

East-West Center Housing Travel Policy

Effective Date: November 4, 2021

This policy applies only to out-of-state travel. Inter-island travel will not require self-isolation or quarantine unless required by the State of Hawai'i.

Travel Guidelines

- Residents are encouraged NOT to participate in non-essential travel at this time.
- If you are planning travel, please contact Housing early to work out timeframes for your travel and return. Be advised that accommodations for quarantine/self-isolation are limited, particularly for kitchen rooms.

Self-isolation or quarantine requirements

If residents travel outside the State of Hawai'i, they will need to spend a minimum of 10 days in either *self-isolation* or *quarantine* before returning to EWC dorms.

- **Self-Isolation:** If a resident meets the requirements of the [Safe Travels Hawai'i Program](#), this will be self-isolation and not a strict quarantine. Self-isolation means that contact with others should be avoided as much as possible, but basic needs of shopping for food and essentials, exercise, work, etc., can be met. Residents in self-isolation will NOT be allowed to enter HM, HK, or any other EWC building during the 10 days that they are in self-isolation. Residents may self-isolate off-campus – instead of at Lincoln Hall – but must still notify Housing prior to travel as documentation will be required.
- **Quarantine:** If a resident does not meet the requirements of the [Safe Travels Hawai'i Program](#), then this will be a strict quarantine per State of Hawai'i regulations and [EWC Housing Quarantine Guidelines](#). Students may not quarantine off-campus.

Reservations required for Lincoln Hall post-travel

- If a resident wishes to complete their self-isolation at Lincoln Hall, they must notify Housing in advance of travel and make a room reservation for the 10-day period after return.
- If residents choose to retain their HM/HK room they will have to pay for the 10 nights at Lincoln Hall in addition to their HM or HK room.
- Lincoln Hall stays will be at the published participant rate equal to their respective room rate at HM or HK (\$16/night for a single or \$25/night for a double).

This travel policy could change

This policy will be in place starting November 4, 2021, unless there is a significant change in the COVID-19 situation in Hawai'i (either for better or for worse).

Please be advised that new rules and restrictions on travel could be imposed at any time, both in the State of Hawai'i or in locations where students are traveling. This policy does not guarantee against the possibility of having to undergo a strict quarantine upon return should state or city/country policies change.

**Please contact the Housing Office with any questions or concerns at:
housing@eastwestcenter.org**