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Free COVID tests to be available at County of Kaua'i Neighborhood Centers Oct. 19 to Oct. 21

LĪHU'E - The County of Kaua'i, in partnership with the Hawai'i State Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office, announces the distribution of free COVID-19 home test kits at County neighborhood centers from Oct. 19 to Oct. 21.

"Mahalo to our partners with the Kaua'i District Health Office, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency for making these free tests available to our community," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. "Home test kits are one of the many tools at our disposal to reduce the risk of spreading COVID."

Approximately 6,000 COVID-19 home test kits will be distributed, with a limit of five tests per individual/household, on a first-come, first-served basis. Ending times for distribution sites will vary depending on how long supplies last.

The distribution schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 19

- Hanalei Neighborhood Center – 9 a.m. to noon
- Kilauea Neighborhood Center – 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20

- Waimea Neighborhood Center – 9 a.m. to noon

- Hanapēpē Neighborhood Center – 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21

- Bryan J. Baptiste Sports Complex – 9 a.m. to noon
- Līhu‘e Neighborhood Center – 1 to 4 p.m.

Although the expiration date of these COVID tests is listed November 2022, the tests have received a 7-month shelf-life extension from the FDA. They are set to expire in June 2023.

COVID testing is also available islandwide. For a full list of County testing and other sites, visit www.kauai.gov/covidtest.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact the Kaua‘i Emergency Management Agency at the 808-241-1800 and kema@kauai.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

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