



The Senate

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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Dr. Sarah Park
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Dear Dr. Park:

Our Committee wishes to convey its sincere thanks for your inviting us to see the Department's contact tracing operations. The visit provided a first-hand view of the challenges you and your staff face in resources – staffing, equipment and space.

Our Committee remains committed to ensuring that the department, and more specifically, the disease outbreak control division, has every resource necessary to ensure that its investigation and contact tracing operations meet the growing public health needs of the state. We want to work with you to ensure that you are equipped to shepherd the state out of this pandemic.

We thank you for your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc. Senate President