department announced changes to its normal business hours in the Records Section due to the precautionary health and safety measures that are being taken with COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/18	Sacred Hearts School Annual Bazaar Postponed	Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina postponed its Annual Bazaar originally scheduled for April 3- 4 from 4 to 10 p.m. The postponement comes amid growing COVID-19 concerns.
Published 2020/03/17	10 Business Communication Tips to Take Back Control During COVID-19	While people actively seek information and assurance from the government and trusted leaders, it is important for companies to demonstrate effective leadership within their own sphere of influence - through the right communication with employees, customers, partners and suppliers.
Published 2020/03/17	HIDOE Statement re: "Non- Essential" State Employees	Superintendent Dr. Kishimoto scheduled a meeting on Wednesday with key leaders to do some "critical decision making."

Published 2020/03/17	Moloka'i and Lāna'i COVID-19 Update for Residents to be Live Streamed Friday	The County of Maui will be providing COVID-19 updates to Moloka'i and Lāna'i residents on Friday via a live stream on Akakū Maui Community Television, Channel 53 and the County of Maui Facebook page. The stream has been rescheduled to 2 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.
Published 2020/03/17	Maui's Old Lahaina Lūʻau Implements Temporary Closure	The Old Lahaina Lūʻau is temporarily closing its lūʻau event starting March 18, 2020 due to precautions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. The decision to suspend the lūʻau also takes into consideration measures recommended by federal, state, and county officials to cancel or postpone events with large gatherings of people through the end of the month.
Published 2020/03/17	All KS Campuses and Preschools to Begin Distance Learning After Spring Break	In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation, Kamehameha Schools (KS) announced all three of its K-12 campuses and its 29 preschools will implement their respective distance learning and educational support programs when school resumes after their respective spring breaks. During this period, there will be no on-campus student instruction or student activities.
Published 2020/03/17	MAPA Suspends All Educational Programming Indefinitely	The Maui Academy of Performing Arts decided to suspend all educational programming indefinitely – programming includes classes and camps for all ages.
Published 2020/03/17	Reggae in the Valley Concert Postponed	Organizers are hoping to schedule another date for early summer 2020.
Published 2020/03/17	Maui Senators Update Constituents as Legislative Session is Suspended	Hawai'i State senators from Maui released a video Monday afternoon announcing the suspension of senate sessions. Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English of Maui announced in the video that the state legislature will be in recess until after the pandemic is over. The decision came as a precautionary move to protect the safety of Hawai'i residents.
Published <u>2020/03/17</u>	County Waiving Online Convenience, Transaction Fees	The County of Maui announced today that the Departments of Finance and Water Supply will be waiving all credit card convenience and transaction fees for online payments for real property tax, solid waste and water bills.
Published 2020/03/17	Pop Up Recycling Event Canceled	Go Green, a monthly pop up recycling event in Lahaina, has been canceled for March to "safeguard the health of our community in light of COVID-19," event organizers announced today.

Published 2020/03/17	Hawai'i's Coronavirus Total Now 14: Includes Big Island's First and One More on Maui	The state Department of Health is reporting that that the Big Island of Hawai'i has its first confirmed COVID-19 case. As of 2:45 p.m., there were four new casestwo additional presumptive positive cases on O'ahu, an additional case on Maui, and a single case on Hawai'i Island, bringing the state total to 14. State officials will address the new cases during a 3 p.m. press briefing today.
Published 2020/03/17	Ha'ikū Ho'olaule'a & Flower Festival Canceled	In response to growing concerns over the coronavirus pandemic, the Ha'ikū Ho'olaule'a and Flower Festival, which was set for April 25, has been canceled.
Published 2020/03/17	Another Visitor to Maui Tests Positive for COVID-19, Resort Confirms Cleaning Protocols Underway	An individual who tested positive for COVID-19 is a guest at the Westin Nanea Ocean Ocean Villas, a Marriott Bonvoy property located in Kāʻanapali, Maui Now has confirmed.
Published 2020/03/17	Hawaiian Airlines Suspends Flights to Sapporo	Hawaiian Airlines announced today it will suspend thrice-weekly nonstop service between Honolulu's Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) and Sapporo's New Chitose Airport (CTS) from April 2 through July 18.
Published 2020/03/17	The Shops at Wailea Cut Store Hours, Cancels All Community Events, Store Hours Vary	The Shops at Wailea will be cutting its hours of operation starting Tuesday, March 18 because of COVID-19.
Published <u>2020/03/17</u>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan ProgrMaui Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Can Seek SBA Disaster Loans, Deadline is 4 p.m. Wednesdayam AnnouncedMaui Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Urged to Fill Out Survey by 4 p.m. Wednesday	The SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program became available this week to businesses that are being impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus. These working capital loans of up to \$2 million can be used to pay fixed debts, payroll and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.
Published <u>2020/03/17</u>	Usda food distribution	Representatives from the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) say they are working to ensure the "safety and timely delivery of the US food supply while protecting the health of USDA employees during this COVID-19 National Emergency."

Published 2020/03/17	Trump Expands Telehealth Benefits Amid COVID-19 Pandemic	The Trump Administration today announced expanded Medicare telehealth coverage that will enable Medicare beneficiaries to receive a wider range of healthcare services from their doctors without having to travel to a healthcare facility.
Published 2020/03/17	Friends of Gil Keith-Agaran Postpones Fundraiser	The Friends of Gil Keith-Agaran has canceled their campaign fundraiser that was originally scheduled for March 24 at the Maui Waena Intermediate School.
Published 2020/03/17	USDA Announces Feeding Program Partnership in Response to COVID-19	US Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced a collaboration with the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, McLane Global, PepsiCo, and others to deliver nearly 1,000,000 meals to students in a limited number of rural schools closed due to COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/17	Increased testing: national highlights	President Donald Trump began by noting that last night, the FDA announced new policies to further increase testing for COVID-19. All states can now authorize tests developed and used within their borders in addition to the FDA.
Published 2020/03/16	Rep. DeCoite: Open Letter to Visitors, Tourist and Tour Operators In Rural Maui	Rep. Lynn DeCoite issued an open letter on Monday evening to visitors, tourists and tour operators in the East Maui community of Hāna, and the outer islands of Moloka'i and Lana'i. The letter asks visitors and tours to do their part to help keep communities healthy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/16	Haleakalā National Park Temporary Closures Begin March 17, 2020	Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and recommendations from state and local public health in consultation with the National Park Service, effective March 17, 2020, Haleakalā National Park will have the following temporary closures until further notice:
Published 2020/03/16	Maui Humane Society Adjustments During COVID-19 Pandemic	The organization is implementing several adjustments/postponements. Many do into effect beginning Monday, March 23; however, for a complete list of all programs and services affected is posted on the Maui Humane society website.
Published 2020/03/16	HHSAA Directive Places Moratorium on Practices Effective Immediately	The Hawai'i High School Athletic Association in conjunction with its member leagues have collectively agreed that effective immediately, all interscholastic practices will also be added to the list of suspended activities, in addition to competition, in an effort to minimize the potential community spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Published 2020/03/16	QKC Remains Open, Community Events Postponed, Store Hours Vary	QKC will remain open for business, however individual store hours will vary so please call the individual store before coming to QKC.
Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	First Female Hawaiian Falsetto Contest Postponed	The Carmen Hulu Lindsey Leo Ha'iha'i Falsetto Contest is being postponed until a later date due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. The inaugural contest was set to take place at the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua's opening night at Celebration of the Arts Friday, April 10, 2020.
Published 2020/03/16	ALERT: Hawai'i AG Urges Public to Be Aware of Scams and Price Gouging	The Hawai'i public is being urged to beware of, and report, scams and price gouging related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	Mayor's Budget Amendment Would Make \$4M Available for Coronavirus Response	Mayor Michael Victorino submitted a proposed bill to the County Council on Monday that would make \$4 million available from the emergency fund to support the County of Maui's efforts in addressing COVID-19 impacts.
Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	Chief Justice Issues Order Limiting In-Court Proceedings	Hawai'i Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald today issued an order that beginning Tuesday, March 17, and continuing through April 30, with the exception of emergency and time-sensitive matters, in-person appearances for civil, family, and to the extent possible, criminal matters will be limited.
Published 2020/03/16	Maui DMV Limiting Customers Inside, Waiving Online Convenience Renewal Fee	The County of Maui announces that the Division of Motor Vehicles and Licensing will begin restricting the amount of customers that enter its office to no more than 10 people, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020.
Published 2020/03/16	Queen's Health Systems Ramps Up COVID-19 Response	The Queen's Health Systems is announcing several updates to the operations of its 4 hospitals and other facilities around the state effective today.
Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	Maui Health Expanding Assessment Procedures and Visitation Policies at All Three Hospitals	Maui Memorial Medical Center: A "rapid assessment" area has been set up at the Emergency Department (ED) entrance as an extension of the current triage tent area and to help with patient flow. Hospital visitation is now limited to one (1) visitor per patient and no children under the age of 14.

Published 2020/03/16	Hawai'i Coronavirus Total 10: New Cases Include 2 O'ahu Residents, 1 Maui Visitor	As of March 16, 2020, as of 3:30 p.m., there are a total of 10 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i. Three new positive results were announced today for two O'ahu residents, and one visitor on Maui. The Department of Health (DOH) is monitoring all of these individuals and supervising their isolation as well as the self-quarantine of their family members.
Published 2020/03/16	Hawaiian Electric to Temporarily Close Payment Centers	The closure will take effect Wednesday. Company representatives will reassess and decided whether or not to reopen on March 30.
Published 2020/03/16	County Council Takes Steps to Combat Coronavirus	Council encourages email testimonies to avoid contact.
Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	March Picnic For Poki Canceled	Roselani Place announced that its Hawaiian music event Picnic for Poki at the historic Ka'ahumanu Church has been canceled for the month of March.
Published 2020/03/16	COVID-19 Prompts Cancellation of All QKC Events Through April	The Queen Ka'ahumanu Center has canceled plans to hold its monthly Kama'aina Nights and all other QKC events through April.
Published 2020/03/16	Nisei Veterans Closes Education Center	Amid growing concerns of Covid-19, the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center (NVMC) announced today that its education center will be closed to the public beginning Monday, until further notice.
Published 2020/03/16	LIVE COVID-19 UPDATE: Hawai'i "Starting to See Edge of Community Spread"	"We are starting to see the edge of community spread of the COVID-19 virus here in the islands. We are taking unprecedented actions to protect the vulnerable in our community, and ensure that medical resources are available to those who most need them," said Gov. Ige.
Published 2020/03/16	Paddles Surf Events Get Green Light	As of today, all Association of Paddlesurf Professionals World Tour events are moving ahead as planned, the APP announced today.
Published 2020/03/16	Maui Youth Centers/Clubs and Select Kaunoa Senior Services' Programs Temporarily Closed	Temporary closures are announced for youth centers and clubs and the Kaunoa Senior Services' Congregate Nutrition Program and Leisure/Wellness Program, in Maui County.

Published 2020/03/16	World Surf League Cancels All Events Through May	Due to the ongoing spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the World Surf League (WSL) is postponing or canceling all events, at all levels of competition, through the end of May.
Published 2020/03/16	Kama Postpones Campaign Fundraiser Event	Councilmember Tasha Kama has postponed her campaign fundraiser that was scheduled for March 19. The new date has yet to be announced but is expected to be held later this year.
Published 2020/03/16	Sen. Hirono Joins Call for IRS to Extend Individual Taxpayer Filing Deadline	Senator Mazie K. Hirono (D-Hawai'i) joined 19 of her Senate colleagues to urge the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to extend the April 15, 2020 filing deadline for federal individual income taxes so that taxpayers will have additional flexibility during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/16	Legislative Leaders Suspend 2020 Session Indefinitely Due to COVID-19 Concerns	Hawai'i legislative leaders are scheduled to discuss suspending the 2020 session due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/16	Maui Marine Sanctuary Closed Over COVID-19 Concerns	The organization has not yet announced when the center will reopen.
Published 2020/03/16	'Home From the Grammys' Benefit Concert Postponed	Event organizers have not announced a new event date yet. Proceeds will support performing arts programs for Maui youth.
Published 2020/03/16	'Spring Spectacular' Keiki Rodeo Postponed	Proceeds raised will help keiki competitors.
Published 2020/03/16	Lahaina Restoration Foundation Staffed Museums Implement Closures	Lahaina Restoration Foundation is closing its staffed museums and cancelling its events and classes from Monday, March 16, until further notice to help ensure the health and safety of staff, visitors and the entire community in support of efforts to contain the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).
Published 2020/03/16	Land Advocacy Workshop to be Held Online	The Maui Tomorrow Foundation's STAND UP! SPEAK UP! Civic Engagement Workshop, which was scheduled for March 21 is being switched to an online webinar format.
Published 2020/03/16	Whalers Village Limits Hours of Operation Amid COVID-19 Concerns	The new operating hours are from noon to 7 p.m. every day except Sunday. Sunday operating hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Published 2020/03/16	LIST: CDC Recommendations on Large Gatherings	Here is a list of considerations from the CDC for postponing or canceling a large gathering.

Published <u>2020/03/16</u>	President Calling for Gatherings of No More Than 10 People	President Donald Trump and members of the Coronavirus Task Force hold a press briefing. In his address, the president called for gatherings of no more than 10 people, recommended schooling from home when possible and asked the public to avoid discretionary travel.
Published 2020/03/16	Maui Sunday Market Cancelled Indefinitely	Maui Sunday Market announced Sunday evening that it will be canceling future events due to concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic. The Maui Sunday Market announced Saturday afternoon the cancellation of their Sunday, March 15 event to ensure the health and safety of vendors and visitors.
Published 2020/03/16	Diana Ross Hawai'i Concert Dates Canceled Due to COVID-19 Concerns	The Diana Ross Hawai'i concert dates have been canceled due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Ross was scheduled to perform May 9, 2020 at the Neal S. Blaisdell Arena; and May 10 and 11, 2020 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
Published 2020/03/15	Hawai'i Judiciary Limiting Access to Facilities	The Hawai'i State Judiciary announced today that beginning Monday, March 16, it will restrict access to anyone who has a fever, cough, or other respiratory symptoms; has traveled outside Hawai'i in the past 14 days; or who has had close prolonged contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/15	Concerns Over Coronavirus Spread Spurs Department of Defense Travel Cuts	The continuing spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has prompted travel restrictions for domestic Department of Defense (DoD) travel, according to a memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense released on Friday.
Published 2020/03/15	A Saigon Café Limits Dining Service, To-Go Service Only Until Further Notice	As a precautionary measure, effective immediately and until further notice A Saigon Café will only offer to-go service to customers. Dine-in, walk-in dining and bar service has also been temporarily suspended until further notice.
Published <u>2020/03/15</u>	Maui Arts & Cultural Center Announces Pause In Programming	In support of current County, State, and Federal governmental and health agency recommendations, and in light of the worldwide efforts to contain the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the Maui Arts & Cultural Center has postponed all public programming until further notice.

Published 2020/03/15	ProArts Playhouse Postpones Performances	ProArts Playhouse will be closing for performances after this weekend based on recommendations from Gov. Ige and the Hawai'i Department of Health in response to the COVID-19.
Published 2020/03/15	Hawai'i COVID-19 Daily Update: for Sunday, March 15, 2020	The nine individuals who are self- monitoring with public health supervision are all on O'ahu. These numbers fluctuate often as travelers arrive, depart, or begin and end their self-monitoring with supervision by DOH.
Published 2020/03/15	First Maui COVID-19 Case: Flight Attendant From Canada With Exposure in Germany	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino released a statement following news of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case on Maui involving a female flight attendant from Canada.
Published 2020/03/15	UH Mānoa Suspends Spring Admission Events	A March 29 event at the King Kamehameha Golf Club in Wailuku is among those canceled.
Published 2020/03/15	Hawai'i Energy Conference Postponed	Organizers say a new date has not been scheduled yet.
Published 2020/03/15	Hawaiian Airlines Suspending Australia and New Zealand Service	Hawaiian Airlines today announced it will temporarily suspend nonstop service between Honolulu and its Australia and New Zealand gateways starting later this month due to new government entry restrictions being imposed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/15	Senate President, VP Support Closure of Public Schools	"Extending spring break is a precaution that we need to take."
Published 2020/03/15	Moloka'i and Lāna'i COVID-19 Meetings to be Live Streamed Instead of In-Person	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino has canceled his in-person meeting on Moloka'i and Lāna'i, and will host a live stream instead, with updates on COVID-19 (coronavirus).
Published <u>2020/03/15</u>	Hawai'i Public Schools CLOSED: Return Date Tentatively Set for March 30	Hawai'i public schools will close through at least the end of March due to ongoing concerns for the COVID-19 pandemic. The closure essentially extends spring break by an additional week to March 30, 2020, instead of the previously scheduled return date of March 23.
Published 2020/03/15	LIVE STREAM: Coronavirus Cases in Hawai'i Detailed	The number of COVID-19 cases in Hawai'i ticked upward over the weekend. Officials with the state Department of Health are hosting a LIVE update at 1:30 p.m. HST on Sunday, March 15, 2020. (*Live feed courtesy KHON2 News).

Published 2020/03/15	Ask the Mayor: 'Why Are Cruise Ships Still Allowed to Come to Hawai'i During the Coronavirus Pandemic?'	Mayor Michael Victorino answers some of the most-asked questions
Published 2020/03/15	Ask the Mayor: School Still Open Amid Coronavirus Concerns	Mayor Michael Victorino answers some of the most-asked questions.
Published 2020/03/15	Hui No'eau Temporarily Closed Amid Coronavirus Fears	All classes and open studios at the Hui No'eau will be closed from March 16 to March 22.
Published 2020/03/15	Federal Efforts Look to Combat Coronavirus Impacts on Hawai'i	Measure aimed at assisting families with health, safety and financial security needs.
Published 2020/03/15	Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center to Close in Response to Coronavirus	The Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center announced on Saturday that it will be closing its doors from March 16 to March 22 because of the COVID-19 pandemic — classes and open studios are also canceled.
Published 2020/03/14	Maui Reports Its First Coronavirus Case	County of Maui officials were informed earlier this evening that the test result for one Person Under Investigation here on Maui was returned positive for Coronavirus or COVID-19. The female visitor is currently in isolation and continues to be monitored by the state Department of Health.
Published 2020/03/14	COVID-19 Daily Update: 6 Confirmed Cases in Hawai'i	The Hawai'i Department of Health has received at least two presumptive positive test results for COVID-19 from private laboratories. One individual is on Maui and the other is on O'ahu. These tests are pending confirmation by a certified state public health laboratory. Earlier on Saturday, two positive results were announced for two visitors on Kaua'i who traveled from Indiana. The couple had also visited Maui where they had sought urgent care.
Published 2020/03/14	Colorado Woman With COVID- 19 Tests Positive 19 Days After Lengthy Hawai'i Trip	A 50-year-old Colorado woman who was in Hawai'i for a two week trip, says she has since tested positive for COVID-19, the novel coronavirus. It is important to note that it is unclear where the woman contracted the virus and there are others in her area of Colorado that have tested positivenone of them to date are personal contacts of hers, to her knowledge. This particular test was taken 19 days after leaving the islands, but symptoms were present in the weeks before being tested.

Published 2020/03/14	Kahului Saturday Swap Meet Canceled Beginning March 21	As a precaution to prevent the potential spread of the coronavirus, the University of Hawai'i Maui College is temporarily canceling all events held on its campus.
Published 2020/03/14	Couple With COVID-19 on Kaua'i had Traveled to Maui, Maui Mayor Issues Statement	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino released a statement regarding the two presumptive positive COVID-19 cases on Kaua'i. The couple who tested positive had become symptomatic while on Maui and had sought urgent care while here.
Published 2020/03/14	COVID-19: List of What's Canceled, Closed or Postponed on Maui	Maui businesses, organizations and services are taking preventative measures amid growing efforts to stem the spread of the coronavirus. Here is a running list of services, events and locations that are closed, canceled or postponed.
Published 2020/03/14	Travel From UK and Ireland to be Suspended on Monday Night	The White House today announced the the United States will be suspending all travel from the UK and Ireland effective at midnight ET on Monday night. Legal US residents will be able to return home.
Published 2020/03/14	Rep. Gabbard Votes for Emergency Coronavirus Funding for Families and Workers	Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02) on Friday voted to pass HR 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act which will provide emergency relief to families and workers across America who are impacted by the global coronavirus pandemic.
Published 2020/03/14	Sugimura Cancels Talks Story and Campaign Fundraiser as COVID-19 Precaution	Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura has cancelled her monthly talk story event at the Upcountry Farmer's Market that was scheduled today; and her campaign has cancelled a fundraiser that was scheduled for March 18.
Published 2020/03/14	BREAKING: Hawai'i COVID-19 Cases Climb to Four with Two Kaua'i Visitors Infected	Two visitors to the island of Kaua'i tested positive for the coronavirus or COVID-19, becoming the third and fourth presumptive positive tests in Hawai'i.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui 'Ukulele Lending Program Launch Cancelled	In light of health and safety concerns, the Hawai'i State Public Library System, in partnership with Music for Life Foundation, are announcing the cancellation of the 'Ukulele Lending Program launch event with Jake Shimabukuro and Andrew Molina for Maui libraries that was scheduled for Saturday, March 14th at Kahului Public Library.

Published 2020/03/13	Maui's Fair Housing Training Postponed	The Fair Housing Training, that was scheduled for April 3, has been postponed, "out of an abundance of caution because of coronavirus concerns." The training will be rescheduled at a later date.
Published 2020/03/13	Mayor Victorino to to Provide COVID-19 Updates on Moloka'i and Lāna'i	The Moloka'i meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 4 p.m. at the Mitchell Pauole Community Center. The Lāna'i meeting will be on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 4 p.m. at the Lāna'i Community Center.
Published <u>2020/03/13</u>	Daryl Hall and John Oates Hawai'i Concerts Rescheduled	Daryl Hall & John Oates are rescheduling their shows in Honolulu and Kahului, Maui. The Maui show at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center has been rescheduled (from Sunday, March 29) to Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020. The Honolulu show at the Blaisdell Arena will be rescheduled to Friday, Oct. 23, 2020.
Published 2020/03/13	Public Special Use Permit Events at State Capitol Suspended	The state Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) is suspending all public special use permit events at the Hawai'i State Capitol, Washington Place, and other facilities it manages beginning Monday, March 16. The Hawai'i State Art Museum will also be closed until further notice.
Published 2020/03/13	Hawaiʻi's Initial Batch of Surveillance Testing Comes Back Negative for COVID-19	As announced earlier this week the Hawai'i State Department of Health launched a statewide surveillance testing program to identify cases and community spread of the coronavirus. Testing on the first batch of samples was completed today and of the 31 random samples completed, all 31 were negative for COVID-19, according to officials with the DOH.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui FCU Annual Luncheon Cancelled to Help Prevent Coronavirus Spread	Maui Federal Credit Union officials today announced the cancellation of its annual membership luncheon scheduled for Sunday, March 29 at the Maui Beach Hotel Ballroom. The business meeting portion will still take place at the hotel, but there will be no food, refreshments, door prizes, and distribution of gifts.
Published 2020/03/13	March 19 Economic Summit Canceled Due to Coronavirus Concerns	No description

Published 2020/03/13	Maui County Public Facilities to Close for Next 30 Days	Mayor Michael Victorino announced that County of Maui fields, pools, gyms and other facilities, including public restrooms, will be closed for the next 30 days starting Saturday, March 14, 2020, due to increased precautions regarding COVID-19. County community centers will close starting Monday, March 16, 2020.
Published 2020/03/13	Hale Makua Implementing Visitor Restrictions	Hale Makua Health Services announced today that it will be limited visitors starting Monday, March 16, 2020 to both Hale Makua Kahului (472 Kaulana Street) and Hale Makua Wailuku (1540 Lower Main Street).
Published 2020/03/13	Hawaiian Airlines to Reduce Flight Capacity Systemwide in April and May	Hawaiian Airlines today announced it will reduce flight capacity systemwide in April and May in response to declining demand caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/13	MIL Joins HHSAA Member Leagues in Suspension of Competition	Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, all interscholastic competition will be suspended indefinitely based on the evolving COVID-19 public health threat.
Published 2020/03/13	LIVE: Health Department Addresses COVID-19 Testing Concerns in Hawai'i	3/13/20 - Dr. Bruce Anderson, Director of Health, Dr. Sarah Park, Epidemiologist, Disease Outbreak Control Division & Hilton Raethel, President Hawai'i Healthcare Association of Hawai'i discuss the state's guidelines for families during spring break.
Published 2020/03/13	Event Postponed: America's Got Talent Star Shin Lim Coming to Maui	The Bozich Center Opening Celebration featuring Shin Lim on March 28, 2020 will be postponed and rescheduled for Sept. 12, 2020.
Published 2020/03/13	Spring Break Guidelines for Action Against COVID-19	"We know that traditionally spring break is a time when families go on trips or spend more time at the malls, theaters, restaurants, and other places where the public gathers," said Bruce Anderson, director of the Hawai'i Department of Health. "We are urging families to be circumspect and exercise extra precautions to minimize the risks of COVID-19 transmission."
Published 2020/03/13	Hawai'i Labor Department Identifies Jobs Most at Risk for Exposure to COVID-19	Very High Exposure risk jobs are those with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19 during specific medical, postmortem, or laboratory procedures.

Published <u>2020/03/13</u>	Shipping Continues as Usual: Matson Operations are Uninterrupted	Hawai'i Department of Transportation spokesperson Tim Sakahara responded to Maui Now's request for information saying, "All HDOT harbors and airports in Hawai'i continue to be open and operational. Any reports of their closing due to Covid-19 are inaccurate." Maston Operations Continue Uninterrupted: Matson intends to maintain all service schedules as normal with three arrivals a week to Honolulu and twice a week calls to each neighbor island port.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui County Farm Bureau Postpones General Membership Meeting	The Maui County Farm Bureau's board of directors announced today it will postpone its General Membership meeting scheduled Wednesday, March 18. The new meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui's St. Joseph Feast Postponed	Due to concerns over spread of the Covid-19 coronavirus in the United States, St. Joseph Church and School, has postponed the annual St. Joseph Feast for this year.
Published 2020/03/13	Presidential Address: Trump Declares National Emergency	US President Donald Trump officially declared a national emergency. He said the declaration opens access to \$50 billion for the shared fight against COVID-19. In his address, President Trump urged states to set up emergency operation centers immediately and asked all hospitals to activate emergency preparedness plans.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui Rep. Wildberger Joins in Call for Cruise Ship Moratorium	Maui Representative Tina Wildberger and fellow Rep. Amy Perruso joined in calling for a cruise ship moratorium. The two join Lieutenant Governor Josh Green and Minority Leader Gene Ward in their urgent calls for an immediate 60-day moratorium on cruise ships docking in Hawai'i's harbors.
Published 2020/03/13	COVID-19 Daily Update: Symptomatic People Should Call Before Going to Medical Facility	Tell your provider about your symptoms and any recent travel. Healthcare providers will discuss any possible cases of COVID-19 with DOH to determine if testing is needed. Consider utilizing tele-health services, if available. Avoid traveling or leaving home if you are sick, except for visiting your doctor after contacting them in advance.
Published 2020/03/13	HMAA Announces Full Cost Coverage of COVID-19 Testing for Members	Hawai'i Medical Assurance Association (HMAA) announced that costs associated with physician-ordered COVID-19 diagnostic testing will be 100% covered for their members under HMAA's medical plans when performed by an in-network provider.

Published 2020/03/13	Hawai'i Correctional Facilities Suspend Inmate Personal Visits	Effective today, March 13, 2020, and until further notice, all correctional facilities in Hawai'i will suspend inmate personal visits. At this point this action does not impact the continuation of other scheduled official and attorney visits.
Published 2020/03/13	BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE: Rising Sun Solar Makes Commitment to Public Health Guidelines	Maui-based Rising Sun Solar issued an open letter assuring customers and the community at large of the company's commitment to follow public health emergency guidelines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Published 2020/03/13	Maui Film Festival Continues to "Scan the Horizon"	The director of the Maui Film Festival issued a statement on Thursday evening addressing the Coronavirus challenge facing Maui, Hawai'i, the US mainland and beyond. The festival is currently scheduled for June 17-21, 2020 in Wailea, Maui.
Published 2020/03/12	Maui Friday Town Parties Cancelled Until Further Notice	All Maui Friday Town Parties have been cancelled until further notice due to increased precautions regarding COVID-19, county officials announced. This includes Wailuku First Fridays, Lahaina Second Fridays, Makawao Third Fridays, Kîhei Fourth Fridays and Lāna'i Fifth Fridays.
Published 2020/03/12	State Spends \$260K on Hand Sanitizing Dispensers/Supply at Hawai'i Airports	The Hawai'i Department of Transportation is installing 250 hand sanitizing dispensers with more than 12,000 boxes of anti-bacterial solution that will be placed in high passenger volume areas throughout the airports statewide.
Published 2020/03/12	Maui Hospital Expands Emergency Care with Around- the-Clock Air Medical Transport	Maui Health announced that beginning April 1, 2020, air ambulance helicopters can now land at Maui Memorial Medical Center's helipad at night.
Published 2020/03/12	Merrie Monarch 2020 Cancelled	In light of safety and health concerns and after serious consideration, the organizers and sponsors of the 2020 Merrie Monarch Festival announced today that the event will not be held.
Published 2020/03/12	Maui COVID-19 Update: Mayor Outlines Actions to Protect Maui from Coronavirus	Mayor Victorino said he would be seeking a moratorium of 60 days minimum on cruise ship travel to Maui County. He also said he is asking county employees to stay home if they are sick out of consideration to others in the work place. Triage at Maui Memorial Medical Center is being moved outside.

Published 2020/03/12	UH President Details Actions to Address COVID-19 Pandemic	Hawai'i President David Lassner provided details about the planned transition to online classes and other changes at the university amid response to COVID-19 concerns.
Published 2020/03/12	33rd Annual Hoʻomau Postponed	The event, will tentatively be rescheduled to June 27; however that date is pending community impacts of the ongoing COVID-19. The school will continue to monitor and assess the situation as the new date approaches.
Published 2020/03/12	UH Economic Research Organization Forecasts "Sharply Lowered" Forecast Amid COVID-19	Due to the dramatic international spread of the novel coronavirus, the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization (UHERO) has sharply lowered its economic forecast for the state.
Published 2020/03/12	Disneyland Park in California to Close Saturday Through End of Month	Disneyland Park in California will close on Saturday morning, March 14, through the end of the month amid concerns over COVID-19 also known as the coronavirus.
Published 2020/03/12	UH to Move Classes Online After Spring Break Amid COVID-19 Concerns	The University of Hawai'i will be moving classes online after spring break, effective Monday, March 23, 2020 according to an email communication from UH President David Lassner to students this morning.
Published 2020/03/11	COVID-19 Daily Update: Tours Temporarily Suspended at Kalaupapa	DOH has temporarily suspended tours to Kalaupapa National Historical Park until April 11, 2020 as a public health measure to protect the vulnerable population of patients.
Published 2020/03/11	BREAKING: Hawai'i DOE Cancelling All US and International Travel Through End of School Year	The Hawai'i Department of Education is cancelling all school and department-related travel to the US mainland and international destinations until the end of the 2019-2020 school year, effective March 12, 2020.
Published 2020/03/11	Maui Hospital and District Health Officials are Guests on Mayor's TV Show	Mayor Victorino will be joined by guests Dr. Lorrin Pang of the Maui District Health Office and Dr. Lee Weiss, medical director and chairman of the Maui Memorial Medical Center's Emergency Department.
Published 2020/03/11	Presidential Address: US Suspends All Travel From Europe to US for 30 Days	The address comes on the heels of a morning announcement from the World Health Organization, declaring the COVID-19 situation is now a pandemic.

Published 2020/03/11	World Health Organization Declares COVID-19 is Now a Pandemic	The World Health Organization this morning declared COVID-19 is now a pandemic. The news was shared at a media briefing with organization head Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.
Published <u>2020/03/10</u>	Lt. Governor Green is 'Confident' in Maui Hospital Amid COVID-19 Outbreak	As concerns over the spread of the novel coronavirus escalate, state and county officials gathered at the Maui Memorial Medical Center on Tuesday afternoon to discuss preventative measures and potential emergency response.
Published 2020/03/10	New Surveillance Testing for COVID-19 Announced by Hawai'i Health Dept.	The Hawai'i Department of Health is beginning new surveillance testing for COVID-19 in addition to ongoing testing of persons under investigation. Health officials say the results will help responders understand and make appropriate decisions about the scope of such a spread, when it occurs.
Published 2020/03/10	Eurodam Cruise Ship Diverts to Kahului Harbor	When the 936 ft. long Eurodam pulled into Kahului Harbor this morning, it came as an unexpected sight for area residents, especially since it doesn't usually make a port call at the location. The ship put in a request this weekend to come to Kahului instead of Lahaina because of weather on the West side where the ship typically stops and tenders passengers.
Published <u>2020/03/09</u>	Hawai'i COVID-19 Daily Update: Precautions Urged for Seniors	Of the 62 individuals who are self- monitoring with public health supervision, 56 are on Oʻahu, 1 are on Hawaiʻi Island, 4 are on Maui, and 1 is on Kauaʻi. These numbers fluctuate often as travelers arrive, depart, or begin and end their self- monitoring with supervision by DOH.
Published <u>2020/03/09</u>	Maui Departments Increase Sanitization, Urge Precautions Against COVID-19	While there are no confirmed cases in Maui County, all county departments and personnel have increased sanitization efforts and are taking additional