

**HOUSE SELECT COVID-19 COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS**

**AGENDA**

**April 13, 2020**

1. WELCOME – Speaker/Peter Ho
2. UPDATES
  - a. **CARES Act PPP Loans** – Jane Sawyer, SBA Administrator
  - b. **Reopening of Hawaii’s Economy**

UHERO published a policy brief on April 3, 2020 entitled “How to Control Hawaii’s Coronavirus Epidemic and Bring Back the Economy: The Next Steps.” The policy brief identifies four steps that must be achieved to reopen the economy: (1) restrict overseas and interisland travel; (2) impose a statewide shutdown; (3) expand and coordinate statewide testing; and (4) establish a protocol to gradually relax shutdown restrictions.

The following presenters will discuss Hawaii’s progress in achieving each of the four steps and above questions:

Major General Kenneth Hara

Dr. Bruce Anderson

Prof. Carl Bonham

Prof. Sumner La Croix

Prof. Tim Brown

Alan Oshima

Representatives of Diagnostic Laboratory Services and

Clinical Laboratories

Some of the specific discussion points include:

What is the status of each step?

What is Hawaii's current and projected COVID testing need and capacity?

What is Hawaii's current and projected processing capacity for rapid and in-state results?

What is Hawaii's current and projected need for antibody testing and processing?

Do we need more laboratory facilities in Hawaii?

Who determines the appropriate time to lift the shutdown – the state or the counties?

What protocol will the state follow to initiate relaxation of the shutdown?

Who will prevent and monitor community spread in the future?

How can this committee work with the Governor's economic recovery task force?

3. Other Business and Announcements
4. Next Meeting – April 20, 2020; 10:00 a.m.
5. Adjournment