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Hawai'i State DOH Kaua'i District Health Office announces fatality and 19 new cases of COVID-19 on Feb. 24

LĪHU'E – The Hawai'i State Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office announced one new fatality and 19 new cases of COVID-19 on Thursday, Feb. 24.

The fatality was a female resident in her 50s who was hospitalized. Kaua'i has a total of 27 COVID fatalities to date.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this individual,” said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. “We offer our deepest sympathy to her loved ones during this difficult time.”

Today's cases bring the number of active cases to 67, with five hospitalized, and 11,795 cumulative cases. Kaua'i's cumulative case count includes 11,714 confirmed locally, eight probable, and 73 positive cases diagnosed elsewhere.

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 www.kauai.gov/COVID-19.

DOH case investigation and contact tracing:

The Department of Health case investigators will generally contact you within a day or two of receiving your positive test result. 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 www.kauai.gov/vaccine.

Free testing is also available islandwide. For a full list of testing sites and more details, visit www.kauai.gov/covidtest.

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