

Helping You Understand COVID-19 Measures

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to major changes in daily life, including many restrictions on personal and business activity by state, local and federal governments. With the rules frequently changing, it can be hard to keep up with what's currently allowed and what's not.

We've compiled an up-to-date quick reference guide to the COVID-19 measures being enforced throughout Hawaii, as well as in Guam, Palau and Saipan. Here's what you need to know. While we have made every effort to provide current and accurate information, please access the link below for specific and detailed guidance and interpretations for each activity.

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	STATE OF HAWAII	OAHU	HAWAII ISLAND	MAUI COUNTY	KAUAI
Local Guidance	Link	Link	Link	Link	Link
Impacts to Daily Life	Impact level: "Act with Care" to protect yourself and others when in public settings by wearing face coverings indoors and maintaining physical distancing. High-risk populations and kupuna are encouraged to still stay at home to the extent possible.	Tier 3 of Honolulu's COVID-19 Reopening Framework is in effect. All individuals may leave their residences to engage in essential activities, maintain essential governmental functions, operate/visit essential businesses, or operate/visit/utilize designated businesses and operations (link above for details). Individuals must at all times reasonably possible maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet from any other person. Non-medical grade face coverings are mandated at indoor public spaces, including private offices, indoor and open-air malls and public government buildings, businesses and organizations, and on public transportation.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.	Tier 3 of Kauai's Business and Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19 is in effect
Travel	<p>A 10-day self-quarantine is mandatory for all interisland travelers arriving on the counties of Kauai, Hawaii, Maui and Kalawao on Molokai (subject to island-specific exemptions for negative-testing travelers), as well as all out-of-state travelers, with the exception of domestic travelers, and travelers from Canada, Japan, and South Korea arriving with a confirmed negative COVID-19 test result received prior to departure from a state-approved COVID-19 testing partner taken within 72 hours from departure of the final leg of their trip to Hawaii ("Pre-Test Exempt").</p> <p>Travelers who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in the State of Hawaii may travel inter-county without pre-travel testing or quarantine, 15 days after completion of their vaccination, by providing all necessary documentation of their CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card.</p>	See State of Hawaii Guidance. Note that 10-day quarantine does not apply to travelers arriving from another State of Hawaii county. Individuals arriving from out of state who are not Pre-Test Exempt, but who hold a limited self-quarantine exemption issued by the State must take their first of the three mandated post-arrival COVID-19 tests upon arrival before leaving the Daniel K. Inouye Airport ("DKI"), install the LumiSight Workplace mobile app on their own smart device and complete the registration process. For 10 days following arrival, exemption holders must respond to wellness and/or location checks via the LumiSight Workplace application. Exemption Holders shall comply with all other terms of the limited exemption granted by the State (including, but not limited to, limitations on travel within the City, and completion of the remaining two (2) COVID-19 tests). If an Exemption Holder tests positive for COVID-19, that person shall be subject to immediate isolation.	State of Hawaii quarantine rules apply. Travelers arriving from another State of Hawaii county may also avoid the 10-day quarantine by taking a post-arrival test and remain in quarantine until a negative test result is received and verified. A pilot program now allows travelers who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and have fulfilled the waiting period to bypass the county's second-test requirement.	<p>State of Hawaii quarantine and Pre-Test Exempt rules apply. Persons subject to quarantine, however, must now quarantine at an approved hotel/motel for 10 days without exception. Post arrival testing and results will not be accepted. This now includes interisland travelers.</p> <p>All travelers must download either the AlohaSafe App or other exposure notification (GAEN) system prior to entry into Maui County. Interisland travelers whose negative test results are not available at the time of arrival must quarantine at their place of lodging for 10 days or the duration of their stay in Maui County, whichever is shorter.</p> <p>Persons subject to quarantine who require paid or commercial lodging must quarantine at an approved hotel or motel. Children under the age of 5 traveling with their guardian who is approved for previously testing positive for COVID-19, will receive an exemption as well without providing additional documentation.</p>	State of Hawaii quarantine and Pre-Test Exempt rules apply for travelers arriving at Lihue Airport. Travelers must quarantine for 10 days, or have the option of a shortened 3-day quarantine by participating in the resort bubble post-travel testing program if they have not been granted an exemption through the State of Hawaii Safe Travels program. See Kauai.gov/COVID-19 for more detailed information.

	STATE OF HAWAII	OAHU	HAWAII ISLAND	MAUI	KAUAI
Religious Services	Indoor gathering places, including places of worship , are allowed to open with social distancing and safety measures in place.	In person services are allowed at full capacity with restrictions including but not limited to the wearing of masks and social distancing in accordance with state and city guidelines.	Churches & places of worship may resume operations if they comply with state Department of Health and CDC guidance.	In-person religious & spiritual services may be conducted with social distancing & other precautions.	Places of worship may operate, as long as they comply with CDC guidance and other precautions.
Gatherings	Gatherings up to 50 indoors and 100 outdoors , subject to county limitations and maintaining 6-ft physical distance.	Funerals are allowed limiting capacity to ensure 6-foot distancing is maintained. Weddings under the supervision of event planning professionals are allowed at outdoor venues only, with a maximum of 100 people, including staff, and subject social distancing and other restrictions. Structured events at venues, such as graduations and seminars, are permitted, as long as 6-foot distancing is maintained. Other indoor and outdoor social gatherings are allowed with a maximum of 10 people.	Indoor social gatherings of groups of up to 10 people are allowed. Outdoor social gatherings of up to 25 people are allowed.	No social gatherings of more than 10 people.	No gatherings of more than 5 people indoor, or 25 outdoor.
Housing/Evictions	Moratorium on residential evictions through June 8, 2021.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.	See State of Hawaii Guidance.
Business Operations	<p>All types of businesses and operations are allowed to open with physical distancing and/or adjusted safe practices in place, EXCEPT for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large venues • Clubs 	<p>In addition to essential businesses & critical services, the following businesses are allowed to operate, with some restrictions specific to each service or business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real estate services • Auto dealerships • Automated and mobile service providers • Retail and service • Hair salons, barbershops and nail salons • Personal care services w/ appointment and contact information • Indoor malls • Pet services • Business offices • Movie theaters, at 50% capacity • Gyms and fitness facilities up to 50% capacity • Physical activity classes up to 10 people outdoor; up to 10 people indoor • Restaurants and bars offering sit-down service only, with groups of up to 10 (does not apply to dance/social/nightlife non-sit down establishments) • Zoos, sea life attractions, aquariums, museums, groups up to 10 people • Helicopter tours • Drive-in services • Legal short-term rentals • Commercial attractions including water parks, cultural attractions, go kart and mini golf • Bowling alleys with groups up to 10 • Arcades, 50% capacity • Shooting and archery ranges, with no equipment rentals and disposable safety equipment. No tournaments. • Golf courses: Hawaii Golf Phase 3 • Personal boating up to 10 people • Commercial boating up to 50% capacity 	<p>All businesses except those noted below are allowed to operate with some restrictions. Please visit the Hawaii County website for restrictions and limitations specific to each business type)</p> <p>The following businesses remain CLOSED unless an exception has been expressly granted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nightclubs • Large indoor venues • Large outdoor venues • Road races, including marathons, triathlons, etc. 	<p>Subject to restrictions to island of Lanai, all businesses except those noted below are allowed to operate, with some restrictions please see the Maui County website for restrictions and limitations specific to each business type). Bars are allowed to reopen with restrictions. The following businesses remain CLOSED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nightclubs • Theaters • Public gathering venues & banquet halls • County Community Centers • County Gymnasiums <p>Essential and designated retail businesses shall limit total occupancy to 30% of the facility's maximum occupant load.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants must close no later than 10 p.m. This restriction does not apply to drive-through, non-liquor related take out, delivery or room service.</p> <p>Gyms, yoga studios and similar venues must ensure that all occupants wear face covering at all times.</p>	<p>In addition to essential businesses & critical services, the following businesses are allowed to operate, with some restrictions (please visit the Kauai County website for restrictions and limitations specific to each business type):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels and motels, except that self-quarantined persons are not allowed to use pools/common areas • Vacation rentals • Outdoor spaces such as public pools • Manufacturing & Construction Ops • Outdoor tours • Personal services like salons, barber shops & spas • One-on-one services such as tutoring, music lessons, yoga • Indoor exercise facilities such as gyms, and recreation facilities • Dine-in restaurants and bars, with restrictions. <p>The following businesses remain CLOSED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment centers • Other visitor attractions

Parks and Beaches

[Check the Department of Land & Natural Resources' list](#) for the status of various state beaches & parks.

In addition to State of Hawaii proclamations for activities allowed, the following rules for outdoor activities are in effect, with [certain restrictions](#):

- City parks, botanical gardens and state parks and trails are open, for limited use by groups of 10 or fewer.
- Beaches are open for groups of 10 or fewer.
- Shooting & archery ranges are open
- Bicycle paths and designated community garden plots, and playgrounds/courts (for use consistent with ten-person group) are open
- Lookout parking lots are open.
- Outdoor sports, for which a permit is not required, limited to 10 persons or less playing together.

Indoor sports are prohibited. Outdoor organized team sports may resume subject to compliance with requirements in Mayor's orders (no potlucks allowed). Indoor and outdoor public and private commercial pools may open, with restrictions.

Most County [parks](#) are open with restrictions. Guidelines include:

- No gatherings of more than 25 people, unless pre-approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation
- Contact organized sports may continue, with social distancing
- No camping, except at Gilbert Kahele Recreation Area, with social distancing
- Commercial activities are permitted, with restrictions and with approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation

Community centers, senior centers, gymnasiums & covered play court facilities, & certain other facilities remain closed.

[Check Maui County's list](#) of open County parks and beach parks:

- Open for exercise with social distancing
- Face coverings must be worn while walking to and from pool or beach areas and may only be removed once stationary and adequately separated from non-household members.
- Canoe paddling and some team sports practice is now allowed, with restrictions.
- Outdoor basketball courts are open with limitations
- No community events
- No camping or use of any grills
- No Commercial activities
- No tents and pavilions on beach parks

The following remain closed:

- All Community Centers
- All Gymnasiums
- Select Parks

Playgrounds, skate parks, pavilions, parks, & some pools are open with restrictions.

[Organized outdoor team sports may be played, as well as some indoor team sports, with social distancing restrictions.](#)

County beaches & sandbars are open with social distancing and other restrictions. Groups must be part of the same household & cannot include more than 10 people through June 30, 2020. Community centers & county stadiums remain closed.

Certain campgrounds are open for the homeless community, & camping permits are required.

	GUAM	SAIPAN	PALAU
Local Guidance	Link	Link	Link
Stay at Home Order	Effective Feb. 22, 2021, a Pandemic Condition of Readiness 3 will be in effect. Most activities are permitted with moderate restrictions, including social distancing of at least 6 feet.	Curfew in effect from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. subject to modification by local mayors with some exceptions	Any person proven or strongly suspected to be infected with COVID-19 shall be isolated for least 14 days. Any person determined to have been exposed to COVID-19, either by direct or indirect contact, shall undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days.
Travel	Persons entering Guam shall be subject to a 14-day quarantine at a government quarantine facility. On the 6 th day of an individual's quarantine, they may be administered a COVID-19 test by DPHSS or another designated provider. In the event the individual receives a negative result, they can complete the remainder of their quarantine at their approved rental lodging or private residence, subject to DPHSS monitoring and other requirements specified in DPHSS Guidance. Individuals receiving a positive COVID-19 test result shall be subject to applicable law and DPHSS Guidance for isolation.	Anyone arriving from a country with an outbreak of COVID-19, including Guam, Hawaii & Mainland U.S. must undergo a 14-day quarantine . Arriving travelers going to Tinian or Rota must quarantine for 14 days on Saipan & be certified asymptomatic.	All persons traveling into Palau shall undergo a pre-arrival quarantine period for 14 days prior to departure. All travelers must provide 2 negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test results undertaken at the beginning of the pre-arrival self-quarantine period and the second within 72 hours prior to departure. All persons arriving from an international jurisdiction must undergo mandatory quarantine at a government-designated facility for 14 days, and must undergo appropriate COVID-19 testing during that time. All persons arriving from an international jurisdiction shall also undergo a self-monitoring, self-quarantine period for an additional 7 days after the mandatory quarantine period.
Business Operations	Non-essential businesses are permitted to operate, including retail, personal care services, and general office work. These businesses shall operate at no greater than 75% occupancy load and must implement mitigation measures set forth in applicable Department of Public Health and Social Services guidance, including social distancing and mask wearing. Effective Jan. 18, 2021, and contingent on continued low CAR scores and test positivity rates, all institutions of learning are allowed to resume in-person instruction, subject to applicable guidance. In-person dining is permitted at eating and drinking establishments with restrictions including a maximum 75% operating capacity. Indoor tables are limited to 8 people, and there must be 6 feet distance between tables. Outdoor dining is permitted with no more than 15 persons per table or party. Bars, taverns and public transportation are permitted to operate up to 50% capacity. Gyms, fitness centers and dance studios may operate indoors at no greater than 75% occupancy. Outdoor fitness classes may operate at 100% capacity. Amusement parks, bingo halls, game rooms, and similar businesses and activities will be authorized to operate at a maximum of 50% occupancy. Movie theaters and theater food concession operations may operate at up to 75% occupancy. Eligible child care centers and other child care facilities may operate, with restrictions.	In addition to essential businesses & critical services, businesses that are open to the public can now be open from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. The following businesses are allowed to operate subject to specific occupancy and social distancing guidelines and various restrictions. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants and bars may reopen for table service with a 75% occupancy limit and other restrictions. Non-contact recreational activities are permitted under strict social distancing guidelines. Businesses engaged in gaming, recreational & amusement activities remain closed.	Worksites, restaurants & businesses may resume regular operating hours with restrictions .
Parks/Beaches	All public parks and beaches are open to groups of no more than 10 persons. Swimming pools may operate at 75% occupancy load, with socially distanced poolside groups of no more than 100. Organized sports, non-contact and contact training and competition is authorized with social distancing, sufficient cleaning and disinfecting and mask wearing (except for athletes when actively participating in athletic activity) with spectators limited to 4 per athlete..	All public parks, public pathways, and public beaches are open for all recreational activities and social gatherings, subject to the social distancing requirements (no more than 25 people) and curfew mandate stated in the CNMI COVID-19 Emergency Directives.	Public parks, gyms & other recreational areas may resume regular operations. Facilities should clean regularly & promote good hand & respiratory hygiene. No alcohol may be consumed in public places.
Gatherings	Social gatherings of up to 100 are with mask wearing and social distancing. Recreational activities are authorized to include socially distanced activities, such as golf, tennis, scuba diving, and individual water activities.	Social gatherings of more than 25 people are not allowed.	No formal guidance issued.
Religious Services	Religious services may resume services, ceremonies and operations at no greater than 50% occupancy, or 75% if involving the administration of sacraments or celebration of high holy days. Indoor funeral ceremonies may operate at up to 75% occupancy; associated outdoor activities (i.e., burial) must not exceed 100 individuals, with masks and social distancing.	Church & worship services can resume, with a 75% occupancy limit and other restrictions.	No formal guidance issued.
Housing/Evictions	The moratorium on evictions will be lifted effective March 1, 2021 for commercial properties, and for residential properties for reasons unrelated to failure to pay rent.	No moratorium or formal guidance issued.	No moratorium or formal guidance issued.