

EWC Housing Weekly Update September 23, 2021

An EWC employee tested positive for the COVID-19 virus on 20 September: This news is being shared for your information. Because the employee (now in isolation) had not been on campus for several days before symptoms began, no mitigation measures are required on campus, according to Department of Health and EWC protocols. The EWC employee is fully vaccinated, so this incident underlines how important it is for us all to continue to strenuously follow mandatory preventative measures including masking, social distancing, and gathering limits. Vaccination reduces but does not eliminate the risk of infection. Further updates will be provided by email as needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at CTF@eastwestcenter.org.

Free, walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic, Tuesday, Sept. 28: The clinic is open to UH students. NO appointment is needed. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at UH Mānoa Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Executive Dining Room. The Pfizer (2 dose) vaccine is offered (administering 1st & 2nd doses).

Participants must do the following:

- Complete the [Pre-Vaccination Assessment & Consent](#) form. A parent/guardian is required to sign for anyone under 18 years of age.
- Bring your vaccination card (if you already received your first dose of Pfizer).
- Bring a valid government issued photo ID.
- Bring your insurance card (uninsured participants are also welcome).

- Wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

Participants will be considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their final vaccination shot. If you have any questions, email covid19@hawaii.edu.

Kitchen cleanliness: Please continue to help minimize pest problems in the community kitchens by securing all food items (e.g., use sealable containers, lock food in cabinets, do not leave food on countertops, and so on). Be advised that Housing Staff are routinely checking the community kitchens to ensure that kitchen cabinets are locked and food items are properly stored/secured. Any item found to be not properly stored/secured will be removed.

Resources

- **EWC Notices**
 - [EWC COVID-19 Policy and Resource Site](#)
 - [Hale Mānoa 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.

- 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
 - 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](#)
 - 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>