

EWC Housing Weekly Update March 31, 2022

Indoor masking still required: Please note that – though the City of Honolulu has lifted its indoor mask mandate – the EWC’s indoor mask requirement remains unchanged for the time being. All EWC residents/students must wear masks/face coverings in all public spaces of EWC residence halls. Public spaces are any area where you may encounter another person, such as kitchens, bathrooms, elevators, lounges, laundry rooms, hallways, and the front desk lobby.

Hale Hālāwai Usage Reminder: Because Hale Hālāwai is an integral element in building and sustaining the EWC community, all activities are expected to be inclusive and open to all members of the community. Individual, exclusive, and non-EWC functions are not permitted. The participation and inclusion of members of the EWC participant community is the top priority. Functions or activities in this space should be primarily for the benefit of the EWC participant community.

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)