



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

Meeting of the Special Committee
Senate State of Hawaii COVID-19
Friday, December 4, 2020

Agenda

The special committee will convene to assess and advise the Senate regarding an update from the Department of Health (DOH) on prevention and containment of COVID-19 clusters. The committee will also get an update on the DOH dashboard - specifically how the cluster data is obtained and used to identify outbreaks; how it helps prevent surges; and ultimately how the data can assist the State to open safely and remain open. The committee is deeply concerned about the holiday surge.

In addition to the COVID-19 clusters and the DOH dashboard, the committee would like to discuss the following:

- The Safe Travels Program;
- The State's plan to distribute vaccines;
- The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendation of a second test upon arrival to the State; and
- The CDC's recommendation of shortening the quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days.

The special committee will be meeting with the following:

2:00 p.m. **Department of Health**
Dr. Libby Char, Director
Dr. Emily Roberson, Disease Investigation Branch Chief
Dr. Sarah Kemble, Deputy State Epidemiologist

Please note that there may be committee members or invited speakers participating remotely via video or teleconference.

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube. Click [here](#) for the live stream (link available shortly before the scheduled start time. It will also be broadcast on Olelo Channel 49.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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