

COVID 19 Community Update – May 5, 2021

Aloha All,

VACCINE CLINIC WRAP-UP UPDATE:

As reported last week, Kona Community Hospital is in the process of wrapping up our public vaccine clinics. We will cease vaccine operations at the Kona Aquatic Center Gym as of Friday, May 28. Unfortunately, Premier Medical Group will not be able to take over administration of the Pfizer vaccine from KCH at this time. A revised timeline is below.

Revised Timeline & Logistics:

- May 20 (Thursday): Final clinic day at the Kona Aquatic Center Gymnasium
 - 1st doses will be administered through final day in May. 2nd doses will be administered by KCH on June 17.
- May 28 (Friday): Final clinic day at KCH campus
 - 1st doses will be administered through final day in May. 2nd doses will be administered by KCH on June 17.
- June 17 (Thursday): On KCH campus – **2nd doses only at this clinic.**
- **Note:** All clinic days of operation are subject to change based on volume. For appointments, please contact the KCH Call Center at (808) 322 4451 or KCHCOVIDvaccine@hhsc.org

We strongly encourage anyone who may be postponing receiving a vaccine to watch the Town Hall video below, and consider making an appointment. We would love to see more community members at our weekly clinics.

KCH Vaccination eligibility:

- All individuals 16+ years of age
 - We are accepting pre-registration of individuals 12 – 15 pending Pfizer's Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA (expected early next week).
- Registration is open for **ALL** individuals 12+ years of age ([Click here to download form](#))
- KCH Call Center 808-322-4451
 - Call Center service hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 2:00pm.
- KCH Email Address: KCHCovidVaccine@hhsc.org

KCH Campus Clinic 79-1019 Haukapila St. Kealahou	Clinic hours of operation are subject to change based on volume. For appointments, please contact the KCH Call Center at (808) 322 4451 or KCHCOVIDvaccine@hhsc.org
Kona Aquatic Center Gymnasium 75-5500 Kuakini Hwy Kailua-Kona	

Please see Kona Community Hospital COVID-19 update for May 5, 2021 (as of 12:00pm) below:

- 0 total
 - 0 ICU
 - 1 Med Surg acute care unit
 - 0 ventilator(s) in use for COVID patient(s)
- As of May 5, 2021 a cumulative total of 6 deaths have occurred in the hospital (no change since last update).

View Hawaii's latest reported statistics:

- Total confirmed cases in State as of May 3: 32,794
- Total confirmed cases in County as of May 3: 2,711
- April 29: [Weekly COVID Cluster Report](#)
- April 30: [Daily Digest](#) - This is the Joint Information Center's (JIC) final Daily Digest. For over a year, these daily summaries have been provided by a group of communications professionals who concurrently maintained their "day jobs" within their state agencies. Many thanks to these dedicated pros for their dedication to keeping our state informed.

COVID-19 vaccine clinic stats as of May 5, 2021 COVID-19:

- Kona Community Hospital
 - 21,202 = Total vaccines administered (1st and 2nd doses)
- Kohala Hospital (as of April 26)
 - 714 = Total vaccines administered (1st and 2nd doses)
 - Note: Kohala Hospital is scheduled to operate three additional clinic days: 5/11, 5/25 and 6/1.

KCH COVID19 Vaccine Registration & Scheduling:

- Register with KCH COVID Call Center (808) 322-4451 or by email (voicemails will not be returned)
- Registration form with instructions can be downloaded from the KCH website: <https://kch.hhsc.org/covid-19-hospital-preparedness-message/>
 - Note: First download the form, complete the form and then send it to our vaccine email address.
 - Submit registration form via email to KCHCOVIDvaccine@hhsc.org

Town Hall Meeting:

April 27 – Town Hall meeting for Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital employees. Special guest, Lieutenant Governor Josh Green answers COVID-19 vaccine related questions.

- Click to listen to Town Hall Meeting: https://youtu.be/FYCeI_RM4rc

Media Coverage:

- **Capitol Connection** – May 2021: [Milestones for vaccines, intercounty travel and climate change](#)
- **Hawaii Today** – April 30: [Hawaii to keep mask mandates in place despite CDC guidance](#)

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

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

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