

THE SENATE
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INTERIM OF 2020

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Member
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Member
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Member
Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Member
Senator Kurt Fevella, Member

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Friday, December 4, 2020
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

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

~~Mr. Edward Mersereau, Behavioral Health Services Administration Deputy Director~~

No public testimony will be accepted.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6800.

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair

Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate