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**WAIKĪKĪ AQUARIUM ANNOUNCES EVENT CHANGES  
DUE TO CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS**

Waikīkī, Hawai‘i (FINAL) – After careful consideration, the Waikīkī Aquarium today announced it will cancel its 116th birthday celebration, scheduled for March 21, due to coronavirus concerns. The Aquarium will also postpone its Ocean Talks seminar titled “Plastic and Ocean Issues in Hawai‘i,” scheduled for March 18. The seminar will be rescheduled at a later date.

“The Waikīkī Aquarium is committed to serving as a safe gathering space for visitors and kama‘āina alike, and in order to fulfill this commitment, we’ve made the difficult decision to cancel our upcoming March events out of an abundance of caution,” said Dr. Andrew Rossiter, director of the Waikīkī Aquarium. “We thank the community for their understanding and support at this time.”

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