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Hawai'i State DOH Kaua'i District Health Office announces fatality and 104 new cases of COVID-19 on Jan. 3

LĪHU'E – The Hawai'i State Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office reported a fatality and announced 104 new cases of COVID-19 on Monday, Jan. 3.

The fatality was a female resident in her 70s who was hospitalized. There are a total of 18 Kaua'i COVID fatalities to date.

"We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of this resident," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. "On behalf of our entire community, we offer our thoughts and prayers to this individual's loved ones during this difficult and painful time."

Today's cases bring the number of active cases to 706, with seven hospitalized, and 4,436 cumulative cases. Kaua'i's cumulative case count includes 4,367 confirmed locally, eight probable, and 61 positive cases diagnosed elsewhere, as they received their pre-travel test results after arriving on island.

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 contact tracing:

Due to the high volume of cases, it may take the Department of Health case investigators and contact tracers a few days to contact you after you've received a positive test.

If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate yourself at home immediately and notify your close contacts. For more information and guidance for COVID-19 cases and close contacts, visit <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Summary-Guidance-for-COVID-19-Cases-and-Contacts.pdf>.

Vaccine and Testing:

Free vaccination and testing are 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. For a list of testing sites and more details, visit www.kauai.gov/covidtest.

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