## **HTA COVID-19 UPDATE**

(Issued: 3/23/20 @ 6:00pm)

#### **Impact on Wholesale Partners**

US: John Hopkins reports 19,285 confirmed cases (+5,607 in 1 day). For the week ending 3/9, domestic search for travel within U.S was down 11%, bookings is down by 17%. 7-day moving average at 69% of STLY.

CANADA: The Canadian Olympic Committee has decided not to send athletes to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Costco Travel Canada is not allowing any new bookings to Hawaii until 5/1. JAPAN: With the hotel occupancy in Japan continues to go down. Staff layoff and travel agencies closures are starting.

COVID-19 continues to spread with over 860 recorded cases. THAILAND: Starting 3/22, any foreigners and Thai nationals that is coming/returning into Thailand are required to produce a valid Health Certificate with a negative COVID-19 lab result issued within 72 hours of flight departures.

SINGAPORE: All short-term visitors will be barred from entering starting 3/23.

NEW ZEALAND: Raised status to Level 2 which is focused on containment (there are 66 cases all travel related). Thus the pressure to move this up to level 3 and take the country closer to a shutdown status.

AUSTRALIA: The Australian Federal Government has imposed closures on all non-essential services as of today. These include indoor entertainment (bars, cafes etc.), sporting and religious venues. SA, WA, NT & Tas have closed their borders and require anyone who enters to self-quarantine for 14 days. Schools are remining open, however it is advised to parents to keep their children home.

CHINA: Total confirmed cases: 81,602 (39 more new cases). China's Ministry of Cultural Tourism stated that the industry of digital tourism is booming. Over 5 billion views via "cloud entertainment" "cloud live webinar" and "cloud exhibition" during the 2020 Spring Festival.

### **Department of Health Update**

COVID-19 Positive\* Cases Cumulative totals as of 12:00pm on March 23, 2020

Total (new)	77 (21)	
County of Hawaii	5 (2)	
City & County of Honolulu	53 (12)	
County Kauai	3 (0)	
County of Maui	11 (2)	
Pending	5 (5)	
Required Hospitalization	4 (1)	
Deaths	0	
* Includes presumptive and confirmed cases, and Hawaii and non-Hawaii		

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### **Impact on Airlines**

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES: Will suspend most international flights into Hawaii effective Thursday 3/26. Contacting passengers to give them this message and having them re-book flights.

DELTA: Is cutting systemwide capacity by 70%.

BANGKOK Airways and AirAsia Thai has suspended all of their international flights while Thai Lion Air has grounded its fleet entirely.

KOREAN AIR: Is shutting down the operation to Europe and the Middle East, operations to U.S are continuing although decreased. Current schedule to North America as follows:

1 daily operation to LA, NY, Honolulu via Tokyo Narita. 4 weekly operations to Atlanta, Sand Francisco, 3 weekly operations to Chicago O'Hare, Honolulu, Washington Dulles.

ASIANA AIRLINES: Starting next week is resuming Seoul to Hong Kong route with 2 weekly flights to start. This interim schedule is currently listed until 4/24. AIR BUSAN: Due to increased domestic travel demand, Air Busan has temporarily increased its service to Juju Island from Seoul and Busan with a total increased 16,280 seats in March.

JAPAN AIRLINES: Cancellations:

- JL780/781 NRT-HNL-NRT → NON-OPERATING: MAR25-28.
- JL792/791 KIX-HNL-KIX → NON-OPERATING: MAR25-28.
- JL794/793 NGO-HNL-NGO → NON-OPERATING: MAR25-28.
- JL770/779 NRT-KOA-NRT → NON-OPERATING: MAR25-28.

There will be only 1 arrival and 1 departure flight during this period.

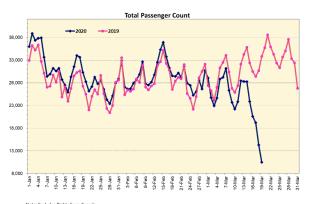
- MAR 25-27 JL782/JL789 NRT-HNL-NRT → Change to larger aircraft
- MAR28 JL782/JL071 NRT-HNL-HND → Change to larger aircraft

#### Impact on Hotels

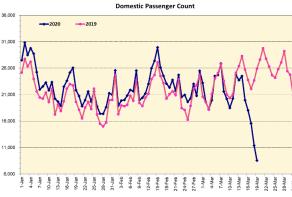
A hotel has reported they will run -60% to STLY, and the -60% is with starting the month much higher than the last year. They have seen most demand evaporate prior to the quarantine announcement but with that and the stay in place orders, expect the occupancy to drop to single digit occupancy. Another hotel reported that they are busy closing the hotel with 0% occupancy coming soon. Several other hotels will soon run single digit occupancy.

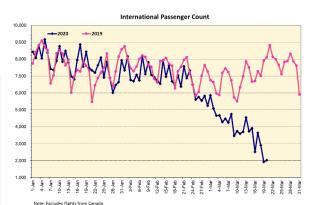
### **Daily Passenger Count Table**

3/22/2020	Domestic	International	Total
Oahu	3,013	1,804	4,817
Maui	1,649		1,649
Island of Hawaii	449		449
Kauai	340	N/A	340
State	5,451	1,804	7,255

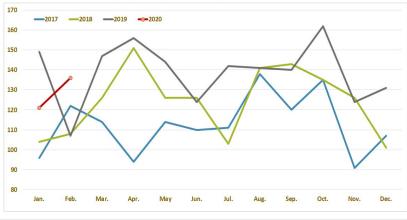


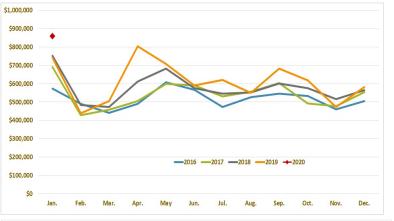
Note: Excludes flights from Canada



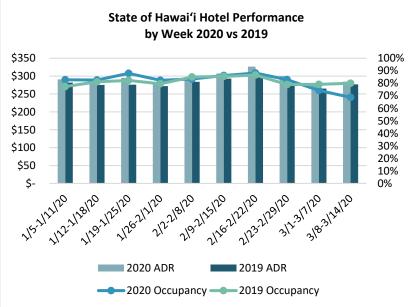


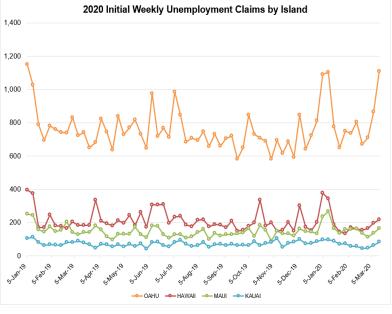
#### Bankruptcy Filings All Chapters 2017 to 2020





General Fund Tax Revenue 2016 to 2020





### **Hawaii Hotel Performance Info:**

For the week of March 8-14, 2020

	Occupancy	ADR	RevPAR
State of Hawaii	68.7%	\$ 284.57	\$ 195.57
Oahu	64.5%	\$ 220.68	\$ 142.24
Maui County	75.0%	\$ 417.75	\$ 313.24
Kauai County	78.0%	\$ 304.78	\$ 237.85
Island of Hawaii	70.8%	\$ 271.57	\$ 192.24
Kohala Coast	69.7%	\$ 390.31	\$ 272.18

### Weekly Unemployment Initial Claims: March 14, 2020

State of Hawaii	1,595
City and County of Honolulu	1,108
Maui County	166
Hawaii County	217
Kauai County	84
Agent (filed in Hawaii against another state)	18

# **News Highlights**

March 23, 2020

Hawaii News Now: Stay-at-home order for Oahu set to begin in 'extraordinary' push to stop spread of virus

Honolulu Star-Advertiser: <u>Hawaiian</u> <u>Airlines to cease most flights</u>

Honolulu Star-Advertiser: Editorial:

Difficulties deepen as tourismdependent Hawaii forced to tell
visitors to stay out due to
coronavirus

The Garden Island: Making the new normal

The Guardian: Coronavirus in paradise: Hawaii clamps down with curfews and quarantine

Big Island Now: Local Hotels
Temporarily Shut Down to Help
Slow COVID-19 Crisis

Travel Weekly: <u>Covid-19 closures,</u> <u>cancellations hit Hawaii</u>

West Hawaii Today: Mayor: All Hawaii County beach parks to close Saturday

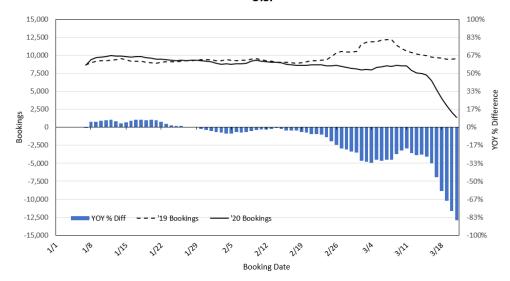
The New York Times: As Visitors
Continue to Arrive, Tourist Areas
Sav: Stay Home

ABC News: <u>Hawaii to quarantine all</u> arrivals to the state for 14 days

**Forbes:** <u>Hawaii Travel Update: New</u> Closures, Restrictions For COVID-19

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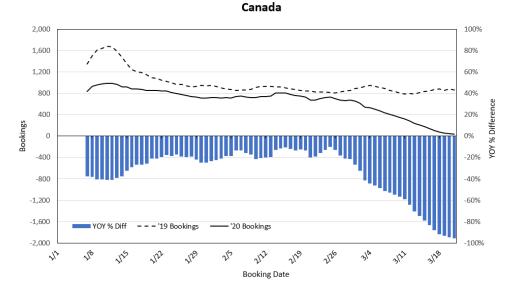


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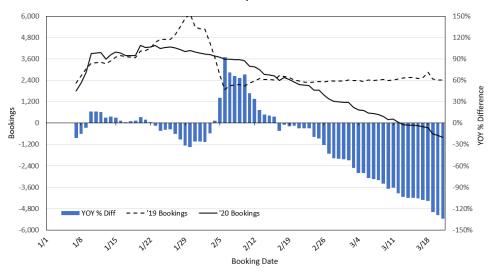
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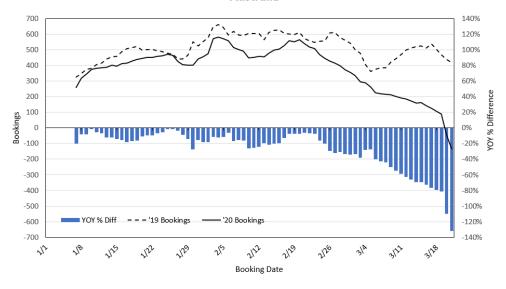
# Travel Agency Bookings to Hawaii for Future Arrivals\* Based on a 7-day Moving Average, 2020 vs 2019 Japan



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