

# SENATOR DONNA MERCADO KIM

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DISTRICT 14

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PORTIONS OF HALAWA & 'AIEA



## COMMUNITY REPORT

APRIL 2021

Aloha Neighbors and Friends,

The 31st Legislative Session is slated to end on April 29 barring no extensions. The House and the Senate deadline for bills to pass 3rd reading was Friday, April 9th. Bills that are not in agreement by both houses will go to conference to work out the differences.

Despite the Capitol lockdown, we have heard from many of you on a slew of issues via email, mail, zoom, phone calls, and written testimonies. Mahalo to those of you who have made your voices heard, and especially to those who participated in the Community Bulletin survey. Your comments were on point and thoughtful. The responses are being tallied and analyzed, and the results will be included in the next Community Bulletin. As always if you have any additional comments and/or concerns, my office is available at 587-7200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna", written in a cursive style.

Senator Donna Mercado Kim

### BILLS OF INTEREST

#### *Impactful bills that are still alive*

**HB 525**- Clarifies that DOE, in partnership with the Hawaii public housing authority, Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, and the school facilities agency, may construct housing for teachers on a public school campus. Requires that housing units constructed or acquired on a school campus after 6/30/2021, be rented at an affordable cost to new teachers or teachers teaching in a rural or hard-to-staff location, with priority given to teachers employed full-time at the school where the housing unit is located.

**SB 266**- Exempts any person from the post-arrival mandatory self-quarantine if the person receives a negative test result prior to arrival. Allows the governor to establish statewide conditions for exemption. Requires certain COVID-19 tests for travelers who do not have a test result upon arrival to avoid mandatory self-quarantine. Requires any person who does not obtain a negative test result for COVID-19 pre-arrival to be responsible for all costs associated with that person's mandatory self-quarantine. Prohibits the suspension of the quarantine requirements except by legislative approval via a concurrent resolution. Repeals quarantine requirements on 12/31/2021.

**SB 159** – Automatic voter registration: Requires any person eligible to vote and applies for a motor vehicle driver's license or identification card to be automatically registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines.

**HB 940** – Mandates reporting of suspected financial exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults in relation to securities. Provide immunity for good faith reporting. Authorizes the delay of disbursements and transactions in situations of suspected financial exploitation.

**Capital Improvement Projects**  
(Funds released in March & April)

- ◆ **Dole Middle School-** Architectural barrier removal \$ 300,000
- ◆ **Covered Learning Center** \$4,000,000
- ◆ **Moanalua High School-** Softball Field improvements \$3,175,000
- ◆ **HCDA Stadium Development District-** Legal services & structural engineering study \$2,500,000
- ◆ **Farrington High School-** Replace gym bleachers \$ 875,000
- ◆ **Linapuni Elementary-** Covered walkway & parking lot improvements \$ 800,000
- ◆ **Shafter Elementary-** Design of campus improvements & replacement facilities \$6,000,000



**Easter Basket Drive**— Senator Kim and other legislators donate to the Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents and Children Together, and Salvation Army Hawaii.



**Jarret White Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project**

The Jarrett White Sanitary Sewer has experienced recent failures requiring emergency maintenance and repair and is due for replacement. The sewer pipe to be replaced begins on the Tripler Army Medical Center campus, continues south down Jarrett White Road to Mahiole Street, turns east down Mahiole Street, and ends near Moanalua Middle School.

We received assurance that the design team is looking for the best approach that will allow construction while limiting impacts to the community. Traffic will be maintained in both directions, and temporary sewer bypassing will maintain wastewater service throughout the duration of construction.

Construction is projected to begin in April 2022 through December 2022.

**Kalihi Waena Elementary School Project**

On March 27th Senator Kim visited with Principal Dan Larkin and volunteers working on the new "Yellow Fruit Road" project at Kalihi Waena Elementary School. The project involves constructing a 250' long sidewalk covered by a pergola supporting fruit trees and fruit-bearing vines. The lemon tree walkway will not only provide a covered walkway for students who walk to school, but will also give students access to fresh fruits like lemons, limes, oranges and other citrus fruits, and educate them about sustainability, economics and agriculture. A special mahalo goes out to the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 for being a community partner and making this project a reality.



# Helpful Information

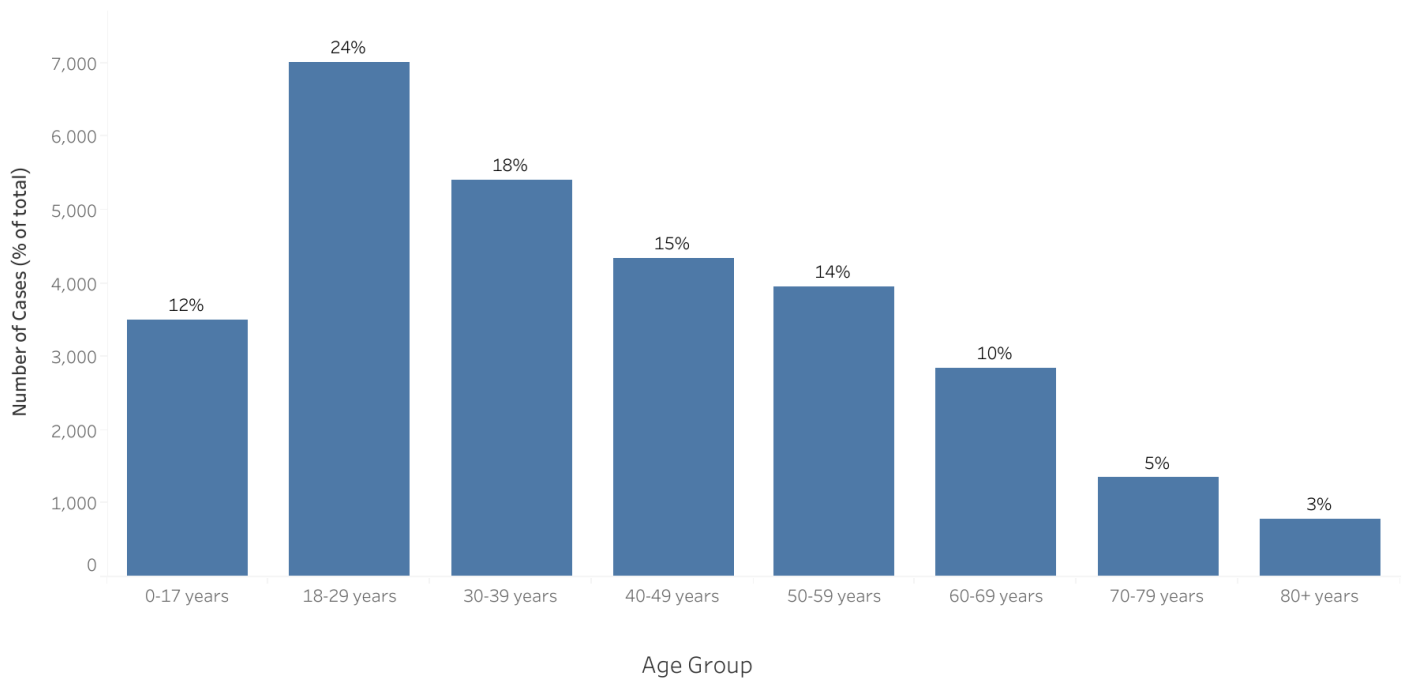


## Age of COVID-19 Cases\*, Hawaii 2021

Last updated Monday, April 5, 2021 (updated weekly)

Total Cases\*\*

29,216



\* Includes all cases diagnosed in-state (excludes residents diagnosed out-of-state)

\*\* Excludes 3 cases with unknown age

[Outcomes](#)

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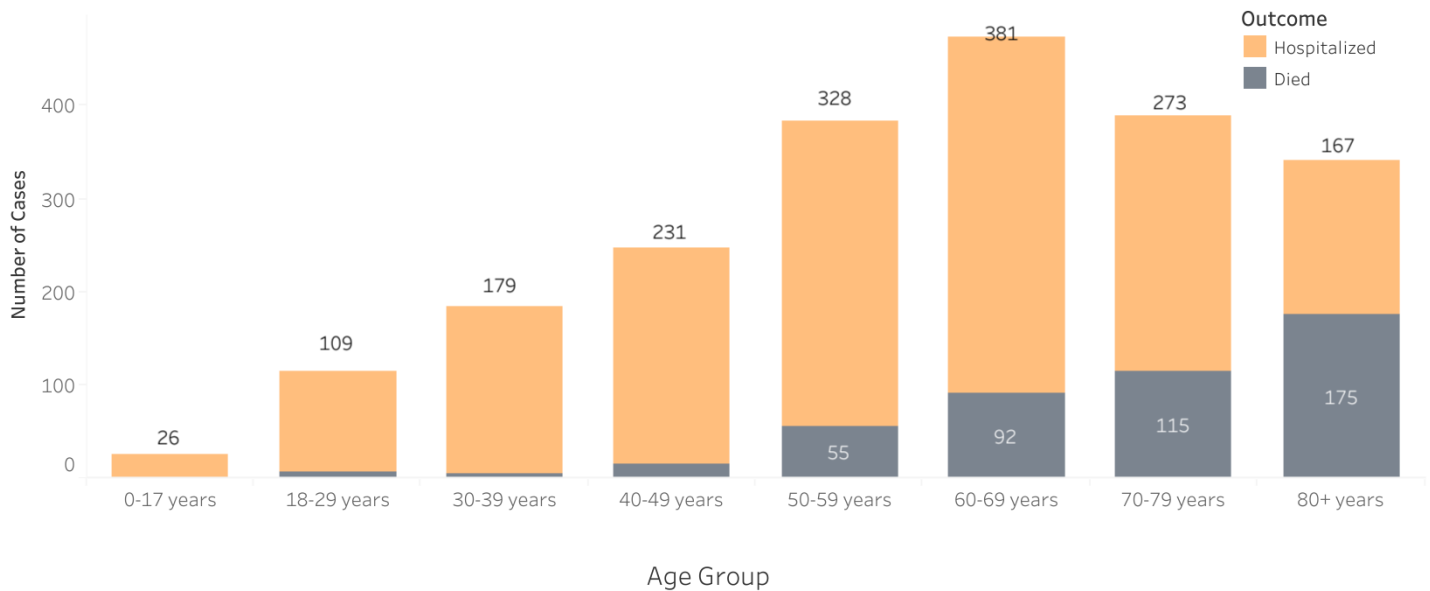
Last updated Monday, April 5, 2021 (updated weekly)

Total Cases\*\*

22,192

### Percent of Cases That Were Hospitalized or Died by Age Group

Age Group	Percent of Cases
0-17 years	1%
18-29 years	2%
30-39 years	4%
40-49 years	7%
50-59 years	13%
60-69 years	22%
70-79 years	37%
80+ years	56%



\* Includes all cases diagnosed in-state (excludes residents diagnosed out-of-state)

\*\* Excludes 7,024 cases with unknown outcome

[Gender](#)

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# Unemployment Insurance

To apply for UI: [labor.hawaii.gov/ui](http://labor.hawaii.gov/ui).  
 To follow up: [labor.hawaii.gov/ui/contact](http://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/contact).  
 UI Office Oahu: (808)-586-8970  
 Email: DLIR.UI.OAHU@HAWAII.GOV  
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## Safe Travel

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/>

## Vaccine Rollout Timeline

### Phase 1C

- Those 50 & older
- Individuals on dialysis, oxygen, or chemotherapy
- Transplant recipients on immunosuppressant medication or transplant waiting list
- Essential workers employed at hotels, restaurants, & bars
- Day care, preschool, elementary, middle, and high school teachers
- Banking & Finance, Transportation & Logistics
- Construction, Information Technology
- Communications, Media, Retail

Now

April 19

### Phase 2

- Residents 16+

## Vaccination Providers

Use the CDC Vaccine Finder for vaccination at Longs, Safeway, or other local pharmacies: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>

#### ◆ CVS/Longs Drugs

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>  
 (800) 746-7287

#### ◆ Walgreens

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

#### ◆ Safeway

<https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>

#### ◆ Walgreen Drug Store

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

◆ Costco, Don Quijote Drugs, Safeway Pharmacy, Sam's Pharmacy, Times, Walmart, Good Neighbor, Health Mart

#### ◆ Adventist Health Castle

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/castle/vaccine/>  
 (808) 263-5002

#### ◆ Hawaii Pacific Health

<https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/hph-covid-19-updates/vaccine-update/>

#### ◆ Kaiser Permanente

<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine>  
 (808) 432-2000

#### ◆ Queen's Health Systems

<https://covid.queens.org/vaccine/>  
 (808) 691-2222

◆ Aiea Medical Pharmacy, Mauiola Pharmacy, Pharmacia-re, Elixrx

#### ◆ Mililani Town Association

Recreation Center #5 – 95-1101 Ainamakua Drive

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/210767457890164>

#### ◆ Leeward Community College Clinic

<https://www.oneoahu.org/lcc-vaccine>

#### ◆ Windward Comprehensive Health Center

Moderna available on Tuesdays:

<https://bhamastervaccine.as.me/FIRSTdoseWCC>

J & J available on Thursdays:

<https://BHAmastervaccine.as.me/JandJatWindwardPOD>

#### ◆ Veterans Affairs

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/schedule-view-va-appointments/>



## HONOLULU REOPENING STRATEGY - TIER 3

**TIER 3**

Case Count  
(7 day average)

**20-49**

Test Positivity Rate

**1-2.49%**

### Sectors and Businesses:

Visit [www.oneoahu.org/reopening-details](http://www.oneoahu.org/reopening-details) for more information



Essential Businesses	Allowed	Other Commercial Attractions: Water Parks, Cultural Attractions, Go-Kart, Mini Golf, Bowling	10 people
Social Gatherings	10 people	Arcades	50% capacity
Parks, Beaches, Trails, Camping	10 people	Bowling	10 people
Outdoor sports (no permit)	10 people	Tours	10 people
Outdoor organized team sports (permit)	Allowed, no spectators	Recreational Boating (personal)	10 people
Pools	Allowed	Commercial Recreational Boating	50% capacity
Shooting and Archery Ranges	Allowed	Helicopter Tours, Plane Tours, Skydiving	Allowed
Golf Courses	PGA/Hawaii Golf Phase 3	Legal Short-Term Rentals	Allowed
Certain Real Estate	10 people	Transportation for Non-Essential Activities	Allowed
Car Dealerships	Allowed	Hair & Nail Salons, Barbershops	Allowed
Automated Service Providers	Allowed	Personal Care Services	Allowed
Mobile Service Providers	Allowed	Pet Services	Allowed
Retail and Service (includes Essential Businesses)	Allowed	Business Offices	Remote Encouraged
Indoor Malls	Allowed	Conference/Breakrooms	Spaced 6 ft apart
Spiritual Services	Allowed	Movie Theaters	Allowed
Funerals	Allowed	Group Fitness Classes	10 people outdoors 10 people indoors
Restaurants/Bars (At the discretion of the city & County of Honolulu)	10 people	Gym and Fitness Facilities	50% capacity
Zoos, Sea Life Attractions, Aquariums, Museums, Botanical Gardens	10 people	Dance/Social/Nightlife	Closed
Indoor Sports	Closed	Drive-In Services	Allowed
		Structured Events	Static Events Allowed



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