# Resolution 21-193 Testimony

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CLK Council Info Saturday, August 28, 2021 10:16 AM Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

# Written Testimony

Name	Joe Wilson
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	I write in strong support of Resolution 21-193 Urging the Governor to reinstate pre-travel COVID-19 testing for domestic and international travelers to Hawai'i regardless of their vaccination status.
	The past year of this public health crisis, combined with the threats of over-tourism and the extreme political divisiveness that dominates public life, brings to mind the need for government action for the common good as articulated by President Lincoln in the 1860s:
Written Testimony	"The legitimate object of government, is to do for a community of people, whatever they need to have done, but can not do, at all, or can not, so well do, for themselves – in their separate, and individual capacities."
	With transmission rates rising in most communities on Oahu and across the islands, and the threat of additional, potentially more infectious, and lethal, variants rising, if the time for such measures is not now, then when?
	Joe Wilson Kaunala, Oahu Kooloau Waialua Alliance
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# Written Testimony

Name	Daniel Nakamitsu
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Email	nakamitsud@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	09-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position or the matter	<sup>1</sup> Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	Council Members,
Written Testimony	My name is Daniel Nakamitsu & I am writing in support of a healthpass or similar digital card to protect the community from increased spread of COVID-19. I believe this measure will reassure those employed by and those who patronize higher risk establishments while also having the effect of increasing vaccination rates. As our case counts rise, we must be proactive and multi pronged in our approach to keeping our community safe. Please consider the adoption of this resolution. Thank you.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Daniel Nakamitsu
Phone	
Email	nakamitsud@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Council Members, My name is Daniel Nakamitsu & I support reinstating pre-travel COVID testing for incoming travelers. Over the last few months, the COVID cases have risen while out of state travel has also grown. It is possible that this is not related, but logic would lead one to believe that there is a correlation. As a community, we should be doing as much as possible to attempt to control the spread of the virus. This is one measure which would still allow businesses to remain open while adding an extra layer of safety to the citizens of Oahu. Please consider supporting this resolution. Thank you.
Testimony Attachment Accept Terms and Agreement	Daniel Nakamitsu

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# Written Testimony

Name	Benton Kealii Pang	
Phone		
Email	launahele@yahoo.com	
Meeting Date	09-02-2021	
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health	
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193	
Your position on the matter	Support	
Representing	Self	
Organization		
Written Testimony	I am in strong support of this resolution.	
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CLK Council Info Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:43 PM Council Testimony

# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Susan Isabel Polanco de Couet
Email	sipolanco@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-01-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	resolution 21-193
Your position or the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Organization	I am writing in support of Resolution 21-193, urging the Gov. of the
Written Testimony	State of Hawaii to reinstate pre-travel COVID-19 testing for domestic and international travelers to Hawai'i regardless of their vaccination status. As a resident of Hawai'i, I support testing all who come to Hawai'i as we now know that the Delta varient can be spread asymtomatically from vaccinated people.
	Testing is now widely available and should not be a burden on returning residents or visitors.
	Aloha, Susan I. Polanco de Couet Kailua, Oahu, Hawai'i
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CLK Council Info Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:28 PM Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

#### Written Testimony

Name	Brett Kulbis
Phone	
Email	bkulbis@reagan.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Safe Travel program already requires visitors to either have a negative test within 72 hours of arrival or have been vaccinated.
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CLK Council Info Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:26 AM Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

# Written Testimony

Name	Jennifer M Corpion
Phone	
Email	mermaidsurfer@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Pre-Travel testing
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	As a DOE teacher, even though safety in the schools are not being listed as items to discuss, I support the measure to bring back pre-travel testing because tourism and travel still play their part in our schools. I have students who are traveling off island even though school is in session and it's concerning when they come back to school and we don't know if they've been tested or not. Also, many of our parents work in the visitor industry and are also at risk of getting sick, which isn't fair to them because they have a job to do.
Testimony Attachment Accept Terms and Agreement	Please bring back pre-travel testing for all incoming flights arriving in our state from the mainland or other countries!

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То:	Councilmember Radiant Cordero, Chair Councilmember Brandon Elefante, Vice Chair Members of Committee on Transportation, Sustainability, and Health
Date:	September 2, 2021
From:	Peggy Mierzwa, Sr. Public Policy Analyst
RE:	Support – Resolution 2021-193 PRE-TRAVEL COVID-19 TESTING FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS

AlohaCare appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of **Resolution 2021-193**, which urges the governor to reinstate pre-travel Covid-19 testing for domestic & international travelers to Hawaii regardless of their vaccination status.

Founded in 1994, AlohaCare is a community-rooted, non-profit health plan serving 76,000 Medicaid and dual-eligible health plan members on all islands. Our mission is to serve individuals and communities in the true spirit of aloha by ensuring and advocating access to quality health care for all. We believe that health is about supporting whole-person care, including access to housing and food security, to build a stronger, healthier Hawaii.

The health and safety of the people of Hawaii is the ultimate priority. The COVID-19 Delta Variant has dramatically increased the rates of positivity throughout the state. With our hospitals operating under non-stop crisis mode, limited availability of ICU beds, shortage of healthcare workers, and the potential of facing a medical grade oxygen shortage, the administration should be using every available program to help minimize the spread of COVID-19. Testing positively impacts public health by identifying people who need to isolate in order to lessen community spread.

Travel related COVID-19 cases, including returning Hawaii residents who are infected but non-symptomatic -- vaccinated or not -- are significantly affecting our communities, which include racial and ethnic populations that have been disproportionately affected by this pandemic. The re-instatement of pre-travel COVID-19 testing will help to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread, hospitalization, and death.

We are grateful to the Council for hearing Resolution 2021-193. We support programs that benefit Hawaii's public health, aim to reach herd immunity, and urge you to pass this resolution.

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# Written Testimony

Name	Lynn Otaguro
Phone	
Email	Imotaguro@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-193 - PRE-TRAVEL COVID-19 TESTING FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS. Urging the Governor to reinstate pre-travel COVID-19 testing
Your position of the matter	<sup>1</sup> Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	In light of what we know about the transmission of COVID-19 with the Delta variant, I fully support this resolution. When we have exponentially high numbers of cases in our communities, hospitals that are overwhelmed, and concerns about enough oxygen and morgue space, we need to take action to limit further transmission of the disease. Thank you, Chair Waters and Councilwoman Kia'aina for this resolution and your support of our communities.
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#### Written Testimony

Name	Peggy Mierzwa	
Phone		
Email	pmierzwa@alohacare.org	
Meeting Date	09-02-2021	
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health	
Agenda Item	Reso 21-193 Pretravel Testing	
Your position on the matter	Support	
Representing	Organization	
Organization	AlohaCare	
Written Testimony		
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# Written Testimony

Name	Dianne Tam
Phone Email	alahadian atam @amail.aam
Meeting Date	alohadiannetam@gmail.com 09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	1. RESOLUTION 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	I fully support Resolution 21-193: PRE-TRAVEL COVID-19 TESTING FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS urging the Governor to reinstate pre-travel COVID- 19 test.
Written Testimony	As a parent of a child in our public school system and since our Interim Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Director of Health at DOH, LG and Governor all keep saying that the rising numbers that we see in schools are merely a reflection of what is happening in the community, I support this resolution that attempts to bring down those numbers of infected people coming into our communities from abroad and spreading the more contagious Delta variant.
	Further, I would also like to see visitors tested on their way out of our State (via surveillance testing/screening), so that we can get a more accurate assessment of how much of our case counts can be attributed to visitors; because, the 1-2% that our leaders keep assigning to visitors do not seem to be accurate nor based on any surveillance data being collected from that specific demographic. Mahalo.
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#### HAWAI'I LODGING & TOURISM

#### ASSOCIATION

Testimony of Mufi Hannemann President & CEO Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association

Honolulu City Council Committee on Transportation, Sustainability, & Health September 2, 2021 Resolution 21-193

Chair Cordeiro and members of the Committee, mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the state's largest private sector visitor industry organization.

The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association—nearly 700 members strong, representing more than 50,000 hotel rooms and nearly 40,000 lodging workers—represents an industry that has worked closely with local government from the very beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic to help slow the spread of the virus in our community. We served as a conduit between our elected officials and the industry as we dealt with the suspension of travel, a mandatory quarantine policy, and the enactment of the Safe Travels program—a highly successful public health policy that kept residents and visitors safe while allowing the economy to begin the recovery process.

We now find ourselves in the midst of an unprecedented surge of new infections that threatens our health and our economic wellbeing. While the data shows that visitors are not contributing to the increase in case counts in any significant way, we do recognize that there has been an increase of infections directly related to the trans-Pacific travel of both residents and tourists.

Since the start of the vaccination exception for incoming travelers, more than 70% of both visitors and returning residents have utilized the option to provide proof of vaccination. Though the probability of breakthrough cases occurring remains low, we must be cognizant of the fact that vaccinated individuals can contract the Delta variant, unknowingly expose others around them, and ultimately contribute to community transmission. The most efficient way to mitigate this risk is to re-instate the pre-arrival testing requirement for incoming trans-Pacific travelers.

#### For this reason, HLTA supports Resolution 21-193.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this testimony.

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# Written Testimony

Name	Calvin M. Hara
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	Dear Transportation, Sustainability and Health Chair Cordeiro and Members of the Committee:
Written Testimony	I support Resolution 21-193 because the need to improve the safety and health of all is important for the well-being of our residents, business and the community-at-large. This added layer of screening on arrivals to the islands will improve our community and the ill effects of COVID-19.
resumony	From keiki to kupuna, COVID-19 and taken it's toll in ill heallth, death, financial and personal losses. I live and work in Kaimuki. So many are struggling to grasp a better life during the pandemic. Taking action now through Resolution 21-193 will help in the overall effort to makes lives better.
Testimony Attachment	Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support of this resolution.
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Nouveau Naumu
Email Meeting Date	nnnaumu@gmail.com 09-03-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193, Resolution 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
-	Aloha,
Written Testimony	I oppose Resolution 21-193 because data shows that there is a very low mortality rate when contracting Covid. This would hurt our local economy.
resumery	I oppose Resolution 2-194 due to the fact that data shows that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals can both contact and transmit Covid 19. The health card wold not be a true indicator that one could not get and spread Covid.
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Karen Pardue
Email Meeting Date	Cpardue805@gmail.com 09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	No vaccine for Covid to fly $21-193$
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I think it's wrong to make people get a vaccine and have to have it to fly. It's so wrong on so many levels. The vaccine is not FDA approved, so many complications with getting vaccine, everyone coming into Hawaii has to have the vaccine or covid test and people with test you know people with vaccine are the ones bringing it into Hawaii everyone else is tested. With vaccine you still can get Covid carry it, get it and give it to others.
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#### Written Testimony

Name Phone	Cheryl Moore
Email Meeting Date	Kelelaleona@gmail.com 09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Ū	Reinstitute testing for everyone!!
	My adult daughter received the vax in April. She's been sick with COVID twice! Once in July and once in August of 2021.
Written Testimony	My adult son Just recivered from COVID last week. He is unvaccinated. He got the virus from a vaccinated coworker that he works closely with.
	I am grateful that they are both recovering. However, this is a testimony that the vaccinated are shedding and giving the virus to others!! Everyone needs to test!!
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Mary Smith
Email	Flipfloptiffy@gmail.com
Meeting Date	06-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Safe access
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose the safe access mandate that discriminates against those who have the freedom to make their own health decisions and should not be punished or threatened by mandates.
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Melaney Bergan
Email	mlw76@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	09-20-201y
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	No travel vaccine
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please don't join in taking our choices away. This is not a Safe Vaccine!
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CLK Council Info Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:03 AM Council Testimony

# Written Testimony

Name	Whislyn Luuloa
Phone	
Email	Whislynk@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Against vaccine and test
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I have a job. And I choose to not vaccine for my own reason. I keep my distance and wear my mask. I been in the DOE for 4 years now and I have committed myself to this and now to throw it away for this??? Testing every week? This is not right. I have my right.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Matthew Weyer
Phone	
Email	mbweyer@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-03-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Councilmembers,
	I write in support of Resolution 21-193.
	Reimplementing pre-travel testing supports our community's current policy goals. With our hospitals close to capacity, oxygen supply running low, and case counts rising, we want to discourage travelling - as requested by both our Governor and the CDC.
Written Testimony	Pre-travel testing also adds a layer of protection. Knowing that both residents and visitors can transport the virus into our community through out-of-state trave, even when vaccinated, requiring testing would further reduce the chance of someione travelling that does not know they are COVID-positive.
	Right now we are adding layers to attempt to avoid a shutdown. Time is of the essence to avoid overwhelming our healthcare system.
	Mahalo, Matthew Weyer
Testimony	
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CLK Council Info Thursday, September 2, 2021 7:00 AM Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

# Written Testimony

Name	Matthew Weyer
Phone	
Email	mbweyer@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-03-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Councilmembers,
	I write in support of Resolution 21-193.
	Reimplementing pre-travel testing supports our community's current policy goals. With our hospitals close to capacity, oxygen supply running low, and case counts rising, we want to discourage travelling - as requested by both our Governor and the CDC.
Written Testimony	Pre-travel testing also adds a layer of protection. Knowing that both residents and visitors can transport the virus into our community through out-of-state trave, even when vaccinated, requiring testing would further reduce the chance of someione travelling that does not know they are COVID-positive.
	Right now we are adding layers to attempt to avoid a shutdown. Time is of the essence to avoid overwhelming our healthcare system.
	Mahalo, Matthew Weyer
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# Written Testimony

Name	Lisa Kai
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I support having every traveler to get tested before coming to Hawaii. It doesn't matter if they've been vaccinated or not.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Lee Trent
Phone	
Email	Ltrent808@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly OPPOSE this resolution!
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Subject:

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# Written Testimony

Name	Mark R. Hagadone, Ph.D., FACFE
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193 and 194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I am strongly opposed to these two resolutions. As a clinical and forensic toxicologist, it is my opinion that they are based on fear and misinformation not on science. They separate us by class distinction and define our freedoms on the basis of hypothetical health status. They are divisive and destructive to our citizens, they discriminate on the basis of fear and "profiling" innuendo and take away from the unity and aloha of our islands and our people. They line the pockets of the testing laboratories and do little to control the spread of COVID. They are no better than racial profiling. They are misguided, knee jerk reactions based on misinformation and fear, and worse expediency. Council members please share your strengths with our community and not your fears. Please refrain from approving these misguided and draconian measures which will, more likely than not, result in far more destructive impacts on our community, its economy and our personal freedoms than the virus ever could on our public health.
	Please be PONO and stop Fear from grabbing the "wheel and steering" our political process.
	Dr. Mark R. Hagadone Kaimuki
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# Written Testimony

Name	Ken Litsey
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-193 & RESOULTION 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose this mandate because we have our Constitutional Rights as American Citizens. We should be able to have the freedom to make a choice for our overall health. SInce the beginning of the pandemic I've been doing my responsible part by masking ,social distancing and clean hygiene. and been Blessed to be Covid Free. There are Medical alternatives for treatment and our Immune System is capable. The vaccine has not been working for some and in some cases made healthy people sick. It does more harm than good in my opinion. I oppose this Resolution 21-193.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Tito Castillo
Phone	
Email	barefootnative2@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-193 ; RESOLUTION 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly OPPOSE both resolutions. America was founded as a free country. These resolutions erode the foundations of Freedom and must be opposed.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Whitney Harvey
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I apologize I wrote the wrong number in the box. My second submission for 21-194 is incorrect. I oppose 194 and support 193. Thank you.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Tahiti Huetter
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-193
Your position or the matter	<sup>1</sup> Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I am a native kānaka maoli resident of Kailua, Oahu and I SUPPORT Resolution 21-193. This is a critical thing to reimplement to protect those across our state from those entering Hawai'i. Testing can significantly reduce case numbers easing the hospitals and first responders. Please reinstate this testing program for all traveling into our islands immediately.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Danielle Surface
Phone	
Email	notes4danielle@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	I wholeheartedly support reinstitution of COVID-19 testing for every traveler, regardless of vaccination status. This should never have been removed from our safe travels program.
Written Testimony	Any protective actions from our community should include the entire collective rather than singling out one group. Targeting only one group is irresponsible, ensures skewed data, and breaks down trust within that group.
	Mahalo
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# Written Testimony

Name	Babatunji Heath
Phone	
Email	babatunji@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Although testing is not 100% accurate clearly the current vaccines cannot be counted on to prevent the spread of Covid 19 virus. If the State truly wants to reduce the spread of the virus it must stop promoting the vaccines as the solution.
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#### Written Testimony

Name	Dr Lori Kimata
Phone	
Email	drlorikimata@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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# Written Testimony

Name	Noelani Hokoana
Phone	
Email	noehokoana@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RESOLUTION 21-193
Your position or the matter	<sup>1</sup> Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	I strongly believe that once the restriction from our Safe Travels program of having a negative Covid test result within 72 hours of traveling to Hawaii was lifted, our daily Covid case count has steadily been on the rise. It is unfair to propose resolutions that effect residents of Hawaii when clearly the spread of Covid has been increasing with the influx of travelers to our islands.
Written Testimony	In June 2021, a really good friend of mine and her family traveled to California, taking her cousin with them. Only her cousin is vaccinated, not my friend nor her husband and kids. Upon their return to Hawaii, my friend and her husband tested positive, so they were not able to return and had to quarantine with their children in California. But, her cousin, who is vaccinated, did not test (because she is not required to) and returned to Oahu. The day of her return, she began to have Covid symptoms and decided to get tested. Well, she tested positive. But, unfortunately, she already went through two airports, two ubers, ate at a couple of fast food places and was able to spread the virus all over before finally reaching home.
	Please REINSTATE THE PRE-TRAVEL COVID TESTING for travelers regardless of vaccination status. This will reduce spread and protect our aina!!
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# Written Testimony

Name	Grace Doak
Phone	
Email	gracer24232@gmail.com
Meeting Date	09-02-2022
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position or the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	I support 21-193, the reinstatement of pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
Written Testimony	Statistics have clearly shown that once the pre-travel testing stopped, the COVID-19 positive cases spiked.
	Medical and scientific experts have also testified that the vaccination does NOT stop the transmission of the virus. Therefore, those that were vaccinated had a false sense of security they were not infected or infectious because they were either asymptomatic or the symptoms they experienced were muted.
	Despite what the CDC suggested, with all respect, this epidemic is just as new to them as everyone else. Sometimes, when we are all learning about how to deal with a new situation, the wise thing to do is to look at our local population to see how we are being directly affected by decisions rather than following guidelines of an agency that is far removed from us.
Testimony Attachment	I STRONGLY support 21-193, the reinstatement of the pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Alisa Osborn
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193; and Resolution 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	As a local Polynesian born and raised in these islands and now raising my own children, I strongly oppose. I want my children to have the right and freedom to fully enjoy the land and community in which they're being raised and calling "home" without red tape.
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#### Written Testimony

Name	William Smith
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	COVID Vaccine Passports and pre-Travel Testing
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
	The idea that nearly two years after the pandemic began, and with billions of dollars in federal aid provided to the state, that any elected official or bureaucrat would entertain pre-travel COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status, and the overtly racist and coercive use of a vaccine passport to be a part of regular society is simply abhorrent. What did you do with all that money and time?
	We know that our minority diasporas of Polynesian and certain Asian demographics are the least vaccinated of any groups on our islands. Yet you are choosing to segregate and

We know that our minority diasporas of Polynesian and certain Asian demographics are the least vaccinated of any groups on our islands. Yet you are choosing to segregate and discriminate against them, those with religious and medical reasons, and those that have weighed liberty against risk simply because they didn't take the jab. In essence, you are making the jab mandatory by exclusion or, more simply, coercion. There is little doubt that this can be viewed as a Nuremberg violation which states that no person should be subjected to any medical experiment. So unless you intend to honor only those with the exceedingly quickly approved Pfizer vaccine, I would argue any other vaccine is still in the experimental phase and getting one of those shots in order to be a part of society, e.g. being coerced, would be a violation:

"...without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision."

But why stop there? Since we know STDs are often passed by drunk people who lose their inhibitions through alcohol, and with Hawaii being known as a place where singles come to party and hook up, why not expand the pre-travel testing requirement for STDs? Herpes, which is very transmissible with nearly 1 out of 4 being a carrier of some form, is extremely endemic and yet preventable. Perhaps we should also have patrons and employees of bars,

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night clubs, and even gyms show proof of Gardasil vaccination.

Also, I think travelers from certain countries and states should have to take a TB test before arriving as well. TB infects nearly 10 million a year; TB is highly transmissible with over 1.5 million deaths per annum. Though, to be fair, just like COVID 19, if TB is treated properly, the disease is generally easy to overcome.

Do you see where this kind of idiocy is headed? 15 months ago no one thought we we have to show our papers to travel and to patronize any public or commercial establishment. Seems the conspiracy theorists were correct in their slippery slope argument.

Not Pono.

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	91-193
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose Urging the Governor to reinstate pre-travel COVID-19 testing for domestic and international travelers to Hawai'i regardless of their vaccination status.
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CLK Council Info Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:15 AM Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Phone	Nathan Lasconia
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Mandatory COVID-19 testing
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I believe that I have the right to make a decision on what goes my body. I understand the importance of the people around me and take COVIT-19 very seriously. I follow the 6ft distance rule careful to ware a mask and wash my hands consistently.Mandating COVIT-19 testing is an infringement on my belief. Thank you
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# Written Testimony

Name	Alyssa Gabriel
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Travel testing should absolutely be considered since that is when Hawaii Covid numbers were raised tremendously. Test vaccinated and unvaccinated coming in.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Lee Trent	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021	
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health	
Agenda Item	21-193	
Your position on the matter	Oppose	
Representing	Self	
Organization		
Written Testimony	I strongly OPPOSE this resolution!	
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From: <u>bill@hilaw.com</u> [mailto:bill@hilaw.com] Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:01 AM To: City Clerk <<u>clerks@honolulu.gov</u>> Subject: FW: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Trying to get through. Our many many people in opposition to Resolution 21-194 has apparently crashed your website. See email below.

#### Dear City Council:

Please note that your website is crashing (slow) and refusing to accept hundreds of testimony in opposition to Resolution 21-194. This resolution is terrible. It completely ignores the undisputed FACT of SCIENCE that natural immunity obtained by having Covid-19 is BETTER and LONGER LASTING than immunity obtained from the mRNA vaccines. This is even more non-sensical than requiring people with the vaccine to get Covid-19 in order to get better immunity. Here is a DropBox link to 10 articles which confirm this:

#### https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pdh9rs0jffj7cjd/AAC-P85VI7YJd5D3FgAV3WZUa?dl=0

This testimony is submitted in strong opposition to Resolutions 21-193 and 21-194. We would like to be heard at the meeting.

Law Office of William H. Lawson

#### Written Testimony

I am an attorney trying to assist a large group number of Hawai'i citizens and businesses who oppose vaccine passports. Please allow them to briefly address the council when the resolution is heard - if that is possible. There will be many people outside City Hall protesting who need to be heard.

Aloha,

Bill Lawson

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Agenda 1 Resolution 21-193 Pretravel COVID19 testing for domestic and international travelers
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please consider this voice of reason! If vax and nonvax can carry the disease, why are we not focusing on testing! To blame Hawaii citizens is wrong, when a visitor can come into contact with many of Hawaii citizens! Vax is not the answer to reduce exposure. And council members, if you limit your meetings to only vax people is short sighted and discriminates against your constituency! If exposure is truly the concern, then why not require EVERYONE in your meeting include YOU to be tested first? Focus on improving detection and treatment rather than violating our freedoms that you are supposed to be representing and protecting! Spend the dollars on improving accuracy and efficient testing and access to remedies like Ivermectin, Antibody Therapy, and Hydroxycloroquine that have already been tested to be used early so no one has to go to the hospital! Vax only improves your chances of living but does NOTHING to prevent exposure nor cure.
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# Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RES21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
	In the interest of the safety and freedom of the people of Hawai'i I support this resolution.
	Yes, test the troves of tourists and visitors coming from outside of the state.
	It has been shown that vaccination, while potentially protecting from severe symptoms, does NOT preclude someone from carrying and transmitting covid.
Written Testimony	The burden of proof SHOULD be on visitors to show their safety for entrance - NOT on residents and citizens of the state to prove their vaccination or negative test status to exist and function normally in their own community.
	Tourism creates must greater risk of covid outbreak and not testing vaccinated travelers leaves great potential for local people working in the tourism industry to become infected and then falsely label their case as "community spread".
	Protect our community - not by putting an undue burden of relentless testing or forced vaccination on residents - by doing the most to ensure that those visiting do not bring contagious disease to our shores.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Srita Edgecomb
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Meeting Date	09-04-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	RES21-193
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I support the reinstatement of Pre Travel testing to incoming domestic and international travelers to Hawaii, regardless of their vaccination status.
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#### Written Testimony

Name Shari Ann Lau Phone snalau@yahoo.com Email Meeting Date 09-02-2021 Council/PH Committee Transportation, Sustainability and Health Agenda Item 21-193 Your position on the matter Support Representing Self Organization Written Testimony **Testimony Attachment** Accept Terms and Agreement 1

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## Written Testimony

Name	Jack James
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I rise in opposition to Resolution 21-193 on the basis that advance science technologies are available in Hawaii and approved by the HDOH that are a better use of taxpayer money than comprehensive testing. The science triages large groups so that only presymtomatic individuals need be tested.
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Shayna K.M. Toafe 45-265 William Henry Rd Apt F- 16 Kaneohe, HI 96744

I am a concerned citizen who is extremely concerned because of what has happened over the last year in a half in the State of Hawai'i. I don't agree with what Gov. Ige, Lt. Gov Green, & Mayor Blangiardi has drafted together for everyone in our state to follow & comply. Their Leadership has brought extreme heartache and chaos to all of us in this world regardless if we are vaccinated or not vaccinated. These decisions that they have been made has created a huge division upon families who have been vaccinated against the ones who aren't vaccinated. There is a lot of sadness, frustration, & can cause any individual to be very depressed because of these mandates that are being placed that we are all battling right now. These decisions that are being forced upon us shouldn't be forced as this isn't right and there is no law that state these mandates are true and that the mandates have to be followed!

We all have a freedom of choice to decide if we should want too or even agree to have an experimental drug be placed in our bodies. I believe that each and every one of us work different. We have different perspectives and our bodies react differently. With that being said no one should have to be forced or make a decision so soon or if they choose not to agree that were not even a 100% protected by this "Covid" shot. Our health for one isn't protected at all by an experimental vaccine and there is no legal document to say who will be taking care of our children should we die. People who have been vaccinated, have had medical problems that transpired when they have had no known medical problems before such as heart problems and blood clots. People have died from this Covid shot. Being vaccinated or not vaccinated we are all still able to catch this common cold the virus that is now said to be called "Covid" instead of the "flu".

I don't agree or understand why all these mandates have been placed if both the vaccinated and the unvaccinated are all still affected by Covid19. None of this makes any sense as there is no logic behind it. Vaccinated people don't have guidelines to follow, but yet all those who are unvaccinated have all these rules & regulations to follow and comply with ie. Covid tests. Which is not equitable for all people. I find myself now living in a tyrannical world when we should all be living in an enlightened society that bases its laws on our constitutional rights. I stand for "freedom of choice". Please vote down these terrible Resolutions R 21-193 & R 21-194.

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#### Written Testimony

Name	Jahren Cardenas Pintor	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021	
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health	
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-194 and Resolution 21-193	
Your position on the matter	Support	
Representing	Self	
Organization		
Written Testimony	I reside in the Kalihi area, and we must have vaccine passports. At this moment, main my district work in the tourism industry, and it is scary for them to work as many could be spreading the virus without knowing it and passing it to their families. Ma still live or have to help out our families that are elderly or are at high risk of contait COVID-19. Many may say as it is an invasion of privacy and that the vaccine is the however, many agree to the terms and conditions to allow the government to track our electronics. This is for the safety of all of us, and we must make sure that we show the safety of all of us.	y people any of us ining eir choice, them on
	curb the cases in hopes that we will be able to save thousands of lives.	
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## Written Testimony

Name	Michelle Hillen	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021	
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health	
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-194 and 21-193	
Your position on the matter	Oppose	
Representing	Self	
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	Lani Poepoe
Email Meeting Date	lani.poepoe@gmail.com 09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 21-193 & 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I stand in STRONG OPPOSITION to Vaccine Passport for the state of Hawaii! This movement to enforce a law for all Hawaii residents and visitors to obtain and present a vaccination passport in order to travel and enter into certain designated establishments are against the constitutional rights and civil rights of our freedoms and liberties granted us as born and raised United States citizens declared "American" residing, honoring and respecting our land and country to include its people of which we love. This bill will strip Americans of our rights to freedom of choice as in the freedom to chose what each individual declares to be morally and/or ethically right for oneself. No government should ever be given the right to enforce whether by law or by mandate an act that is against the will of its people individually or as a whole without the knowledgeable consent of such individual or persons. STOP THE TYRANNICAL ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE REPUBLIC!!! Once again, I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE BILL TO ENFORCE VACCINE PASSPORTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! We are the LAND OF THE FREE!!! Additionally, the survival rate of this virus is 99.6%, greater than the "vaccine" experimental drug. There are several known and proven treatments that work. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THESE BILLS!!!
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## Written Testimony

Name	Ashley Lum
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-193 and resolution 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I am vaccinated but I still appose the vaccine pass program. It isn't right to segregate us!
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# Written Testimony

Name Phone	NALANI AIPOALANI-TUAOI-TO'OTO'O
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Meeting Date	09-02-уууу
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	In favor of 21-193 OPPOSE 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I SUPPORT Resolution#21-193. Please come up with an effective way to ensure visitors and/or returning residents who need to be quarantined are quarantining. If it means they'll need to quarantine in a hotel used to help quarantine individuals who have tested positive for Covid. Visitors who tested positive shouldn't be allowed to come into our state.
	I STRONGLY OPPOSE Resoulution #21-194 I've seen the effects of what Covid does and what the Covid Vaccines does. People have recovered from Covid. Unfortunately the healthy people I know who have taken the vaccine nearly died and are no longer able to return to work to provide for their families. They are now on dialysis. Your body, your choice. My body, my choice.
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# Written Testimony

Name	KARL DICKS
Phone	
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Meeting Date	09-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	21-193, and 21-194
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose both of these resolutions. The emergency proclamation has long expired and the state legislature has not even filled vacant positions on the emergency council. There is no emergency and no need for the testing. The alleged vaccinations are not vaccinations and if there was a virus these injections do nothing to prevent, treat, or anything to stop a spread of sickness. cdc says there is no actual sample of the virus
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