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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, April 13, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

Please note that committee members will be participating remotely via videoconference.

The informational briefing will be available for live viewing on Olelo Channel 49 on Oahu and will go out live for pick up by neighbor island public access channels. It will also be livestreamed via www.olelo.org.

A G E N D A

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?

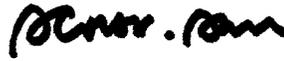
3. Other Business and Announcements
4. Next Meeting – April 20, 2020; 10:00 a.m.
5. Adjournment

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Speaker of the House

