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Uniquely positioned geographically and culturally, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawai'i will develop and deliver disaster preparedness training to governmental, private, and nonprofit entities, incorporating urban planning with an emphasis on community preparedness and at-risk populations.

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Aloha,

The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (ndptc.hawaii.edu) and the Pacific Urban Resilience Lab (PURL), supported by FEMA and community partners, conducts research and training courses for first responders and emergency managers on natural hazards, coastal and island communities. In response to the coronavirus epidemic, we conducted the COVID-19 Contact Tracking Impacts Survey in late March. We received over 22,000 responses from concerned residents. Initial findings are available at the Hawaii Data Collaborative website:

<https://www.hawaiidata.org/covid19-blog/2020/4/10/insights-from-the-hawaii-covid-contact-tracking-survey>. Further analyses and mapping of the data are ongoing.

Based on responses to the first version, we have updated the survey to include questions on the impacts of the pandemic on the community. WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO TAKE OR RETAKE THE SURVEY AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY HAVE CHANGED. We hope that you can help to distribute the questionnaire more widely. While we received responses from across the state, we would need to hear more from neighbor island communities and from high risk and under-represented groups. The questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete. If respondents have taken the first version, they may need to clear their browser history or use a different browser to re-enter new responses. The protocol and questionnaire have been reviewed and approved by the University of Hawaii, Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Here is the survey link: <https://tinyurl.com/svh3m7z>

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