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### **Hawai'i State DOH Kaua'i District Health Office announces 243 new cases of COVID-19 on Jan. 11**

LĪHU'E – The Hawai'i State Department of Health Kaua'i District Health Office announced 243 new cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Today's cases bring the number of active cases to 1,028, with 10 hospitalized, and 6,019 cumulative cases. Kaua'i's cumulative case count includes 5,941 confirmed locally, eight probable, and 70 positive cases diagnosed elsewhere, as they received their pre-travel test results after arriving on island.

“Due to the high demand for testing and its limited supply, we are reminding the public that if you test positive, there is no need to get another test,” said Dr. Janet Berreman, Kaua'i District Health Officer. “In particular, you do not need a test to return to work or to be cleared from isolation. When you have completed your isolation period in accordance with DOH guidelines, you are released. You should, of course, continue to wear a mask. But please do not add to the current high demand for testing by getting tested again. People can continue to test positive by PCR for up to 90 days after being infected.”

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](http://www.kauai.gov/COVID-19).

**DOH case investigation and contact tracing:**

Due to the high volume of cases, it may take the Department of Health case investigators 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. If you are a close contact, quarantine yourself at home and get tested. For more information and guidance for COVID-19 cases and close contacts, visit <https://hawaiicovid19.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Summary-Guidance-for-COVID-19-Cases-and-Contacts.pdf>.

**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](http://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](http://www.kauai.gov/covidtest). Please note that that the Kua'i War Memorial Convention Hall testing center is limited to 500 tests per day, and the free mobile testing van is limited to 100 tests per day.

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