



# COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS

## HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 While Traveling In Hawaii

*To avoid the spread of illness to others, you should follow these guidelines.*

- Stay in your hotel or rental except to get medical care**
  - Remain in your hotel until:
    - At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared (or if you have no symptoms, at least 10 days have passed since the date your laboratory test was collected); **AND**
    - At least 24 hours have passed since you last had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; **AND**
    - Your symptoms have improved (e.g., cough, shortness of breath).
- Avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis**
- Separate yourself from other people in your hotel**
  - Stay in a specific “sick room”
  - Use a separate bathroom
  - If you need to be around other people in or outside of the hotel, wear a facemask
  - Avoid sharing personal items with other people (e.g., dishes, towels, bedding)
  - Clean all surfaces that are touched often (e.g., counters, doorknobs). Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions
- Avoid direct contact with pets**, including petting, snuggling, being kissed or licked, sleeping in the same location, and sharing food.
  - If possible, a household member should be designated to care for pets/service animals and should follow standard handwashing practices before and after interacting with the household animal
- Make a list of everyone with whom you have had close contact while you were ill (include from 2 days before you were ill or if you have no symptoms, from two days before your lab test was collected)**
  - Department of Health staff will be calling you for this information.
- Get rest and stay hydrated**
- Monitor your symptoms carefully.** If your symptoms get worse, call a healthcare provider immediately
- Respond immediately when Department of Health staff calls to monitor you while you are in isolation**
- For medical emergencies, call 911** and notify the dispatch personnel that you have COVID-19. Emergency warning signs for COVID-19 may include:
  - Trouble breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
  - Newly developed confusion
  - Inability to wake or stay awake
  - Bluish lips or face
- Cover your cough and sneezes**
- Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.