

IMPACT OF COVID-19 on NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY

Research

- [COVID-19 Data for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, updated 4/21/2020](#). National Council for Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP). April 21, 2020
 - **Hawai'i has not reported cases, hospitalizations, nor deaths by race**
 - California: NHPI 1.5% cases; no hospitalization data; 1.3% deaths
 - Nevada: no race data
 - Oregon: 1.3% cases; no race data for hospitalizations, deaths
 - Texas: no NHPI data
 - Utah: 1.9% cases; 3.6% hospitalizations; no race data for deaths
 - Washington: 1.4% cases; no hospitalization data; 0.5% deaths
- [Devastating COVID-19 Rate Disparities Ripping Through Pacific Islander Communities in the U.S. Pacific Islander Center of Primary Care Excellence](#). April 24, 2020
 - Salt Lake County, UT: 233.2 case rate per 100,000 Pacific Islanders
 - California: 217.7 case rate per 100,000 Pacific Islanders
 - King County, WA: 189.5 case rate per 100,000 Pacific Islanders
 - Utah: 132.3 case rate per 100,000 Pacific Islanders
 - Oregon: 131 case rate per 100,000 Pacific Islanders
- [COVID-19 Weekly Report](#), Oregon Health Authority. April 21, 2020
 - Oregon: Pacific Islanders have 22% total cases in Oregon, 13.1 per 100,000.
- Los Angeles County: Pacific Islanders death rate 71 per 100,000; infection rate 840 cases per 100,000 [see Media below]

Media

- [Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders infected with coronavirus at higher rate](#), *Star-Advertiser*, May 1, 2020
- RELEASE: [COVID-19 hits Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islander communities the hardest](#). DNHH and POL. April 30, 2020
- [DOH says Native Hawaiians have a high COVID-19 rate. But how high?](#) *Honolulu Civil Beat*. April 29, 2020
- [In LA County, Pacific Islander are dying from Coronavirus at a rate 12 times higher than whites....](#) *LAIST*. April 30, 2020.
- [Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders face higher rates of COVID-19](#). Hawai'i Public Radio. April 27, 2020
- [Lawmaker implies state health director withheld information about two COVID-19 clusters](#). *Hawaii Tribune Herald*. April 23, 2020
 - Kona-McDonalds cluster involves at least one Marshallese worker to worked while sick, infected home, workplace and customers
- [Medical experts share agreements, varying opinions in special HNN panel](#). Hawaii News Now. April 23, 2020.



- Dr. Melinda Ashton, when asked specifically, says the state has looked into disparities among Native Hawaiians and other “minorities” and found none.

Resources

- [COVID-19 hits Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities the hardest](#). *HJHSW* Vol 72, No. 5. May 2020 (in press).
- [Pursuing Data on COVID-19: The Health Inequity Multiplier](#). The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering Medicine. April 28, 2020
- DOH adds [posters](#) and [infographics](#) in Chuukese, Hawaiian, Ilokano, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Samoan, Chinese, Tagalog, Spanish and Vietnamese. April 13 or 14, 2020
- [Native Hawaiians over-represented in COVID-19 At-Risk Populations](#). OHA. Corrected May 2020.

