

EWC Update for April 20

- **Cases in Hawaii:** For daily updates on the status of COVID-19 cases in Hawaii, remember to visit the Hawaii Department of Health website <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/>. Each day at 12 noon the Department of Health provides an update that helps residents track the spread and impact of the virus on their communities.
 - New COVID-19 cases in Hawaii – (4)
 - Total number of cases to date -- (584)
 - Deaths to date – (10)
 - Hospitalizations required due to COVID-19 – (55)
 - Number released from isolation – (423)

The website also provides a breakdown on COVID-19 cases by counties and a color-coded map of the state identifying number of cases by areas.

As always, practice social distancing, wear your masks in public areas and wash your hands.

- **Resources:**
 - The CDC has put together [this guide for emergency planning](#)
 - Information about “DIY masks” <https://smartairfilters.com/en/blog/best-materials-make-diy-face-mask-virus/>
 - Video about making a “no sew” shop towel mask: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mai-UqdNRi8>
 - 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>
 - State of Hawaii Department of Health updates, resources and information (now available in 8 different languages): <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/>
 - EWC Housing contact email, which is regularly and frequently monitored by EWC staff: housing@eastwestcenter.org.
 - EWC Housing phone number: 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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