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## **News Release**

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## Mobile testing van shifts to a new weekday schedule starting June 27

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i and Kaua'i District Health Office announces that the free COVID-

19 mobile testing van will no longer be available on weekends, and will shift to a Monday through Friday schedule starting June 27. While the days of service are changing, the mobile testing van will continue to serve all original locations.

The mobile testing van will be cancelled on Saturday, June 25, and Sunday, June 26, prior to the new weekday schedule.

Starting Monday, June 27, the mobile testing van will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

following days and locations:

- Mondays at Hanalei Neighborhood Center;
- Tuesdays at Kapa'a Bryan J. Baptiste Sports Complex;
- Wednesdays at Kekaha Neighborhood Center;
- Thursdays at Kilauea Neighborhood Center; and
- Fridays at Kalāheo Neighborhood Center.

The shift to a weekday schedule was made to ensure adequate staffing coverage during the week.

"Due to our high case count, the CDC recently designated Kaua'i a high transmission county. In addition, Kaua'i has recently experienced four COVID fatalities in the past month. I strongly encourage all residents and visitors to take precautions to protect yourself and others," said Dr. Janet Berreman, Kaua'i District Health Officer. "Wear a mask indoors and in crowded outdoor settings, stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, get tested if you have symptoms or have been in close contact with a positive case, and stay home if you are sick. This layered approach, using multiple precautions, can slow the spread of COVID in our community."

The county's free COVID-19 Testing Center at the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall will remain open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Testing performed at the Convention Hall and through the mobile testing van is rapid PCR. Same-day results are sent via email.

Testing options are still available on weekends throughout the island, including at urgent care clinics, Longs Kapa'a, and the Po'ipū Mobile MD Clinic.

For a full list of testing sites, visit <u>www.kauai.gov/covidtest</u>.

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