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Kaua‘i Department of Health announces two new positive cases of COVID-19 in travelers with pre-travel test quarantine exemptions

LĪHU‘E — The Kaua‘i District Health Office reported two new cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday. Two adult male visitors tested positive and are now in isolation; neither is hospitalized at this time.

Both visitors participated in the state’s Safe Travels program and had negative test results before their travel. They later tested positive on Kaua‘i. Further details are under investigation. Close contacts are being identified, asked to quarantine, and offered testing.

Kaua‘i’s cumulative case total is now 94. Of those, 84 are confirmed on-island, one is probable, and nine are confirmed positive tests performed out-of-state/off-island but reported after arrival/return to Kaua‘i.

We now have 14 active cases with two hospitalized, three in an isolation facility, and nine in home isolation. In addition, 65 close contacts are in Department of Health directed quarantine, including three in a quarantine facility. The number of close contacts in quarantine may increase as investigation of cases continues.

The County is currently in Tier 4, the lowest tier on Kauai's Business and Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19 Tier Tracker. If cases remain above a weekly average of two per day for two weeks, or test positivity remains above a weekly average of 1% for two weeks, the County will move to Tier 3, prompting additional restrictions. With today’s cases, Kaua‘i is currently at an average of 1.71 daily cases and 0.9% test positivity.
For more information on the state’s COVID-19 cases or the state’s Safe Travels program, visit hawaiicovid19.com.

For more information on the county’s voluntary post-travel testing program, visit kauai.gov/COVID-19. For more information on the county’s new surge testing program, visit kauai.gov/test.

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