

## **EWC Housing Weekly Update May 26**

**Outdoor mask mandate modified:** On Tuesday, May 25, Governor Ige announced people no longer must wear masks outdoors, though he said he would encourage people to continue to wear masks and socially distance outdoors when they are in large groups.

EWC policy will conform to the Governor's order, effective immediately.

### **Changes to EWC COVID-19 Housing Rules:**

- **Masks/Face Coverings** are no longer required in *outdoor* areas of the EWC. Social distancing requirements remain in effect.
- **Social Gatherings** of up to five (5) people are now permitted in interior public spaces of the EWC (lobbies, lānai, lounges, and so on). Masks and social distancing still *required*.

All other COVID-19 housing rules remain unchanged. An updated version of the EWC COVID-19 Housing Rules can be found on the Student Portal [EWC COVID-19 Policy and Resource Site](#).

**KUMU Project submission deadline is June 1:** Join fellow participants and EWC alumni from around the world in sharing reflections on this pandemic year. (See [this link](#) for specifics.) The KUMU organizers invite the entire EWC community (including family members) to submit home-made illustrated booklets. Look [here](#) for a few of the early submissions for your inspiration.

### **Tuesday, June 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. HST: KUMU Project Pau Hana Gathering:**

Please join kumu Meleanna Meyer and EWC Gallery curator Annie Reynolds as they discuss connections between the "Beyond the Surface" EWC Gallery exhibition and the KUMU Project. Participants will also be welcome to share their KUMU Project works-in-progress, ask questions about the project, and share their stories.

[Click Here to Register](#)

### **Resources**

- **EWC Notices**
  - [EWC COVID-19 Policy and Resource Site](#)
  - [Burns Hall Temperature Screening Protocol](#)
  - [EWC Housing Travel Policy Effective May 16, 2021](#)
  - [Positive Covid-19 Test, Symptoms - Procedure for EWC Students](#)
- **Covid-19 FAQs and Emergency Contacts:**
  - EWC FAQs: [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) or the [EWC COVID-19 Policy and Resource Site](#)

- EWC Housing contact email, which EWC staff regularly and frequently monitor: [housing@eastwestcenter.org](mailto: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:**
    - [Managing Stress](#), from the American Heart Association.
    - Link to UH Mānoa [Counseling and Student Development Center](#).
    - Link to Hawaii Adult Mental Health Division, including CARES hotline: <https://health.hawaii.gov/amhd/>.
    - 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](https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-wellness/mental-health/tools-resources?kp_shortcut_referrer=kp.org/selfcare)
    - 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: [Support Resources for EWC Participants](#)
- **Other Useful Information:**
    - [Hawai'i vaccination strategy](#)
    - Honolulu Re-Opening Strategy: [Tier-System Infographic](#)
    - 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 O'ahu 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/symptoms.html>