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NOTICE

Mandatory 14-Day Quarantine for All Individuals Arriving or Returning to Hawaii

On March 21, 2020, the Governor of Hawaii, David Y. Ige, issued a second supplemental emergency proclamation ordering all individuals, both residents and visitors, arriving or returning to the State of Hawaii to a **mandatory** 14-day self-quarantine. A copy of the Governor's proclamation is available at https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2003152-ATG_Second-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-signed.pdf.

The mandate does not apply to individuals that are only transiting through Hawaii's airports.

The mandate applies to all arrivals at state airports from the continental U.S. and international destinations and extends to other private and commercial aircrafts. All visitors and residents, including members of foreign missions and their dependents, arriving through Hawaii's airports will be required to complete a Hawaii Department of Agriculture form that will be distributed onboard their flight. They will retain the form when disembarking the aircraft. Upon arrival, they will go through a checkpoint and present the completed form with a valid identification. Checkpoint staff will validate the form and issue documentation that certifies they cleared the checkpoint. The form also includes information on the mandatory requirements for the 14-day quarantine along with penalties.

The mandatory 14-day self-quarantine orders, which are applicable to foreign missions members and their dependents in the United States, are:

1. Proceed directly from the airport to your designated quarantine location, which is the location identified and affirmed by you on the mandatory State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture Plants and Animals Declaration Form.
2. Remain in your designated quarantine location for a period of 14 days or the duration of your stay in the State of Hawaii, whichever is shorter.
3. If you are a resident, your designated quarantine location is your place of residence.
4. If you are a visitor, your designated quarantine location is your hotel room or rented lodging.
5. You can only leave your designated quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
6. Do not visit any public spaces, including but not limited to pools, meeting rooms, fitness centers or restaurants.
7. Do not allow visitors in or out of your designated quarantine location other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to enter the designated quarantine location by the Director of HIEMA.
8. Comply with any and all rules or protocols related to your quarantine as set forth by your hotel or rented lodging.
9. If you become ill with a fever or cough:
 - Continue to stay in designated quarantine location, avoid contact with others and contact a healthcare provider for further instructions on treatment or testing.
 - If you are older or have any medical conditions (e.g., immune compromise, diabetes, asthma), consult your regular healthcare provider.
 - If you feel you need medical care, contact healthcare provider and inform them of your travel history.
 - If you need urgent medical care (e.g., have difficulty breathing), call 9-1-1 and let the dispatcher know your travel history).
 - Enforcement will be handled by each of Hawaii's four counties.

Please also see OFM's notice dated March 23, 2020, concerning Hawaii's "Stay Home" order, which is available at <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-03-24-Notice-Hawaii-Stay-Home-Order.pdf>.

Questions or Issues

Inquiries concerning the impacts of COVID-19 and the associated responsive effort on the operation of foreign missions in the United States should be transmitted by electronic mail to OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov.

Resources

- COVID-19 in Hawaii: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/>
- CDC's Coronavirus Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- CDC's Interim Guidance for Business and Employers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>
- Compilation of circular diplomatic notes and notices released by OFM concerning COVID-19: <https://www.state.gov/circular-notes-and-notices-covid-19/>
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