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GOVERNOR IGE ORDERS MANDATORY 14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING OR RETURNING TO THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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HONOLULU – Gov. David Y. Ige issued a [second supplemental emergency proclamation](#) ordering all individuals, both residents and visitors, arriving or returning to the State of Hawai'i to a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine. The mandate — the first such action in the nation — applies to all arrivals at state airports from the continental U.S. and international destinations and extends to other private and commercial aircrafts.

“With the majority of Hawai'i's COVID-19 cases linked to travel, it is critical that we further mitigate the spread of the virus by both residents and visitors who are coming from out-of-state,” said Gov. Ige. “This plan was developed in collaboration with our county mayors and Hawai'i's business, community and visitor industry leaders.”

All visitors and residents arriving through Hawai'i's airports will be required to complete a Hawai'i Department of Agriculture form that will be distributed onboard their flight. They will retain the form when disembarking the aircraft. Upon arrival, they will go through a checkpoint and present the completed form with a valid identification. Checkpoint staff will validate the form and issue documentation that certifies they cleared the checkpoint. The form also includes information on the mandatory requirements for the 14-day quarantine along with penalties.

The mandatory 14-day self-quarantine orders are:

1. Proceed directly from the airport to your designated quarantine location, which is the location identified and affirmed by you on the mandatory State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Plants and Animals Declaration Form.
2. Remain in your designated quarantine location for a period of 14 days or the duration of your stay in the State of Hawai'i, whichever is shorter.
 - If you are a resident, your designated quarantine location is your place of residence.

- If you are a visitor, your designated quarantine location is your hotel room or rented lodging.
- You can only leave your designated quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.

1. Do not visit any public spaces, including but not limited to pools, meeting rooms, fitness centers or restaurants.
2. Do not allow visitors in or out of your designated quarantine location other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to enter the designated quarantine location by the Director of HIEMA.
3. Comply with any and all rules or protocols related to your quarantine as set forth by your hotel or rented lodging.
4. If you become ill with a fever or cough:
 - Continue to stay in designated quarantine location, avoid contact with others and contact a healthcare provider for further instructions on treatment or testing.
 - If you are older or have any medical conditions (e.g., immune compromise, diabetes, asthma), consult your regular healthcare provider.
 - If you feel you need medical care, contact healthcare provider and inform them of your travel history.
 - If you need urgent medical care (e.g., have difficulty breathing), call 9-1-1 and let the dispatcher know your travel history).

Failure to follow this order is a misdemeanor and punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both. Enforcement will be handled by each of Hawai'i's four counties.

The mandate will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

“These actions are extreme, but they will help flatten the curve and lay the groundwork for a quicker recovery. We need everyone to comply with these quarantine orders to help protect Hawai'i's residents,” added Ige.

To view the order for self-quarantine please [click here](#).

To view the COVID-19 informational card to travelers [click here](#).

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