

EWC Housing Weekly Update March 24, 2022

Hale Hālāwai is back! Hale Hālāwai is now open for use by students as a formal and informal gathering space with the following limits:

- Indoor space limit is 15. Masks must be worn while indoors.
- Indoor/Outdoor gatherings (gatherings that include use of the backyard and front lanai and assume doors and windows of HH are open allow airflow) no limit.

Since many in our community have not been here while Hale Hālāwai has been open for use, we ask that you please carefully review the general policies for the building use and for making reservations on the **Documents and Forms** section of the Student Portal: [Forms \(ewcparticipantinfo.org\)](https://ewcparticipantinfo.org)

NOTE: We will be updating these forms shortly to pre-Covid restrictions and with revised EWCPA instructions, but the basic rules for usage will remain the same.

[Hale Halawai Rules for Approved Usage](#) (pdf)

[List of Hale Halawai Approved Uses](#) (pdf)

[EWC Use Request Form](#) (form-fillable doc)

Hale Hālāwai is a beautiful space intended as a gathering place for EWC students and participants to come together formally and informally. It is a shared space, and we ask everyone to navigate its use with care and consideration for one another.

You may check out the key to open Hale Hālāwai from the front desk of Hale Mānoa. If someone has already checked out the key, you can still use the building. It is intended to be a shared space unless reservations have been made per the policy documents linked above.

Good-bye Temperature Scanner: Effective tomorrow (3/25), EWC will discontinue use of the temperature scan at Hale Mānoa. For the time being, residents will still be required to enter the building using the Makai-side entrance and exit on the Mauka-side.

Movement within the Residence Halls: although the restrictions on movement between floors/residences have been lifted, **residents are asked to still primarily use the bathroom/kitchens to which they have been assigned.**

Vaccination and booster sites:

- Hawai'i: hawaiiicovid19.com/vaccine/
- National: www.vaccines.gov/search/

Resources

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

- [Positive COVID-19 Test, Symptoms - Procedure for EWC Students](#)
- **New Off-Island Travel Policy (in effect on 3/14/22)**

- **COVID-19 FAQs and Emergency Contacts:**
 - EWC Policies and Information: [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: **(808) 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](#)
 - 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>

Distribution:

- All EWC Housing Residents
- Housing Staff
- Covid-19 Task Force (CTF)