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MESSAGE FROM KALANI

With many people at home during this pandemic, the implementation of all mail voting in Hawai'i couldn't have come at a better time. We anticipate high voter turnout and encourage you to vote.

We must do all that we can to remain vigilant and continue to adhere to proper social distancing protocols. This crisis is far from over and we cannot let our guard down. Stay safe everyone!

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SENATOR J.KALANI ENGLISH

HAWAI'I STATE SENATE 7TH DISTRICT

HĀNA, EAST AND UPCOUNTRY MAUI, MOLOKA'I, LĀNA'I AND KAHO'OLAWÉ



INTERISLAND QUARANTINE REINSTATED FOR VISITORS TRAVELLING TO MAUI COUNTY, KAUA'I AND HAWAI'I ISLAND

The Governor recently issued a Statewide mandatory 14-day self-quarantine order effective on Aug. 11. The interisland quarantine continues through Aug. 31 unless it is terminated or extended by a separate proclamation.

The order applies to all individuals, both residents and visitors arriving to Kaua'i, Hawai'i Island, Maui, Moloka'i, or Lana'i, and traveling between these islands. It does not include interisland travelers arriving on O'ahu. The period of self-quarantine will begin immediately upon arrival, and last 14 days or the duration of the person's stay on the island.

With the interisland quarantine reinstated, the County of Maui has set up an email to handle exemption requests for Maui, Moloka'i and Lana'i. Anyone who would like to request an exemption for travel to and within Maui County must email TravelExemption@mauicounty.gov.

The Gov. signed the order in response to the recent resurgence of COVID-19 cases on O'ahu, which is the result of large gatherings in uncontrolled environments. He worked with the County mayors and came to an agreement that reinstating the interisland travel quarantine was necessary and the right thing to do to protect all residents.

The State of Hawai'i mandatory interisland travel and health form can now be submitted online within 24 hours of flight departure. This upgrade adds efficiency to the passenger verification process, helps save travelers time and allows information to enter the database in real-time. The form includes health and contact information needed to trace close contacts should a passenger become ill. Passengers with a temperature of 100.4 or above are not allowed to fly.

Ticketed passengers are encouraged to visit the Hawai'i Department of Health travel website to find the digital fillable travel and health form. Once all the required questions have been completed and it is signed and submitted, the passenger will receive an email with a QR code. They should bring the code with them to the airport, either on an electronic device (preferred) or printed. The form may not be completed or submitted outside of the 24-hour time frame. (Please Note: Certain browsers such as Safari and Explorer are slow

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INTERISLAND QUARANTINE REINSTATED CONTINUED

loading and Chrome is best). Travelers can also download the form, fill it out and print it, and bring it with them to the airport or fill it out at the airport.

For questions regarding the interisland travel form, contact the Aloha United Way call center by calling 2-1-1. Details about travel procedures are available at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/travel/>.

SELF-QUARANTINE EXEMPTIONS apply to these individuals: 1) arriving in the State on recreational boats that have been at sea for at least 14 days do not have to self-quarantine if no one on the boat is ill or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; 2) traveling to the State to perform critical infrastructure functions as described in the proclamation; 3) traveling interisland for medical care do not have to self-quarantine as long as they wear appropriate protective gear and practice social distancing; 4) Hawai'i residents who have left the State to perform critical infrastructure work but must wear appropriate protective gear and practice social distancing; and 5) Out-of-state students (not accompanying family members) attending any University of Hawai'i campus on O'ahu, Chaminade University, Hawai'i Pacific University, and Kaua'i Community College for the 2020 fall semester. If you have questions regarding exemptions, contact CovidExemption@hawaii.gov.

"This was not an easy decision to make, but I believe that it is the right choice to protect the health and well-being of our Hawai'i residents," emphasized Sen. English. "The upswing in COVID-19 across the continent and in our islands is concerning. Delaying until Sept. gives us time to reassess the current situation and ensure that we have a solid plan in place that will allow us to safely reopen."

STATE RELEASES UPDATED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) announced on July 26 new unemployment insurance claims information, including paying \$2,349,952,775 and 2,117,125 weeks claimed since the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic on March 1.

In addition: 258,847 claims were filed statewide; 86,626 invalid claims were filed statewide; 9,676 valid claims are awaiting claimant to verify; 172,221 valid claims require DLIR action; 158,356 claims paid; and 13,865 claims require DLIR action as of July 22.



STATE DELAYS IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN FOR TRANS-PACIFIC TRAVELERS

A program that would allow out-of-state travelers to avoid a two-week quarantine (if they tested negative for COVID-19) upon arriving in Hawai'i has been delayed to give the State more time to prepare for an influx of visitors.

The plan would have allowed travelers arriving in Hawai'i from out-of-state to bypass the mandatory 14-day quarantine if they were able to provide a valid COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) within 72 hours of boarding their flight to Hawai'i, and to show proof of a negative test result upon arrival at the airport. The FDA-approved NAAT test from a certified laboratory would need to be done prior to arrival. No testing will be provided at the airport.

The date was pushed back Sept. 1 due to the recent upsurge in COVID-19 cases on O'ahu and the uncontrolled outbreaks and surges on the Continent, this includes the highest number of daily cases in California, Texas, Arizona, Florida and Nevada.

The mandatory self-quarantine applies to all arrivals at State airports, including private and commercial aircrafts. All arriving passengers are required to initial and sign this order confirming they are aware of the 14-day quarantine and acknowledging they understand violating the order is a criminal offense, and subject to up to a \$5,000 fine and/or a year imprisonment. The period of self-quarantine begins from the time of entry into the State and lasts 14 days or the duration of the person's time in Hawai'i.

For more information click here for the order.

<https://health.hawaii.gov/travel/>.

JAPAN CONSIDERS HAWAII A SAFE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DESTINATION

Prime Minister Abe and Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi recently announced that international travel between Japan and 12 destinations is being considered in the near future with Europe and Hawai'i to follow in the next step.

Hawai'i is the only destination in the United States mentioned for consideration for Japan's resumption of international travel. Other destinations that Japan is considering include Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Macao, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Singapore and Taiwan.

"While there is no timetable of when travel between Hawai'i and Japan may resume, the protocols that our State has taken to combat COVID-19 has not gone unnoticed," noted Sen. English. "Reopening trans-pacific travel is an important step in rebuilding our economy. However, the health and safety of our residents is paramount and with an increase in the number of coronavirus cases statewide, we need to remain vigilant and continue to reexamine the best way to move forward."

WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ELECTIONS BY MAIL

Keep Your Voter Registration Record Up to Date: Ballots are mailed to the voter's mailing address associated with their voter registration record. Voters who have moved, changed their name or mailing address, must update their voter registration. Voters may check [online](#) or call their [Clerk's Office](#) to confirm that their voter registration is current.

Not yet registered? [Register online](#) or complete a [Voter Registration Application](#) and submit it to your [Clerk's Office](#). [Click here to learn more about voter registration.](#)

Receiving Your Ballot: All properly registered voters will receive a mail ballot packet approximately 18 days prior to the election.

The mail ballot packet contains a: ballot; ballot secrecy sleeve; return ballot envelope (postage prepaid); and voting instructions

If you do not receive your mail ballot packet, contact the Maui County Clerk's Office at [\(808\) 270-7749](tel:808-270-7749)

Voting Your Ballot: Follow these tips to ensure that your vote counts.

Before voting, review the instructions, contests, and candidates on both sides of the ballot. [Click here to learn more about Hawai'i elections.](#)

A properly marked ballot counts 100% of the time. When marking the ballot, completely fill in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue pen.

Voters have the right to spoil their ballot. If you change your mind or make an error and have not yet returned your ballot, contact the [Clerk's Office](#) for a replacement ballot.

Preparing Your Ballot for Return: After voting your ballot, re-fold it and seal it in the secret ballot sleeve. The secret ballot sleeve ensures your right to secrecy as the ballots are opened and prepared for counting. Once sealed, place the secret ballot sleeve in the return envelope. Read the affirmation statement and sign the return envelope before returning it to the Clerk's Office. Voters must sign the return envelope for the ballot to be counted.

Returning Your Ballot: Voters may return their ballot by mail or in-person at a designated place of deposit. Voted ballots must be received by the Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

By mail: Voters should mail their voted ballot 3-5 days before the election to ensure that the Clerk's Office receives it by the deadline. The return envelope is postage paid via the U.S. Postal Service and addressed to your Clerk's Office.

Voter Service Center or Place of Deposit: Voters may visit any voter service center or place of deposit within their county to drop off their voted ballot.

For a full listing of Places of Deposit, visit <https://elections.hawaii.gov/voter-service-centers-and-places-of-deposit/>

Processing Your Ballot: Upon receipt of your return envelope, the Clerk's Office conducts a signature validation. After your signature is validated your ballot will be forwarded to State Election Officials to be counted.

Voter Service Centers: The Clerk's Office establish [voter service centers](#) that will be open 10 business days prior to each election. Voters may visit any service center within their county should they prefer to vote in person. Additionally, the service center will provide accessible voting and same day registration.

For Maui County, the voter service centers are at:

Lāna'i Police Station – Conference Room

855 Fraser Avenue

Lāna'i City, HI 96763

Mitchell Pauole Center - Conference Room

90 Ainoa Street

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Velma McWayne Santos Community Center

395 Waena Street

Wailuku, HI 96793

Deposit locations

Mitchell Pauole Center

Lāna'i Police Station

Kalana O Maui County Building

Velma McWayne Santos Community Center

Kahului Fire Station

Pāi'a Community Center

Ha'ikū Community Center

Aloha Aina Center

Makawao Fire Station

Kula Fire Station

Hāna Fire Station

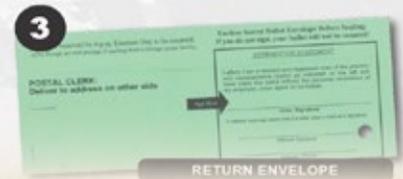
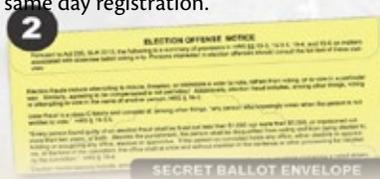
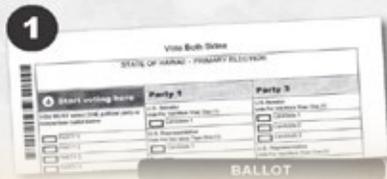
Wailea Fire Station

Kihei Fire Station

Lahaina Civic Center

Napili Fire Station

YOUR MAIL BALLOT PACKET INCLUDES:



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

\$675,412 was awarded to West Maui Construction, LLC for construction of the covered walkways at Makawao Elementary School.

\$2,016,190 was awarded to Maui Kupono Builders, LLC dba Manu Builders for construction to improve the softball facility at King Kekaulike High School; consisting of construction of batting cages, toilet and storage facilities, driveway, accessible ramp and walkway system, related sitework and incidental repairs.

\$281,582.58 was awarded to Betsill Brother LLC for construction in the Pre-K renovation at Pukalani Elementary School.



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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



Stock your emergency preparedness kit with enough food and water for at least 14 days. Other essential items include a battery-operated radio to receive emergency communications and essential medication.

Storage: It's recommended that you store your emergency supplies in a sturdy kit such as a rolling cooler. An added bonus to using a sturdy container is that it can be used as a seat if you need to evacuate to a shelter.

Water: Water is essential to sustaining life and is an important part of your emergency preparedness kit. General guidance is for people to store one gallon of water per person, per day for at least 14 days. This can be done by storing cases of water in a cool, dry place or by storing your own tap water.

Food: Store high calorie, shelf stable food in a cool, dry place. Examples of high calorie food that do not require heat or additional water to prepare include nuts, ready-to-eat cereals, peanut butter, dried fruit, and canned soups.

Medication and Other Medical Supplies: If you have a condition requiring medication, make sure to stock extra with your emergency supplies. A hard copy of any prescriptions may also help if you need to resupply after a disaster. If your medication requires refrigeration, consider purchasing a generator or storing a supply of ice packs and a cooler for use if power goes out.



Other Needs: Having access to information is important before, during, and after a disaster. A battery-operated radio will often work

when other methods of communication are not available. It is strongly recommended that a radio be a part of every emergency preparedness kit.

If you are trapped by debris after a storm or earthquake, a whistle could save your life. It is more easily heard and takes less energy than using your voice to call for help and takes very little space in your emergency kit.

Hygiene and cleanliness are important to your overall health. Including items such as hand sanitizer, sanitary wipes, toilet paper, and bags to contain waste could help to keep you healthy in the days and weeks following a disaster.

For more information, visit <https://www.mauicounty.gov/260/Hurricane-Preparedness-and-Safety-Info>



CHECKLIST

- Four-week supply of prescription medicines
- Five-day supply of non-perishable food
- Non-perishable special dietary foods
- Water - a minimum of two quarts per person per day
- Ice chest, Pet food, Candles, Matches
- Fuel for stoves, hibachis, or lanterns
- Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, or air mattresses
- Flashlights, batteries and extra bulbs
- Portable radio and extra batteries
- Extra clothing, eye glasses
- Masking tape for windows and glass doors
- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
- Special items for infants, elderly or family members with special needs
- Quiet games, books, playing cards, and favorite toys for children
- Important papers including driver's license, special medical information, insurance policies, and written or videotaped property inventories
- First aid kit and water purification kit (tablets or chlorine available at drug stores)