

HAWAII MATTERS

QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY / AUG / SEPT 2021

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JULY 2021

JULY 4, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. talks about the huge influx of tourists in Hawaii; the Delta variant; cluster breakouts; the Safe Travels process after July 8, when the covid checking process opens up to fully vaccinated persons; should pregnant women get vaccinated; the progress of the vaccination effort in Hawaii.

JULY 11, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. discusses: the impact of the new travel guidelines that went into effect on July 8; the latest info on the Delta variant in Hawaii; reaching the 70% threshold for vaccinations; restaurant opening up further; reopening schools in the fall; emergency use vs full approval by the Food & Drug Administration; over-tourism as a result of Hawaii's relative safety as a vacation destination.

JULY 18, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. talks about the significant uptick in COVID cases in the last week; the effect of vaccinations on the Delta Variant; the importance of wearing masks; students returning to school; the challenge of government benefits ending; the Johnson & Johnson vaccine; plans for mitigating over-tourism in Hawaii.

JULY 25, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. discusses the latest on the fight against the coronavirus. Topics include the huge spike on Thursday July 22; the effect of tourists on the increase; the effect of work on the spread of the virus; the continuing importance of getting vaccinated; projection numbers of possible future cases counts; current statistics; breakthrough cases; the state of Hawaii's health care infrastructure; the status of full approval by the FDA of the current vaccines; masking and vaccinations for the upcoming school year.

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AUG 1, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. continues the discussion on Covid in Hawaii. Topics include the continuing importance of vaccinations; is school going to be safe when students go back in the fall; the Safe Travels program in light of the increases in cases and the Delta variant; President Biden's ideas to incentivize vaccinations; politicizing the pandemic; the efficacy of the vaccines over time; the projection numbers from the Univ. of Hawaii.

AUG 8, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green reviews the state as Covid-19 spikes throughout the state. Topics include: the reason for the increased numbers; the delta variant and its potency; the resistance to vaccination and the effect it's having on the spread; the full approval by the FDA of the vaccines; vaccines for children younger than 12; vaccinations for those who've already been infected; kids going back to school; school sports being delayed; the reason for using the 7-day average when reporting Covid statistics; the effect of tourism on the current surge.

AUG 15, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

Lt. Gov. Josh Green updates us on the COVID-19 situation in Hawaii. Today he talks about: the increase of hospitalizations; the challenge staffing at hospitals; the reporting of daily numbers and averages; protests against the government mandates; tourism's effect on local cases; the challenge of keeping kids in school; myths vs facts; the difference between the original virus and the delta variant; testing and vaccinations in the private sector.

AUG 22, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Dr. Josh Green updates us on COVID-19 in Hawaii. Topics include: the state of hospitals as they fill up with COVID patients; children in the hospital; why has the state government not gone to more extreme measures given the crisis numbers we're seeing; the continuing importance of vaccinations; the spillover effect of full hospitals; the effect of tourism on Hawaii's COVID case count; the relative safety of children going back to school; the protocol in a home when someone tests positive.

AUG 29, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Dr. Josh Green talks about the COVID-19 situation and some of the extra-curricular activities surrounding the pandemic. Subjects include: the recent protests that have been directed at the Lt. Gov. at his home; possible lockdowns and what might trigger one; the capacity at Kapiolani Hospital for handling the influx of children with COVID; travel to Hawaii; school safety; the consequences for those breaking gathering mandates; organized youth sports; support for healthcare workers; the effect of COVID on the theater business; forecasting

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the peak of this current surge; other coronavirus variants; the LG's recommendation for the upcoming Labor Day weekend; the use of alternative prescription drugs to treat COVID-19.

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SEPT 5, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Dr. Josh Green updates everyone on COVID-19 in Hawaii. The LT. Gov. covers: the state's stand over the Labor Day weekend; efforts to curb gatherings; the current stress on the hospitals; the long lines at testing locations; his thoughts on the upcoming Safe Access program being instituted by the City; what parents need to do if and when their child has a close contact with a COVID-positive person; the trend in pediatric cases in Hawaii compared to the mainland; the possibility of more restrictions by the state; the use and promotion of Ivermectin and similar drugs in the treatment of COVID-19; the state's efforts against fake vaccination cards; the picture of a dying COVID-19 patient.

SEPT 12, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

We check in with Hawaii Lt. Gov. Josh Green on the state of COVID in Hawaii. Topics for this show include: the anticipated surge from Labor Day; restaurants and the use of Canadian vaccination cards; improvements the state can make at the schools; how the Los Angeles vaccine mandate for students might impact Hawaii's decisions; the segment of the population that might be at increased risk because of underlying conditions; pediatric hospitalizations of COVID cases; the use or request for Ivermectin as a treatment for COVID; the Oahu Safe Access program; how to treat those who have had COVID-19; the recommended process for those who have had COVID; the federal mandate for vaccinations and how they affect private employers; the concern for other variants besides the Delta variant; the flu season and the timing of flu shots relative to COVID vaccination.

SEPT 19, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

The Lt. Gov. of Hawaii, Josh Green joins the show with an update on COVID in Hawaii. He talks about the latest numbers (case counts, hospitalizations, deaths); the reason for the plateau on these numbers; an update on vaccinations in Hawaii; crisis standard (rationing) of care as it applies to COVID; the confusion with the vaccination percentages; the possibility of more restrictions; booster shots and some of the confusion in the community; vaccination mandates for students; misinformation and why it's important to get your health information from your doctor and other reputable sources.

SEPT 26, 2021 – Lt. Gov. Josh Green / COVID in Hawaii

This week's guest is Hawaii's Lt. Gov. Josh Green. He gives us the latest on the fight against COVID-19. Topics include the CDC's recommendation on booster shots; mixing vaccines; pediatric cases in Hawaii; Hawaii's lower case numbers recently and what helped the improvement; the effect of tourists on Hawaii's COVID cases; state restrictions when Hawaii reaches the 70% vaccination threshold; inclusion of Dept. of Defense COVID cases in the statewide count; the challenge of treating the Native Hawaiian population.