

## EWC Housing Weekly Update August 12

**Vaccine requirement:** All East-West Center students entering East-West Center buildings (including residence halls) will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. This is in alignment with the University of Hawaii policy, announced August 5, that a COVID-19 vaccine has been added to the health clearance requirement for all students on the UH campus. This mandate applies to all Center staff and visitors to our campus. If you have arrived in EWC housing by Tuesday, August 17, you will be required to present proof of your full vaccination sequence (both shots, for those that require two) by September 15, 2021. Details on how to submit your proof of vaccination are forthcoming.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at EWC:** The East-West Center will be hosting a mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinic here on campus on Tuesday, August 17. If you are not vaccinated yet, we strongly encourage you to use this clinic opportunity to arrange your first dose. The clinic will be set up on the Jefferson Hall Lanai on August 17 from 11am to 1pm. The clinic is open to all EWC students, staff, and dependents of students and staff. Students who are still in quarantine on August 17 will also be eligible to receive a vaccine in their room at that time. Here are your next steps to take advantage of this vaccine clinic:

1. You will receive a link for a registration form via email. Please fill this out and submit before Monday, August 16, at noon.
2. Arrive at the clinic at Jefferson Hall at your designated time on August 17 with your ID and your health insurance information.

The clinic will be able to administer the Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen vaccines, and you will get an opportunity to indicate your preference on the registration form. More information will be available on the form. If you still have any questions about the mobile vaccine clinic or how you might be able to access it, please refer to your program coordinator.

The clinic will also offer COVID-19 testing, and you will be able to register for a test using the same form.

### 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://hawaiicovid19.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>