

## HFC Committee

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Aloha,

Our organization has been working with various community groups since the start of the pandemic. We would like to help prevent COVID19 and community spread. We are encouraging a structured task force be established for each county for the public's benefit.

Attached is the presentation we put together for each county. We are coordinating meetings with council members in each county council and hopefully each Mayor.

Let me know if you have any questions and if you would like to see the presentation. We can make anytime work with advanced notice and would be thrilled to present this presentation to anyone who would like to listen.

-- ***Mahalo!!***

***Cara Flores***

***Hale Hawai'i***

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# County COVID-19 rapid response task force

Creating a county based response plan

# Task Force would plan and coordinate a consistent proactive response county-wide to keep community spread minimal

- Schools
- Businesses
- Mask Policy
- Gatherings
- Quarantine
- PSAs
- Data Transparency
- Senior Housing
- Vaccine coordination
- Testing
- Contact Tracing
- Monitor County Metrics
- Visitor Education
- Homeless COVID19 prevention
- Hospital advisory and support
- PPE coordination
- Advocacy for at risk populations
- Multigenerational home support

# Smart Ideas and Best Practices come together

- Collaboration between Counties, State and Experts
- Regular evaluation of what is working and what is not
- Implement proven ideas and plans that have worked elsewhere
- More consistent response to COVID19
- Better proactive plans to prevent community spread
- An established way for ideas to quickly become a reality
- Boots on the ground to get things done
- Get rid of blame shifting and finger pointing “that is not our job” mentality
- Slowing the spread and preventing COVID19 is the Task Force “job” and responsibility (as long as they are given the authority to do it)
- Use federal money on prevention of COVID19
- Get needed resources (state, federal, public)

# Task force would be a bridge between decision makers and the COVID19 front lines

Regular communication and reports to connect the Mayor and Governor with the reality of what is happening and being seen by essential and frontline workers and concerned citizens. Task force can meet with groups to gather information from:

- Public
- Teachers
- Medical Professionals
- Hospitality Workers
- Emergency response workers
- Retail workers
- Small Business owners
- Visitors

# Schools- coordination between county, DOE, BOE and DOH

- Need outdoor shaded areas so that more school time can be spent outdoors where COVID19 is least likely to spread
- Sanitization of high touch surfaces
- Education for Principals and Teachers about best practices
- How and when to do mask breaks
- Most ideal ventilation for indoor areas
- Notification of a positive case and rapid contact tracing plans
- Virtual learning support
- Required absences planning

# Businesses - coordination between county and DOH

- Best Practices
- Evaluations
- Planning for scenarios
- Assistance with enforcement
- Rapid contact tracing plan
- Testing plan
- PPE assistance
- Sanitization assistance
- Ventilation assistance

# Mask mandate coordinate with LEO, county, DOH, and state

- Public Education
- Signage and flyers
- Evaluate if it is working
- Track compliance
- Does mandate align with current conditions
- Common Sense approach
- Does the penalty match the offense
- Provide masks to people who cannot obtain easily or afford
- Smart enforcement



# Gatherings coordination with public, LEO, and county

- Huge Public Education campaign
- Assume people will gather - establish “safest” practices
- Evaluate current cases and establish max gathering size
- Eliminate double standards
- Strict rules for exceptions and “larger” gatherings
- Evaluate and establish penalty for non-compliance
- Provide free and easy to use alternatives

# Quarantine

- Plan that will guarantee higher rate of compliance
- Enforcement
- Digital tracking
- In person check-ins (on phone or on site)
- Meal coordination
- Designated facilities

# Testing

- How available is it?
- Does the public know about it?
- Evaluate how we are doing and how to improve
- Surveillance testing for at risk workers and citizens
- Positivity rate driven
- Procure more for the county
- Incentivize testing in certain industries and sectors

# Contact Tracing

- Establish a county based team
- Have a digital and human system
- Increase usage by public and visitors of digital systems
- Evaluate how quickly is it being done
- Share data with the public - where are the cases coming from
- Follow up with cases
- Decrease time taken to contact trace
- Establish best practices
- Have a training system in place to have more available quickly

# Monitor County Metrics

- Establish or evaluate county metrics
- Track cases and hospitalizations to know when we can loosen or tighten restrictions
- Make metrics widely available and well understood
- Get community buy in- We are all in this together. All do our part to stay open
- Make sure restrictions and limitations make sense with the latest data

# Visitor Education

- Requirements to travel to county
- Try to avoid unpleasant “surprises”
- Expectations
- Rules and Mandates
- Digital contact tracing app requirements
- Recommended do’s and don’ts
- County Metrics
- What is aloha?
- Medical Capacity