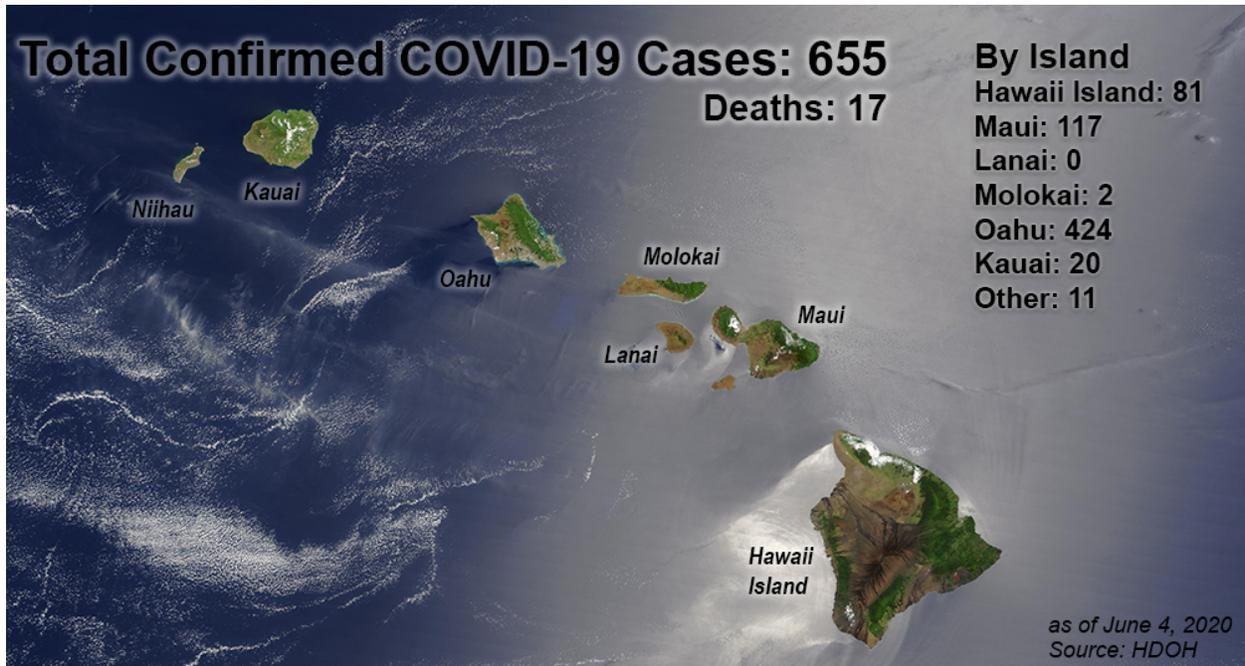
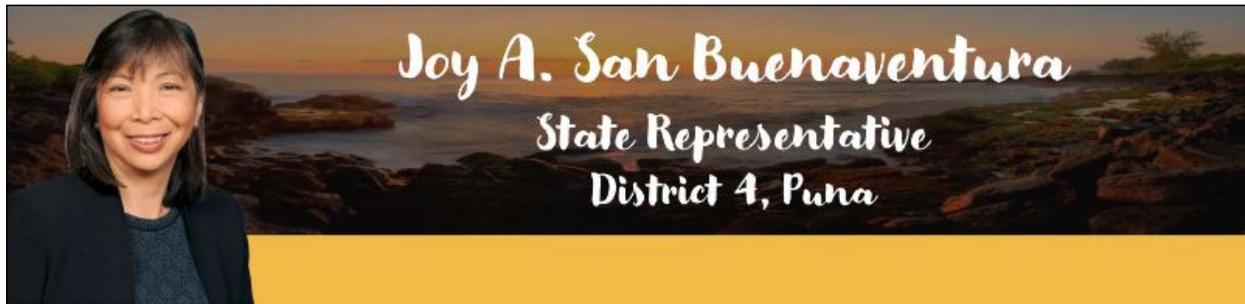


June 4, 2020



Total Tests performed in HI: 50,638	As of 6/4/2020
Total Cases in HI: 655	Newly reported: 2 (since previous day)
Hawaii Island	Total cases: 81
Maui County (Maui, Molokai, Lanai)	Total cases: 119
Oahu	Total cases: 424 (1 new)
Kauai	Total cases: 20
Other Locations (includes undetermined)	Total cases: 11 (1 new)

*Data provided by the [Hawaii Department of Health](#) and the [Lt. Governor Josh Green](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[STATE ALLOCATES \\$80M IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII](#)

The federal CARES Act provided the State of Hawaii with \$1.25 billion to spend on coronavirus-related expenses by December 31, 2020. Of that amount, more than \$636 million was placed into the emergency fund to be used for needs such as bolstering the unemployment fund that was on track to be depleted by the end of June. Remaining funds were distributed to counties, with more than \$387 million to the City & County of Honolulu and more than \$80 million to Hawaii County, among others. Mayor Kim intends to use the \$80 million as follows:

Categories	Amount	Description
Community Assistance	\$28,038,653	Childcare grants, household grants, technology improvements for rural areas to help support school closures and teleworking, student and senior technology tools, homeless prevention
Public Safety	\$3,411,747	Contact tracing program and implementation, compliance with reopening protocols, prevention and education, enforcement, community sanitization and disinfection
Hawaii Island Recovery Initiatives	\$22,300,000	Grants and support to small businesses, agriculture, energy, restarts, startups, nonprofits and the business community
Property Acquisition, Housing, Construction	\$9,557,000	Shelter needs for quarantine, homeless, contact tracing and services location, and other housing needs
Administrative Cost	\$6,647,276	Personnel costs relating to the COVID-19 pandemic response
Equipment/Compliance needs	\$10,054,995	PPE, renovation needs for social distancing, computer and teleworking needs
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$80,009,671</u>	

[HAWAII COUNTY LAUNCHES EMERGENCY RESILIENCE LOAN PROGRAM](#)

The program will offer financial counseling and loans to ALICE (asset limited, income constrained, employed) residents who reside on Hawai'i Island and have lost income due to COVID-19. Maximum loans amounts will be \$2,500 for individual workers and \$5,000 for self-employed persons.

[INTERISLAND TRAVEL 14-DAY QUARANTINE TO END JUNE 16](#)

The state will be lifting the 14-day quarantine requirement for inter-island travelers, effective Tuesday (June 16). The state Department of Transportation will require thermal screening at the airport for everyone traveling inter-island. HDOT will also require travelers to fill out a new form that will now also ask for health-related information to assist the state in tracking and responding to new COVID-19 cases.

[HAND SANITIZERS | TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION](#)

TSA is allowing one liquid hand sanitizer container up to 12 ounces per passenger in carry-on bags until further notice. Passengers can expect that these containers larger than the standard allowance of 3.4 ounces of liquids permitted through a checkpoint will need to be screened separately, which will add some time to their checkpoint screening experience.

[\\$30 MILLION APPROVED TO WIDEN KEAAU-PAHOA ROAD](#)

State Rep. Joy San Buenaventura said the Highway 130 funding is in addition to money already set aside for a roundabout at Ainaloa Boulevard and is for the stretch of highway from Keaau to Paho. "It's not that much money to do four lanes all the way through ...," said San Buenaventura. But the hope is the money will be matched with federal funds.

[BOATING AND WATER SPORTS COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS RELAXED](#)

Commercial and recreational boating can now include up to ten people on a vessel at one time, operating under new COVID-19 "*Act With Care*" guidelines. This includes passengers and crew and applies to all recreational and commercial vessels.

[HAWAII VOTES BY MAIL](#)

Deadline to register is Thursday, July 9, 2020. Important dates to remember:

- **July 9** – Final day to register to receive ballot by mail. Go to olvr.hawaii.gov to register online.
- **July 21** – Check your mail! Delivery of ballot packages begin.
- **August 5** – Place your ballot in the mail by August 5, 2020. Ballots must be received by August 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Primary Election: August 8, 2020

General Election: November 3, 2020

[RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS](#)

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. It's quick and easy. The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services. Visit: <https://my2020census.gov/>
BE AWARE THAT CENSUS TAKERS ARE NOW GOING DOOR TO DOOR.

[MAYOR KIM RELEASES RULE #6 AND #7 FOR REOPENING OF VENUES](#)

- [Mayor's Rule #6](#): Places of worship can open as of May 30, other select businesses and recreational activities on June 1.
- [Mayor's Rule #7](#): More Hawaii County venues open, and activities that respect social distancing on May 30.

[HILO MEDICAL CENTER EASES RESTRICTIONS ON PATIENT VISITORS](#)

Hilo Medical Center now allows one visitor per admitted patient, per day, from 3-7 p.m., according to spokeswoman Elena Cabatu. Additionally, one visitor will be allowed to accompany patients into the emergency department, she said, but if the patient is admitted, the visitor will be asked to return the following day during regular visiting hours. [North Hawaii Community Hospital has also changed their visitor policy.](#)

[GRANT AND LOAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HAWAII ISLAND RESIDENTS](#)

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[PHONE NUMBER FOR STIMULUS PAYMENT QUESTIONS](#)

The IRS has established a special phone line for taxpayers with questions about their Economic Impact Payment - often called a stimulus payment - issued under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Taxpayers with questions can call 800-919-9835.



ECONOMY/BUSINESS

[PPP AND EIDL FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND AG SMALL BUSINESSES](#)

An audio recording of the Small Business Administration town-hall meeting on Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) loans is available online for Farmers, Ranchers, and Ag Small Businesses.

[SOURCING PPE AND OTHER BUSINESS CONTINUITY RESOURCES](#)

Healthcare Ready (HR) helps to strengthen healthcare supply chains through collaboration with public health and private sectors by addressing pressing issues before, during, and after disasters. As the convener of industry and government, HR safeguards patient health by providing solutions to critical problems. And, we provide best practices for healthcare preparedness and response.

[ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS AVAILABLE TO AG BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC](#)

U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Jovita Carranza announced today that agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance programs. SBA's [EIDL portal has reopened](#) as a result of funding authorized by Congress through the *Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act*. The legislation, signed into law by the President a week ago, provided additional funding for farmers and ranchers and certain other agricultural businesses affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

[COVID-19 RELIEF FOR BUSINESSES ON HAWAII ISLAND](#)

In response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, Hawaii County's Research and Development Department has compiled information and resources specifically for Hawaii Island's business community.

FOOD



[HIDOE GRAB-AND-GO MEALS CONTINUE FOR SUMMER](#)

Public schools Grab-and-Go meals for the Summer runs May 29-July 17, 2020 for all school age children regardless of attendance public schools. The following schools in Puna will be serving Breakfast and Lunch: Keaau High, Keonepoko Elem, Pahoia High and Inter. For a complete list of schools and information click [here](#).

[FARM PRODUCTS AND LOCAL PRODUCE AT BIG ISLAND FARMERS WEBSITE](#)

The goal of Big Island Farmers is simple: make it easier to locate farmers and their produce. If we can make it easier to locate farmers and local produce nearby, we can make organic. The included farms & markets offer home delivery or a pick-up option in Puna and other districts.

[SUISAN SELLS BULK FOOD ITEMS DIRECT TO HILO AND KONA CUSTOMERS](#)

Hawaii Tribune-Herald story about Suisan Foodservice providing its customers with the option to make large-scale grocery purchases in Hilo and Kona. Find their promotions [here](#).

[LIVESTOCK AND THE CORONAVIRUS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM](#)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced details of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). Below is a high-level summary of the program and additional details can be found in the attached rule and at <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap/livestock>.

FUNDS AND GRANTS

[INNOVATION AND/OR COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY GRANTS](#)

The intent of the program is to support research, programs and projects that advance innovation or support economic recovery from the COVID-19 emergency in R&D's program areas: economic development, tourism, agriculture, creative economy, energy, and sustainable development in Hawai'i County.

[MORE COVID-19 EMERGENCY FARMER RELIEF GRANTS ISSUED](#)

The Hawai'i Department of Agriculture (HDOA) will be issuing a second round of grants totaling an additional \$200,000 under the COVID-19 Emergency Farmer Relief Program to assist farmers, ranchers and growers who have experienced financial damage.

[HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RESILIENCE FUND](#)

The Hawaii Resilience Fund was created to rapidly deploy resources to community nonprofits and health care providers who are working on the ground to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Hawaii. Hawaii Community Foundation (HCF) is working in close collaboration with state leaders, non-profit organizations, businesses, and philanthropists to understand the quickly-evolving priorities in our community.

[BANK OF HAWAII OFFERS SMALL ONLINE EMERGENCY LOANS](#)

Bank of Hawaii is now offering online small-dollar emergency loans up to \$1,000-\$3,000 to consumers facing financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 situation. As a form of financial relief to help individuals and families cover emergency living essentials.

POLICY/GOVERNMENT

[SELECT MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OFFICES REOPEN](#)

All Hawaii County vehicle licensing and registration offices, except for Naalehu and Waimea, have reopened for service 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

[WATER SUPPLY EXTENDS SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON SERVICES TO JUNE 30](#)

Department of Water Supply's news release announcing that the suspension of in-person services has been extended through June 30, 2020. This is a safety precaution in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

[SELF-EMPLOYED & GIG WORKERS CAN APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT](#)

Independent contractors, self-employed, gig economy workers and freelancers can apply for special federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). With only a few exceptions, individuals cannot apply for PUA until after they have applied for and been denied standard unemployment insurance.



[DLIR REQUESTS PEOPLE FILE CLAIMS BY LAST NAME IN PILOT PROGRAM](#)

request you file your weekly/biweekly certification according to the first letter of your last name. This will help to reduce the information flow on the unemployment system as follows:

PREPAREDNESS

[RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT'S THE START OF HURRICANE SEASON](#)

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. The summer of 2018 brought a storm [named](#) Lane, which, had it maintained its course towards the islands, would have resulted in devastating damage to residents and their property. It most likely would also have resulted in catastrophic destruction to our economy due to the isolated location of Hawai'i. With the shutdown of ports, goods, and services would have been weeks or even months away.

EVICCTIONS AND FORECLOSURES

[GOV IGE'S PROCLAMATION POSTPONES EVICTIONS, AND RENT INCREASES](#)

Governor David Ige's emergency proclamations concerning the COVID-19 invoked special legal requirements applicable to Landlords and Tenants in Hawaii. The Office of Consumer Protection has created FAQs pertaining to how these provisions impact their legal relationship. Although there is a moratorium on evictions your back rent will still be due once the moratorium is over. Landlords and tenants should consider mediation to work out a payment plan.



Rent Troubles? Be Proactive.

Tenants, are you worried about paying your rent? Landlords, are you concerned about covering your costs? Need help communicating your needs?

The Rapid Response Landlord Tenant Mediation Program offers free mediation services to commercial and residential landlords and tenants in **Hawai'i County**. Let our mediators help you have early conversations to prevent misunderstandings, explore available options, and avert legal action.

EAST HAWAI'I Ku'ikahi Mediation Center ☎ (808) 935-7844 🌐 hawaiiemediation.org	WEST HAWAI'I West Hawai'i Mediation Center ☎ (808) 885-5525 🌐 whmediation.org
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[DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE](#)

A new program to provide rental relief for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Applicant Waiting List beneficiaries launched on May 11, 2020, in partnership with Aloha United Way. Eligible native Hawaiians on DHHL's Applicant Waiting List who have experienced a loss of income or job as a result of COVID-19 may receive assistance for the payment of their security deposit and/or rent for up to six months.



Apply for child care assistance today!

During this COVID-19 crisis, Hawaii has temporarily changed its rules for child care subsidies. Many more families are now eligible.

We urge all families who have been financially impacted by this pandemic to apply today.

Get more information about applying to Child Care Connection Hawai'i online: bit.ly/ApplyCCH

EDUCATION/CHILDREN

[APPLY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE](#)

The Executive Office on Early Learning is working closely with DHS and other agencies, and stakeholders, to coordinate the early childhood system. Help is available to support families and early care & education providers through the current crisis.

HIDOE STUDENT-RELATED HEALTH QUESTIONS & TELEHEALTH VISITS

Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) students and families have access to a new health hotline and telehealth services provided by the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program (HK), effective Friday (May 1). These new services will deliver equitable access to health resources and care for HIDOE students using mobile devices and interactive technology.

HEALTH HOTLINE AND TELEHEALTH FOR HAWAI'I DOE STUDENTS

(844) 436-3888 TOLL FREE



Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

NO COST
health advice & telehealth appointments
with Hawai'i Keiki nurses



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Shared Community Resources:

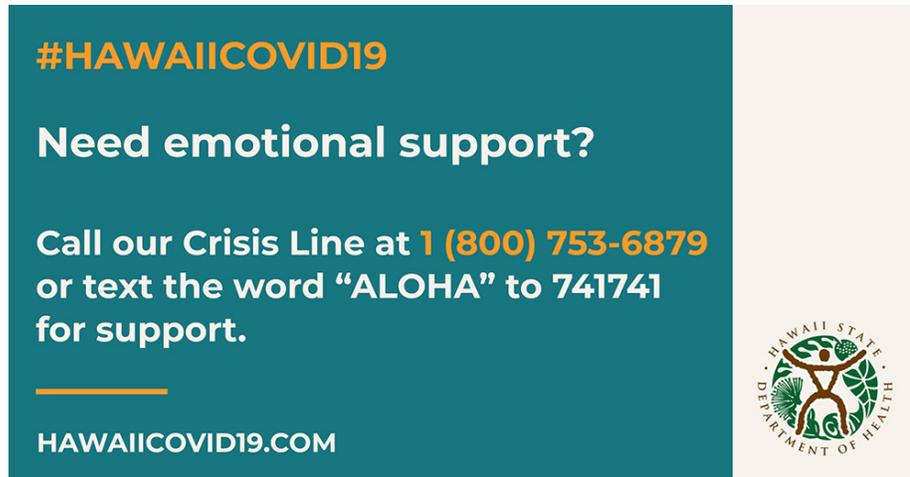
Hiring at social service agencies:

- Mental Health Kookua - Visit <https://mhkhawaii.weebly.com/> and click on "Job Opportunities"
- HOPE Services - Visit <https://hopeserviceshawaii.org/organization/employment/>
- CWS Kona Office - Visit <http://dhrd.hawaii.gov/wiki-wiki-hire/>
- The Employment Experts is another employment agency helping to find permanent and temporary employment for those out of work at the moment. <https://employment-experts.com/>
- Catholic Charities: <https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/careers/>

Helping parents and caregivers get employed / trained:

- Craigslist: <https://honolulu.craigslist.org/big/>
- Altres: <https://www.altres.com/>
- Goodwill: <https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/>
- HI Employment: <https://hi-employment.com/>

HEALTH/WELLNESS



#HAWAIICOVID19

Need emotional support?

**Call our Crisis Line at 1 (800) 753-6879
or text the word “ALOHA” to 741741
for support.**

HAWAIICOVID19.COM

If you're experiencing anxiety about COVID-19, you are not alone. Be sure to share your feelings with those you trust. The Hawai'i Department of Health has expanded its Crisis Line to support those experiencing stress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 1 (800) 753-6879 or text the word “ALOHA” to 741741 for support.

[COVID-RELATED SYNDROME AFFECTING CHILDREN](#)

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children ([MIS-C](#)) is a condition where different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs. We don't know what causes MIS-C. However, we know that many children with MIS-C had the virus, or had been around someone with COVID-19.

[BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE & COVID-19 SCREENING VIA TELEHEALTH](#)

Telehealth is a medical visit through videoconferencing or sometimes just a phone call with the healthcare provider in a different location from the patient. You may be familiar with videoconferencing with your family or friends through various apps. Whether you can do a telehealth medical visit by telephone depends on the type of service you need and sometimes on the health insurance that you have.



Need help? Reach out.

We're here for you!

HELP LINE

(808) 531-3771

TOLL-FREE HELP LINE

(800) 690-6200

TEXT LINE

(605) 956-5680

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week.



Or online chat:

www.domesticviolenceactioncenter.org

THE DVAC HELPLINE AVAILABLE

The Domestic Violence Action Center provides immediate service and support to individuals who are in crisis as a result of intimate partner violence. Crisis support services are free of charge and their [Helpline](#) is available 24/7.

COVID-19 SCREENING/TESTING SITES

Contact your primary care provider as they may administer a test themselves or order one via a testing site

- [Puna Community Medical Center \(weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.\)](#)
- [Hilo Medical Center \(weekdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.\)](#)
- [Queen's North Hawaii Community Hospital](#)
- [Kona Drive-thru Testing at Aloha Kona Care \(8 a.m.- 12 noon Saturdays\)](#)
- [Statewide testing sites](#)

HDOH/UH CONTACT TRACING TRAINING PROGRAM

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for a trained and ready contact tracing workforce that can be available if a surge of cases arises in Hawaii. This is a statewide program and Hawaii Island participants are needed. Click on the link above for more info and to sign-up click [here](#).

Are you experiencing Burn Out or Compassion Fatigue



If you're in need of support, we're here to support you. Please call and schedule an appointment with one of our health professionals. Sessions are:

- Confidential
- In-Person or Telehealth
- Most Medical Insurance accepted
- Don't let insurance be a barrier.

We'll work with you.



Email Us



Call Us



Protect Yourself and Others

E Mālama Kekahi I Kekahi



Face Mask = Good!
6 Feet Distance / 2M = Great!

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

THE KEEP AMERICANS CONNECTED PLEDGE BY THE CELLPHONE CARRIERS

- [AT&T](#) - New plans, additional data, free service for educators & students
- [Sprint](#) – Added data, additional hotspot data for some plans, some fees waived
- [T-Mobile](#) (also includes Metro) - Unlimited data, some fees waived, additional hotspot data, new plans
- [Verizon](#) - Unlimited domestic voice calls, free calling to some countries, 15GB of data added to plans

[HAWAII ISLAND GUIDE FOR GETTING FOOD, ECONOMIC AND HEALTH BENEFITS](#)

A PDF guide on how Hawaii Island residents can apply for UI (Unemployment Insurance), SNAP (Food Benefits), TANF (General Cash Assistance), and Med-QUEST (Health Insurance).

[County of Hawaii COVID-19 Resources including a map of testing sites](#)

HAWAII COUNTY CALL CENTER: 935-0031

For more detailed questions, callers will be directed to go to the HDOH website at health.hawaii.gov and the Hawaii County Civil Defense at www.hawaiicounty.gov

Folks throughout Hawaii can get questions answered about COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

- Call 2-1-1 from any location in the state
- Text 877-275-6569 between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Visit <https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/>
- [COUNTY OF HAWAII GUIDE TO SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC](#)
The County of Hawaii has published a handy guide to services to help the community amid the COVID-19 pandemic and announced that a new COVID-19 call center is available.

During this crisis we will send out periodic alerts, please contact us if there are any corrections, or additions. Please also let us know if you wanted to be added to our e-newsletter mailing list.

You can call my office and leave a message at 808-586-6530 or email me at

repsanbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov

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