

EWC Daily Update May 5

- **UH Fall Semester:** The University of Hawai'i (UH) has announced plans to resume in-person classes with COVID-19 modifications, alongside online classes, at the start of the fall semester (August 24, 2020). This "hybrid" approach will likely include social distancing, health screening, and enhanced sanitation. If COVID-19 cases surge in the fall, UH will revert to fully online instruction. We encourage you to contact your EWC Education Program coordinator or UH Program coordinator to talk through your personal situation or housing@eastwestcenter.org if you have any housing-related questions about how this might impact you.

Resources

- **COVID-19 FAQs and Emergency Contacts:**
 - EWC FAQs including what to do if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19: [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
 - EWC Housing contact email, which EWC staff regularly and frequently monitor: housing@eastwestcenter.org.
 - EWC Housing phone number: 944-7960. For reports on matters of immediate concern, such as residents not complying with social distancing rules or smoking in the building, we urge you to call rather than email, even during working hours.
- **Mental Health:**
 - "How to Stay Optimistic When Everything Seems Wrong," from the New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/29/smarter-living/coronavirus-how-to-stay-optimistic.html>
 - Resources for staying well from Kaiser Permanente, with self-care tools, tips, and activities: https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-wellness/mental-health/tools-resources?kp_shortcut_referrer=kp.org/selfcare
 - Videos with tips for staying well in different contexts: <https://www.cnn.com/specials/health/staying-well>
 - Article with short, simple tips for boosting motivation: <https://open.buffer.com/increase-your-motivation-tips/>
 - Information about keeping healthy and boosting your immune system: <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention>
 - EWC Participant Association mental health and stress relief list: https://content.getrave.com/content/5958154/b0e6c8eb-04ae-4fda-8b24-c52d32318225/8d91da0e-b462-4c5b-815f-570227036179/Support_Resources_for_EWC_Students.pdf
- **Other Useful Information:**
 - Social Distancing: How to approach those not taking social distancing seriously: <https://time.com/5819816/coronavirus-social-distancing/>
 - Hawai'i: State of Hawai'i Department of Health updates, resources and information (now available in 8 different languages): <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/>

- Hawai'i: Resource from Oahu Community Resilience with information, links, and FAQs: <https://www.oneoahu.org>
- Symptoms: CDC information about symptoms and protecting yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>
- Emergency Planning: The CDC has put together [this guide](#) for emergency planning
- Cybersecurity: Info about scams related to COVID-19: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/current-activity/2020/03/06/defending-against-covid-19-cyber-scams>