



CANCELLATION: CALENDAR LISTING – WEST HAWAII

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As of the latest posting from the State of Hawaii Department of Health, the Captain Cook and Honaunau areas on the Big Island are no longer in the high-risk area for Dengue virus. However, the highly populated area of Kailua-Kona, 96740 and 96745 zip codes, are now considered high-risk areas. Due to a high percentage of blood donors in that area we have proactively **cancelled** the following West Hawaii drives:

March 9th - LDS Kona from 11:15am-5:15pm (80 pint goal)

March 10th – Mauna Kea Beach from 10-4:15pm (80 pint goal)

March 11th – Konawaena High School from 7am-1pm (78 pint goal)

To ensure we meet the patients' needs and make up the 238-pint deficit, we have increased capacity to existing drives on Oahu and added double-bus drives in the Blood Bank of Hawaii's headquarters parking lot on Dillingham Boulevard on March 9 and 10 from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and March 11 from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your readers and appreciate your support and effort in keeping the community informed.

About Blood Bank of Hawaii

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