

Dear East-West Center Students:

As promised, we are writing to follow up with information about the actions being taken in response to the positive case identified in Hale Mānoa yesterday.

As noted yesterday, the student was assigned to the 12th floor Ewa kitchen and was moved to Lincoln Hall for quarantine along with a roommate on Sunday, November 8 after noticing symptoms.

TESTING and CONTACT TRACING

UH Health Services is conducting contact tracing and any close contacts of the individual will be notified. **Those contacts should advise EWC housing and their program coordinator and make plans for testing immediately.**

All residents of the 12th floor also should make a plan to get tested. It is extremely important for us to know whether incidence has spread in the building. Thus, within the next 2-3 days, we urge all 12th floor residents to get tested. There is a list of testing options below, some of which are free and some which are not. You also can contact your health provider. **The EWC will cover testing costs when needed. Please keep your receipts. We will send instructions for submitting receipts for reimbursement. The Center also can reimburse transportation to the testing sites.**

Any resident of Hale Mānoa who believes they may be at increased risk due to this incident also is welcome to get tested and will get reimbursed.

The Center is working on plans to have free surge testing available on campus Monday or Tuesday next week, at which time we can undertake thorough community screening.

TOWN HALL, Tomorrow: Wednesday, November 11, 1:00-2:00 pm

Education Program staff will be available online tomorrow to answer questions and address any specific concerns you may have. EWCPA is hosting and you will receive more information by email.

Again, we recognize that this is a stressful moment. **Please remember that the very best thing you can do to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to wear your mask and social distance at all times. We urge everyone to be especially vigilant in this uncertain time.**

EWC COVID-19 Procedures and Policies can be found on the Student Portal, COVID-19 Information section: <https://ewcparticipantinfo.org/covid-19/>

FREE TESTING

Check here for schedule of free surge testing on Oahu: <https://www.oneoahu.org/covid19-testing/#surge>. Register at www.doineedacovid19test.com

Closest Location for surge testing:

Waikiki Shell
2805 Monsarrat Ave
Honolulu, HI 96815

Testing Hours

- Tuesday, November 10: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 11: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Thursday, November 12: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Friday, November 13: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Saturday, November 14: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your voucher to your testo appointment. If you cannot print, a voucher will be created for you at the site.

Suggestions for limiting and reducing **community transmission** of COVID-19 can be found [here](#).

John A Burns School of Medicine, UH Clinics at Kaka'ako

651 Ilalo St., Anc. 102, Honolulu, HI 96813

- Thursday, November 12: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Call 808-692-1310 to register
 - Free

[Clinic and Parking Location](#) (see map for directions from Kakaako Waterfront Park parking lot to testing location)

Happy Pharmacy - Drive Thru

1441 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 304

Honolulu, HI 96814

Testing Hours

- Tuesday, November 10: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 11: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Thursday, November 12: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Friday, November 13: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Saturday, November 14: Closed for testing
- Sunday, November 15: Closed for testing

Test collection is conducted in vehicle via the drive up stall only.

University Health Services Mānoa

956-8965

Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Testing is restricted to students who exhibit symptoms due to limited availability. However, even if they have very mild symptoms such as a headache or sore throat, they may call for screening and possible testing which would be free. You would need a doctor's order and it can be done with a telehealth visit by calling 808-956-8965 to make an appointment. Currently, the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH)

will only perform testing on patients with symptoms at no cost and we can either do the collection here or DOH may send someone to your residence.

Here are other Covid-19 Testing Sites, please call location for cost and availability:

1. Clinical Labs of Hawai'i - A doctor's order is required.

Payment of \$130 is due at Clinical Labs at time of service.

Schedule an appointment at: <https://www.clinicallabs.com/>.

2. Queen's Island Urgent Care Kapahulu or call the Queen's Health Systems COVID-19 Infoline call 808-691-2619. Open 24/7

Fees: \$215; includes doctor's fee.

Call to schedule ph: (808) 735-0007

Website: <https://www.queens.org/services/queens-island-urgent-care/home>

449 Kapahulu Ave Suite 104, Honolulu, HI 96815

3. Hawaii Pacific Health COVID-19 Virtual Clinic to be evaluated by a care provider who can order a COVID-19 test if clinically appropriate. Call 808-462-5430 and select option 4 (option 3 for Kauai). The Virtual Clinic is open Monday - Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4. Other locations throughout the State of Hawai'i (on all islands) can be found at: <http://hah.org/>.