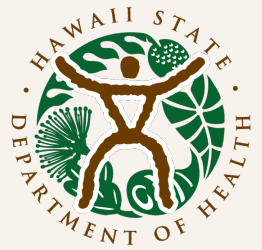


# COVID-19 Testing in Hawai'i



Hawai'i continues to offer COVID-19 testing through physicians and clinical laboratories for individuals with symptoms or close contacts of positive cases to control and contain the spread of disease. The amount of testing conducted in the state is high and provides a good indicator of disease activity and areas of concern.

**418**

Average number of tests run per day

**7**

Labs conducting testing in Hawai'i

Capacity being used:

Approximately **50%**

Testing Target:

Up to **5,000** tests per day depending on caseload and demand by June 1, 2020.

Total daily capacity:

**3,066**

tests per day

Numbers from survey conducted on April 20 and 21, 2020. Survey will be repeated during week of May 18-22, 2020.

Turnaround for Testing:

**0-1 days**

Tests performed within state

**2-5 days**

Tests sent out of state

## Challenge

Collection swabs and viral transport medium are intermittently in **short supply**. Support from the **federal government** is needed to address supply chain management.

## Statewide COVID-19 Testing

Abbott ID Now COVID-19 rapid test equipment and kits are deployed and running in all counties at hospital laboratories, District Health Offices, and private laboratories. Testing supplies are limited. Prevalence of COVID-19 in Hawaii is currently low, but increases are expected once the economy, including tourism, picks up again.

## Antibody Testing

DOH is now receiving antibody testing results from the one clinical laboratory offering the Abbott test. Individuals with positive antibody results will be investigated and offered PCR testing if they have not already been tested. If findings suggest a confirmed new case (i.e., PCR positive), that count will be added to the reported tables.