

EWC Update for April 1

- **Changing rooms to facilitate social distancing:** Several areas in Hale Mānoa still have more residents than other areas. To achieve the maximum possible social distancing in shared spaces, the Housing Office will be contacting residents in select units to move to less occupied areas of the building. Please note that if there are not enough volunteers, residents in these units will be randomly reassigned to rooms in less-occupied units. Current rooms will be held for residents to return to when social distancing measures are cancelled.
- **Summer Session at UHM:** The upcoming Summer Session at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa will be held online. The first session runs from May 26 to July 3, and the second session runs from July 6 to August 14. The exact dates may vary slightly from campus to campus. By May 15, the university will decide whether in-person classes will be added to the second summer session depending on the status of the COVID-19 health crisis. For more information: <https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2020/03/31/uh-manoa-summer-online/>
- **Plug in your room phones:** Phones are provided in all dormitory rooms. Please make sure this phone is plugged in to the wall phone jack so that you can be contacted if there is an emergency.
- **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.
 - **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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