Hawai‘i State Department of Health Kaua‘i District Health Office announces two cases of COVID-19 on April 26

LĪHU‘E – The Hawai‘i State Department of Health Kaua‘i District Health Office reported two new cases of COVID-19 on Monday, April 26.

Both cases are female residents – one adult and one child, whose sources of infection remain under investigation. Contacts are being identified, directed to quarantine, and offered testing.

“Two cases reported yesterday have been removed from the case count after the Department of Health was notified by the lab that there was a reporting error,” said Dr. Janet Berreman, Kaua‘i District Health Officer. “The two cases removed include a visitor travel-related case and a resident community-transmission case that was unrelated to any current cases. We have been assured that procedures are being put in place to prevent future lab errors.”

Vaccination is widely available on the island. For details, visit Kauai.gov/vaccine. Those who plan to travel can protect themselves and their families by being fully vaccinated before traveling.

Today’s cases bring the number of active cases to 22, with 258 cumulative cases. Kaua‘i’s cumulative case count includes 223 confirmed locally, two probable, and 33 positive cases diagnosed elsewhere, as they received their pre-travel test results after arriving on island.

For more information on the county’s COVID-19 response, visit www.kauai.gov/COVID-19.
For more information on the state’s COVID-19 cases or the state’s Safe Travels program, visit hawaiicovid19.com.

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