

City & County of Honolulu: City Council District 7

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E-Newsletter

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Resolution 20-130, testing City sewers for traces of COVID-19

Resolution 20-130, a resolution requesting the Mayor and the City Administration to implement a program to test the City's sewer system for traces of the virus that causes COVID-19 was introduced on, Wednesday, May 20, 2020 by Councilmember Joey Manahan. For more information on Resolution 20-130 click on this link to access the specific language of Resolution 20-130: <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-262515/RES20-130.htm>

The City aims to provide coronavirus testing for more than 100,000 people or 1 in 10 Oahu residents made possible through the collaboration of with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School Of Medicine, private medical testing laboratories Diagnostic Laboratories Services and Clinical Labs of Hawaii and Oahu's seven community health center. There are multiple ways to test for COVID-19, including lab testing, testing for antibodies and testing the city's wastewater for the presence of the virus.

The city is committing is \$2 million for setting up a program of about 45,000 standard "swab" tests, up to \$4 million will go towards helping the UH medical school to set up a state-of-the art lab of its own that would do both cotton swab and antibody testing, and \$25,000 will be for a wastewater epidemiology program to test the fecal matter showing up at nine Oahu wastewater treatment center. For more information on the City's plan to increase coronavirus testing visit the Honolulu Star Advertiser's article: [Honolulu creates partnership to increase coronavirus testing.](#)

General COVID-19 Information & Inquires

For general questions regarding COVID-19, contact the following resources:

City COVID-19 Resources:

Phone: 768-CITY (2489)

Email: covidresponse@honolulu.gov

Website: www.oneoahu.org

State COVID-19 Hotline:

Phone: 2-1-1 (7 a.m. to 10 p.m.)

Hawai'i Department of Health

www.hawaiiicovid19.com

COVID-19 Household Hardship Relief Fund (HHRF) Program/ Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund

The City established two programs to help individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic: the Household Hardship Relief Fund program and the Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund.

For more information on the programs visit:

Household Hardship Relief Fund: <https://www.honolulu.gov/cms-dcs-menu/site-dcs-sitearticles/38479-household-hardship-relief-fund-program.html>

Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund: <https://www.oneoahu.org/small-business>

General COVID-19 information: <https://www.oneoahu.org/>



Aloha,

During these challenging times, we sincerely hope that you and your 'ohana are safe.

Our office will remain open virtually during this period. We will still be available by phone or email.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Mahalo,

Joey Manahan

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us online!



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We are honored to serve you!

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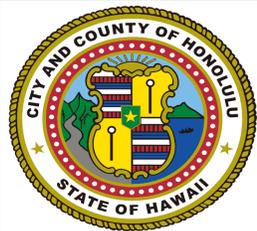
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Celebrating Radford's Graduates

Radford High School held its graduation on Wednesday, May 20 at its school gym. Radford's Principal James Sunday invited the Office of Councilmember Joey Manahan, Senator Glenn Wakai, and Representative Aaron Johanson to its diploma pickup/graduation. The faculty and staff of Radford High School wanted to honor the students and still allow for social distancing. The Radford graduation was classy and allowed for students to don their caps and gowns. Scheduled at different times in the afternoon to evening, graduates and their families arrived at the school greeted by Radford's cheerleaders congratulating the graduates and their 'ohana. Graduates had the opportunity to take photos with four different photo-opportunities, one outside of the gym, another with the graduate walking down a red carpet from one end of the gym to the next to receive their diploma, on-stage, with Rep. Johanson, Sen. Wakai, and Radiant Cordero of Councilmember Manahan's office, and again at a balloon-arch donning Radford's school colors. All graduates' photos lined the perimeter of the school gym which the graduates were able to look at while walking down the center of the gym floor towards the stage. Councilmember Manahan wishes the graduating class of 2020 the very best and well-wishes for their future endeavors.



Chief of Staff Radiant Cordero, Senator Glenn Wakai and State Representative Aaron Johanson at the 2020 Radford High School Graduation

Bulky item appointment-based collection going island-wide

Starting July 1, 2020 the city's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) announced it is expanding the bulky item appointment-based system island-wide. As the City continues its bulky-item pick up from Foster Village to Hawaii Kai including Waikiki, illegal dumping remains a prevalent concern within our neighborhoods. Homes and building nearest to an illegal dumpsite can be held responsible for fines as high as \$2,500 a day.

To make an appointment for bulky items:

Currently, single family and multi-unit residents may make appointments once-a-month for up to five (5) bulky items and two (2) major appliances. To schedule an online appointment, you may schedule a bulky item appointment on www.opala.org. For those who do not have online access, may call ENV at (808) 768-3200 during normal business hours (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). All scheduled appointments for bulky item pickup are on a specific date and items need to be curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before collection.

To report illegal dumping:

In order to prevent being penalized, the City is encouraging residents to take video or photos of the offenders in the act and license plate of their vehicles then report it to the police or the City's Department of Environmental Services at (808) 768-3200. If illegal dumping is on State property, report illegal activity to: MSWClerk@hawaii.gov