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University of the Nations Kona Tests All staff and Students

The University of the Nations Kona (UofN Kona) campus, located at 75-5851 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

UofN Kona would like to announce that in cooperation with Mayor Harry Kim and the Department of Health (DoH) we expect to test 500 staff and students today, October 6, 2020. More testing will be conducted on Thursday to ensure all off-campus personnel have also been tested.

There were no new cases on Sunday or Monday, October 4-5. UofN Kona remains closed to the public with online classes only. All campus residents (staff, students, and families) have been in voluntary self quarantine since Saturday, and off campus staff are at "Stay-at-home" level. We are committed to completing the testing process as soon as possible.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to Mayor Harry Kim, State Officials, and DoH for their assistance to quickly and efficiently test our entire community. We are committed to caring for our Island Ohana by collaborating closely with all authorities.

UofN Kona has lived and served in the community of Kona for 50 years and we continue to work together with authorities to ensure the public safety and wellbeing of the greater Kona community. UofN Kona provides free of charge, over 30,000 hours of Kona based community service a year. In addition to providing food, shelter, education, and counselling services to the vulnerable population of Kona, UofN Kona also operates internationally through it's compassionate Christian service all over the world.

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COVID 19 Updates at <https://ywamkona.org/covid-19/>

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS KONA

University of the Nations, Kona (UofN Kona) specializes in Christian education and training programs for frontline workers in the nations of the earth. Pioneered in 1978, and now operating in 1,200 locations and 180 nations, UofN Kona empowers thousands of young people to be change-makers and godly influencers in all spheres of culture and society. UofN Kona equips young people to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed, providing healthcare, education, and basic necessities to communities in need around the world. In addition to this, UofN Kona is actively engaged in Kailua-Kona and West Hawaii through community development, local outreach programs, and the foster care system, touching countless lives every year.