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Subject: Status Report on Covid-19 Testing and Tracing in Maui County (HFC-70)  
Committee requested information on why the travel and health form requests the specific date of most recent flu vaccine.

Symptoms of influenza and Covid-19 can be very similar. Knowing if and when an individual received the flu vaccine is information for a health care provider. This information along with other information gathered during the health care provider's assessment is used to determine an individual's diagnosis as well as possibility for having Covid-19.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

  
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