

## EWC Update for March 30

- **The Bus:** Please be advised that The Bus will begin running on State Holiday schedules starting Wednesday, April 1. For details please see <http://www.thebus.org/>.
- **Change your behavior. Do everything you can:** Please consider your own social distancing behavior on a daily basis. The Governor of Hawaii has ordered us all to stay at home through 30<sup>th</sup> April. So, every day is it your responsibility to do everything you can to protect yourself and others. For example, do you wash your hands immediately when you return from the supermarket or other “high traffic” areas? Do you wash your hands every time you touch a door handle? Are you 6 feet apart from your friend if you are walking together outside? Please protect yourself and other people by keeping your physical distance. Please strictly follow the new COVID-19 kitchen and elevator rules. A little inconvenience for you can make all the difference to the health and safety of fellow residents, our EWC staff, and our frontline health workers here in Hawai’i.
- **If you can return home, we strongly encourage you to do so:** International and domestic travel routes are becoming more restricted and those restrictions may be in place for a prolonged period. We urge you again to think seriously about whether you are able to return to your home. It is important to consider all factors relevant to your own personal circumstances, including an extended “Stay at Home Order” here in Hawaii (beyond April 30) and your own personal “emergency” plan should you fall ill for any reason. As always, we encourage you to reach out your Education Program coordinator or to [housing@eastwestcenter.org](mailto:housing@eastwestcenter.org) if you wish to talk through your personal situation. We have no plans to close our dorms.
- **EWC Housing phone number - ph 944-7960:** For matters of immediate concern, such as residents failing to comply with social distancing rules or smoking in the building, please call rather than email, even during working hours.
- **COVID-19 Information in multiple languages:** The Department of Health has posted FAQs about COVID-19 [HERE](#) in Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Ilocano, Tagalog, Korean, Chuukese, Thai, and Vietnamese.
- **Resources:**
  - EWC FAQs including what to do if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19: [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
  - CDC info about symptoms and protecting yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>
  - Information about keeping healthy and boosting your immune system <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention>
  - Info about scams related to Covid-19: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/current-activity/2020/03/06/defending-against-covid-19-cyber-scams>

- Info about phishing scams, including fake CEO/Business Email Compromise emails: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>
- Hawaii Department of Health status updates: <https://hawaiicovid19.com/>
- EWC housing contact email, which is regularly and frequently monitored by EWC staff: [housing@eastwestcenter.org](mailto:housing@eastwestcenter.org).
- **New** EWC Housing phone number ph 944-7960. For reports on matters of immediate concern, such as students not complying with social distancing rules or smoking in the building, we urge you to call rather than email, even during working hours.

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