

COVID 19 Community Update

Aloha All,

This update is provided to KCH stakeholders, community members and media outlets. It does not replace the internal KCH Employee Update. Dated information will remain on the update for one week.

We encourage all employees and community members to follow updates to learn current COVID-19 status and vaccine information as the situation is rapidly changing.

- 1 total
 - 1 ICU
 - 0 Med Surg acute care unit
 - 1 ventilator(s) in use for COVID patient(s)
- As of January 9, a cumulative total of 5 deaths have occurred in the hospital (no change since last update).

View Hawaii's latest reported statistics:

- Total Active Cases in Hawaii – State as of Jan. 7: 23,143
- [COVID-19 Information Hub](#)
- Jan 7: [Weekly COVID Cluster Report](#)
- Jan. 8: [Daily Digest](#). **Release includes **Hawai'i DOH Issues updated COVID-19 vaccination plan**

COVID-19 vaccine clinic stats as of (Jan. 8, 2021) COVID-19:

- 710 = Number of frontline healthcare workers to receive the first vaccines including active community healthcare workers.
- 1900 = KCH employees, West Hawaii Region employees and community healthcare providers registered in the Vaccine Management System (VAMS)

The Hawaii DOH has established a Call Center for the General Public and Health Providers

- Phone – 808-586-8332 (hours Mon – Fri 7:45am – 4pm)
- Website <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/vaccine/>
- Email inquiries should go here: doh.imb.vaxcc@doh.hawaii.gov

Please keep in mind that KCH is currently administering vaccines only to Phase 1A eligible healthcare workers, including active community healthcare workers.

Find which Phase /stage you're in: [Where are you in the Vaccine Timeline?](#)

Capitol Connection (Jan. 2021): [From the Governor: Hope, Challenges as Vaccines Arrive](#)

CDC – [Please review CDC COVID-19 vaccine recommendations](#)

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MEDIA COVERAGE:

NEW –

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- Jan. 4, 2021: [COVID infection rate on the rise in Hawaii](#)

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Click here for the latest updates from the [Hawaii State Department of Health](#) and the [Hawaii County Civil Defense](#).

See additional COVID-19 information at the Kona Community Hospital [website](#).

Mahalo,



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