

# COVID-19 MODIFIED QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

*July 17, 2020*

This proposal seeks to modify the State's 14-day mandatory quarantine following transpacific travel by providing limited modified quarantine procedures for university students. To qualify for these modified quarantine procedures, the out-of-state student must satisfy all of the following conditions. Respective universities will issue students proof of approval for these modified quarantine procedures and students will be required to keep such approval in their possession at all times outside of their island residence until released from modified quarantine.

## **I. Modified Quarantine for Students Traveling to Hawai'i with Pre-Travel State-approved Test<sup>1</sup> for COVID-19, Effective July 20, 2020.**

### **A. Arrivals Before Start of State's Pretesting Exemption (currently scheduled for September 1, 2020).**

Students (not accompanying family members) arriving before the start of the State's pretesting exemption currently scheduled for September 1, 2020, may qualify for a modified quarantine by meeting the following conditions:

1. The students must be enrolled as a student attending a university in Hawai'i.
2. The student must provide to the university proof of a negative result for COVID-19, from a valid State-approved test performed no more than 72 hours prior to departure.
3. The students must fill out any travel or health screening form required by the State of Hawai'i or counties, including but not limited to the mandatory *Traveler Health Form*, found at <https://health.hawaii.gov/travel/>.
4. The students must provide to the university written attestation that in the 14 days before travel:
  - (a) They have had no fever or ill symptoms; and
  - (b) They have not had any exposure to any known COVID-19 cases.
5. While traveling, students must wear cloth face coverings to the greatest extent possible on the plane and especially in and on the way to and from airports. Face coverings are required pursuant to State and county orders upon arrival. It is also

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<sup>1</sup> At this time, "State-approved test" means specimen is processed at a laboratory that is licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments for nucleic acid amplification testing for COVID-19, as approved or authorized for use by the Food and Drug Administration, pursuant to the Emergency Use Authorization, or equivalent, as determined by the State Department of Health.

recommended that students carry hand-sanitizer to use frequently during travel, especially after touching common surfaces in airports or on the airplane.

6. Upon arrival in Hawai'i, students will travel from the airport directly to their place of residence only –no public transportation or pooled rides, e.g., shared uber, shared taxi, although the respective university may arrange a shuttle service for students.
7. If students have not yet obtained a negative test result prior to arriving in Hawai'i, students must quarantine (at students' expense) until results are obtained. While awaiting the test results, the students must comply with the State's rules pertaining to such quarantine, except that those subject to modified quarantine may be housed with family members or in cohorts with no more than 3 other students arriving from out of State for the duration of the modified quarantine.
8. For 14 days following arrival, the university will be responsible for monitoring daily quarantine compliance through requiring that students conduct daily wellness checks at the start of each day consisting of temperature checks and completion of symptoms questionnaires, and provide proof of completion of the wellness checks to the university each day.
9. For students in university residence halls and university-arranged, off-campus housing sites, the university will be assisting with options for meals for purchase by the students.
10. If students obtain negative results from pre-departure testing, during the 14 days following arrival, students will only be allowed to attend official college activities including but not limited to orientations, safety trainings, and classes. At all times while outside their place of residence, except when dining, they shall wear a cloth face covering or mask as required by State and county orders. If they are in off-campus housing, they may walk, cycle, or use a private vehicle (no public transportation or pooled rides, except for university-provided shuttles) to travel to official college activities.
11. If students obtain positive results from pre-departure testing, or if at any time symptoms occur during the 14-day period following arrival, students must immediately seek medical care and may be required to quarantine. The universities will connect students with health care providers for testing with test results being sent to the State of Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH).
12. If a medical provider determines COVID-19 testing is warranted, the student should remain in their place of residence while awaiting the COVID-19 test results as per DOH guidelines.

13. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student is required to report the test to the university, and remain in quarantine (at the student's expense) until otherwise instructed by the university health service or DOH.
14. The student must be informed by the university of the need to comply with all social-distancing rules in the [Ninth] Supplementary Proclamation [(June 10, 2020)], [https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2006097A-ATG\\_Ninth-Supplementary-Proclamation-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf](https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2006097A-ATG_Ninth-Supplementary-Proclamation-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf), and any applicable county orders:
  - Honolulu: <https://www.honolulu.gov/mayor/proclamations-orders-and-rules.html>
  - Maui: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>
  - Kauai: <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>
  - Hawai'i: <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/>.

#### **B. Arrivals After Start of State's Pretesting Exemption.**

Once established, students and accompanying family members may qualify for the State's pretesting exemption to the 14-day mandatory quarantine and will be required to meet the requirements of that program.

#### **II. Modified Quarantine for Students With Post Travel State-approved Test for COVID-19 Effective July 20, 2020.**

Students who are unable to obtain a State-approved test prior to departing for Hawai'i, may qualify for a modified quarantine by meeting the following conditions:

1. The students must be enrolled as a student attending a university in Hawai'i.
2. The students must fill out any travel or health screening form required by the State of Hawai'i or counties, including but not limited to the mandatory *Traveler Health Form*, found at <https://health.hawaii.gov/travel/>.
3. The students must provide to the university written attestation that in the 14 days before travel:
  - (1) They have had no fever or ill symptoms; and
  - (2) They have not had any exposure to any known COVID-19 cases.
4. While traveling, students must wear cloth face coverings to the greatest extent possible on the plane and especially in and on the way to and from airports. Face coverings are required pursuant to government directives upon arrival. It is also

recommended that students carry hand-sanitizer to use frequently during travel, especially after touching common surfaces in airports or on the airplane.

5. Upon arrival in Hawai'i, students will travel from the airport directly to their place of residence only—no public transportation or pooled rides, e.g., shared uber, shared taxi, although the respective university may arrange a shuttle service for some students—unless stopping at a county or university facility to obtain a State-approved test for COVID-19. The student will otherwise quarantine in place unless traveling to a county or university facility to obtain a State-approved test, which must be administered within 48 hours after arrival.
6. While awaiting the test results, the student will remain under quarantine (at student's expense) and must comply with the State's rules pertaining to such quarantine, except that those subject to modified quarantine may be housed with family members or in cohorts with no more than 3 other students arriving from out of State for the duration of the modified quarantine.
7. For students in university residence halls and university-arranged, off-campus housing sites, the university will be assisting with options for meals for purchase by the students.
8. For 14 days following arrival, , the university will be responsible for monitoring daily quarantine compliance through requiring that students conduct daily wellness checks at the start of each day consisting of temperature checks and completion of symptoms questionnaires, and provide proof of completion of the wellness checks to the university each day.
9. Once a student tests negative for COVID-19, the student will only be allowed to attend official college activities including but not limited to orientations, safety trainings, and classes, until the expiration of the 14-day period following arrival. At all times while outside their place of residence, except when dining, they shall wear a cloth face covering or mask as required by State and county orders. If they are in off-campus housing, they may walk, cycle, or use a private vehicle (no public transportation or pooled rides, except for university-provided shuttles) to travel to campus.
10. If at any time symptoms occur during the 14-day period following arrival, students must immediately seek medical care and may be required to quarantine. The universities will connect students with health care providers for testing with test results being sent to the DOH. If a medical provider determines that additional COVID-19 testing is warranted, the student should remain in their place of residence while awaiting the COVID-19 test results as per DOH guidelines.
11. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student is required to report the test to the university, and remain in quarantine (at the student's expense) until otherwise instructed by the university health service or DOH.

12. The student must be informed by the university of the need to comply with all social-distancing rules in the [Ninth] Supplementary Proclamation [(June 10, 2020)],

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and any applicable county orders:

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- Maui: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>
- Kauai: <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>
- Hawai'i: <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/>.