

# UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS KONA || YWAM KONA

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## Authorities Praise the Cooperation of University of the Nations Kona - No New Cases

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

No new cases were reported today Wednesday, Oct 7th while one individual was released from isolation.

UofN Kona was praised for their cooperation with authorities on yesterday's drive through testing for campus personnel. In a collaborative effort with the Department of Health (DOH) and National Guard, 492 tests were completed.

The Hawaii District Health Office agreed in a statement to West Hawaii Today:

*"Jason Delacruz, with the Hawaii District Health Office, had commended the University's response to the cases, adding that UofN Kona's medical team, security, and administration had met and reviewed plans with the DOH prior to arrival of students from outside the state. 'I think that they should be recognized for their aggressive stance in their Trans-Pacific travel for students and faculty. They had a very robust response,' he said."*

Testing will continue on Thursday, Oct 8th when it will be expected that all remaining staff and students will have completed testing, including staff living off campus.

We wish to continue to thank the outpouring of support from our community.

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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.