# **HTA COVID-19 UPDATE**

(Issued: 4/6/21 @ 4:30pm)

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport - Transpacific Screened Passengers as of 04/05/21	Honolulu <b>(HNL)</b>	Kahului <b>(OGG)</b>	Kona <b>(KOA)</b>	Hilo (ITO)	Lihue <b>(LIH)</b>	Grand Total	
Airline Crew	498	265	107	0	49	919	
Connecting Flight (Transit)	558	69	0	0	10	637	
Corporate Meeting	11	25	8	0	2	46	
Essential Worker	190	55	20	0	9	274	
Honeymoon	39	48	7	0	5	99	
Incentive Trip	1	8	0	0	0	9	
Intended Resident	93	22	9	0	3	127	
Military or Federal Government	174	0	5	0	1	180	
Other	46	21	15	0	6	88	
Other Business	106	47	21	0	19	193	
Pleasure/Vacation	6,781	6,111	2,189	0	1,186	16,267	
Returning Resident	1,105	263	192	0	104	1,664	
Sports Event	5	0	0	0	0	5	
To Attend School	22	0	2	0	0	24	
To Get Married	8	9	2	0	0	19	
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,138	273	215	0	89	1,715	
Grand Total	10,775	7,216	2,792	0	1,483	22,266	
<b>Source:</b> Safe Travels program developed by the State of Hawaii Office of Enterprise Technology Services <b>Note:</b> The data is preliminary and subject to change							

## **Novel Coronavirus in Hawaii**

COVID-19 Positive Cases Cumulative totals as of 12:00pm on April 6, 2021

Total Confirmed Cases	30,287* (61 new)		
Hawaii	2,541		
Kauai	196		
Lanai	111		
Maui	3,012†		
Molokai	34		
Oahu	23,417		
Out of State	976		
Pending	0		
Required Hospitalization	2,020‡		
Hawaii Deaths	467		
Cases in the past 14 days	1,327*		

#### **Footnotes for COVID-19 Cases**

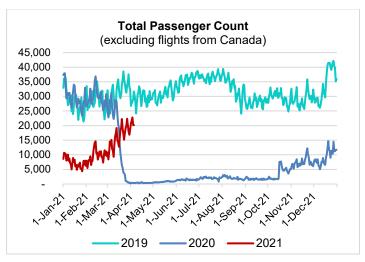
\*As a result of updated information, one case from the Island of Hawaii and one case from Oahu were removed from the counts.

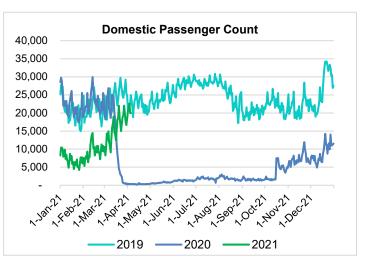
\*\*Using cases reported in the past 14 days provides a rough approximation of the number of cases currently meeting criteria for isolation. This proxy number for "active cases" resolves classification issues for cases unable to be reached or who are out of jurisdiction, for whom precise release from isolation date may not be possible to determine. It is also not influenced by lags in data entry. (This total does not include Hawaii residents diagnosed outside of Hawaii)

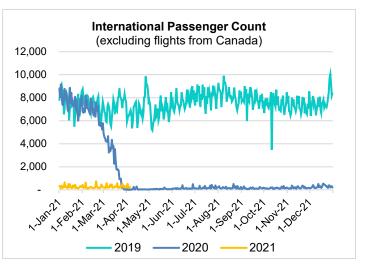
*†One case is a Lanai resident whose exposure is on Maui Island and who will be remaining on Maui Island for the interim.* 

*‡Includes Hawaii residents hospitalized out of state.* 

§Includes cases that meet isolation release criteria (Isolation should be maintained until at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and myalgia without the use of antipyretics OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, whichever is longer). (The cases that have died and one case that has left the jurisdiction have been removed from these counts). Positive cases include confirmed cases, and Hawaii residents and nonresidents; data are preliminary and subject to change. Note that CDC provides case counts according to states of residence.

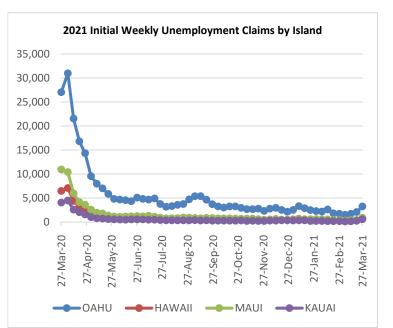






				April 3	5 (N	lon)*			
Domestic flights to							Int'l	flights f	rom
	Total	Total,D	Oahu	Maui	Big isl	Kauai	Total,I	Japan	Others
2021	20,177	19,934	9,765	6,538	2,621	1,010	243	61	182
2020	333	333	280	24	21	8	0	0	0
2019	27,854	21,318	11,875	5,561	2,205	1,677	6,536	3,996	2,540
2018	28,257	21,906	11,296	5,716	2,553	2,341	6,351	3,901	2,450

April (daily avg.)*									
	Domestic flights to						Int'	l flights	from
	Total	Total,D	Oahu	Maui	Big isl	Kauai	Total,I	Japan	Others
2021	21,097	20,809	10,503	6,954	2,876	476	288	90	198
2020	348	331	249	36	32	13	17	9	9
2019	29,424	22,795	11,971	6,248	2,762	1,813	6,629	3,849	2,780
2018	29,083	22,196	11,147	6,061	2,740	2,247	6,887	4,080	2,807



# Comparison with 2019, a pre-COVID 19 year \* (Index with passengers on the same day in 2019=100)

#### Weekly Unemployment Initial Claims: March 27, 2021

State of Hawaii	5,608
C&C of Oahu	3,252
Honolulu	1,495
Kaneohe	309
Waipahu	1,448
Hawaii County	688
Hilo	363
Kona	325
Maui County	920
Wailuku	892
Molokai	28
Kauai County	589
Agent (filed in Hawaii against another state)	150

## News Highlights April 6, 2021

Honolulu Star Advertiser: Editorial: Keep moving, but remain cautious

Hawaii Public Radio: <u>Mass</u> <u>Vaccination Clinic on Hawaii Island</u> <u>Draws More Than 400 Pacific</u> Islanders

The Maui News: <u>State not ready</u> for vaccine passport

The Maui News: Want to rent a car? It'll cost you

**Big Island Now:** East Hawaii Remains Hottest COVID-19 Infection Spot on Big Island

West Hawaii Today: Ige: Changes to Safe Travels contingent on vaccination rates

The Garden Island: <u>County rejoins</u> state's Safe Travels

The New York Times: <u>Biden will</u> offer a virus update as the pace of vaccination accelerates

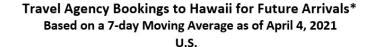
Travel Weekly: <u>Industry applauds</u> latest CDC guidelines for travel

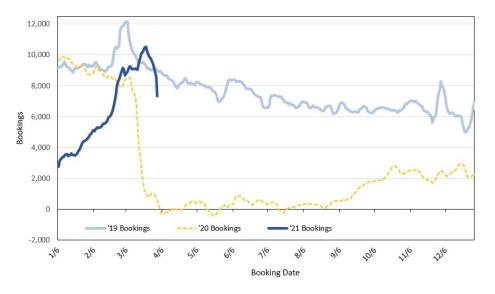
Travel Pulse: <u>Kauai Hotels Ready</u> for Safe Travels Program Return

#### **Helpful Resources**

**Department of Health** https://hawaiicovid19.com/ Hawaii Tourism Authority https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org /covid-19-updates/

Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/covid19/ **Department of Transportation** https://hidot.hawaii.gov/coronavirus/





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> Travel Agency Bookings to Hawaii for Future Arrivals\* Based on a 7-day Moving Average as of April 4, 2021 Canada

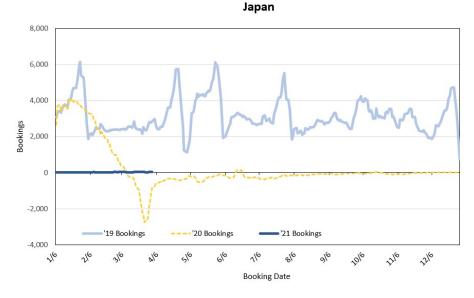


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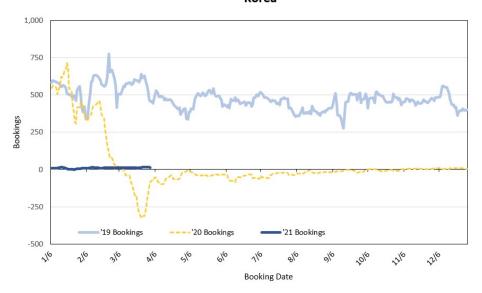
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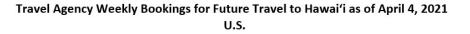
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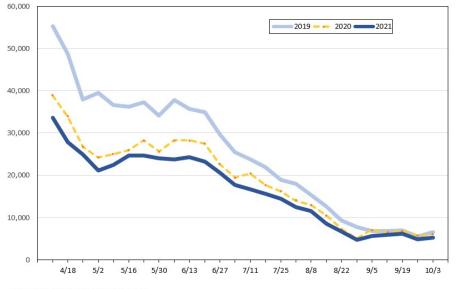
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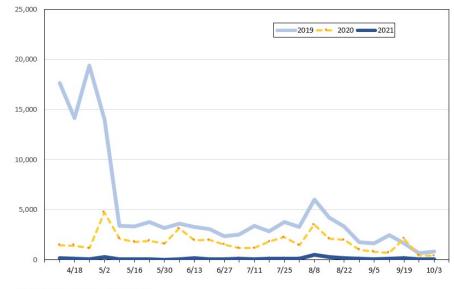
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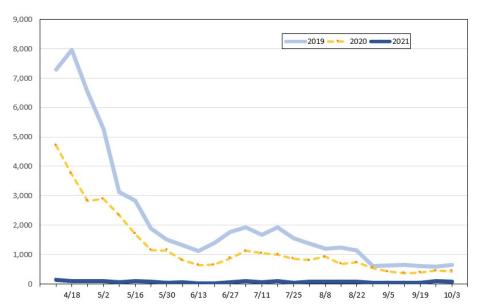
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Travel Agency Weekly Bookings for Future Travel to Hawaiʻi as of April 4, 2021 Japan



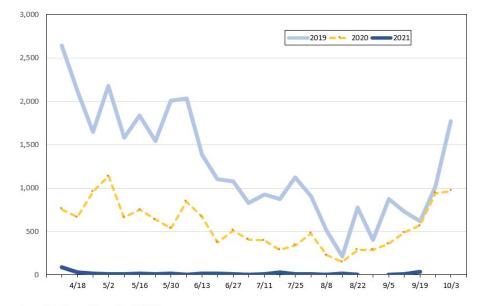
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