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Hawai'i State DOH Kaua'i District Health Office announces 106 new cases of COVID-19 on Jan. 30

LĪHU'E – The Hawai'i State Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office announced 106

new cases of COVID-19 on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Today's cases bring the number of active cases to 656, with 11 hospitalized, and 10,222

cumulative cases. Kaua'i's cumulative case count includes 10,144 confirmed locally, eight probable, and

70 positive cases diagnosed elsewhere, as they received their pre-travel test results after arriving on

island.

More detailed information on new cases is available on the Hawai'i State Department of

Health's COVID-19 data dashboard. To view the dashboard,

visit https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/current-situation-in-hawaii/.

For more information on the county's COVID-19 response, visit <u>www.kauai.gov/COVID-19</u>.

DOH case investigation and contact tracing:

Due to the high volume of cases, the Department of Health case investigators will generally contact you several days after you receive a positive test. With the shortened isolation period, in some instances, case investigators will not be able to reach you before the end of your isolation period. As soon as you receive a positive result, you should isolate at home and notify your close contacts and workplace or school. Do not wait to hear from a case investigator. Isolation and quarantine guidance are available at the DOH website: Home-Isolation-and-Quarantine-Guidance.pdf (hawaii.gov). For information about isolation and quarantine, visit the CDC's website at

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html.

Vaccine and Testing:

Free vaccination is offered islandwide. Vaccinations are available to anyone 5 years of age or

older and are free, safe, and effective. For details on the vaccination sites, visit <u>www.kauai.gov/vaccine</u>.

Free testing is also available islandwide. For a full list of testing sites and more details,

visit <u>www.kauai.gov/covidtest</u>.

Please note that the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention COVID Testing Center is no longer running out of tickets for testing by 9 a.m. Tests are available for the public. Upon arrival at the test center, you will receive an appointment time to return later in the day. Appointments are given on a first-come, first-served basis. You must wait until your ticketed time to be tested.

The Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall testing center is limited to 500 tests per day, and the free mobile testing van is limited to 100 tests per day.

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