



# Island Style Update

May 21, 2020

We hope this information finds you and yours doing well and staying safe and healthy. We want to keep you informed on the steps Hawai'i is taking to reopen. Currently the entire State of Hawai'i is under a "safer at home" order that is in effect through June 30, 2020. The State of Hawai'i is made up of five city counties; Hawai'i County (Hawai'i Island), Honolulu County (O'ahu), Kalawao County (Moloka'i), Maui County, and Kaua'i County. Rules, mandates, and orders vary with each county; however, they all seem to be aligning for the most part and we have taken each county into consideration in this update.

Residents and visitors arriving to the state are subject to a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine that is in effect through June 30, 2020. Face masks are required if you are out in any public place. Although Hawai'i is one of the states with the least cases of COVID-19, our Governor is taking caution with the reopening of our state and economy. It is in our best interest that we keep our communities safe so that we can open up healthy and welcome visitors back to Hawai'i.

[Click here for Governor Ige's reopening presentation.](#)

## Airlines

The US Department of Transportation has approved flight suspension requests. The majority of the reduction is affecting Kona, Hilo, Kahului, and Lihue routes. Date parameters of the suspensions vary amongst different airlines and range from the end of August through September. An airline can choose to lift the suspension at any time prior to their approved return date.

## Stores

Retail stores are reopening statewide. Opening dates vary by island, with all scheduled to be open by May 31, 2020 adhering to social distancing guidelines and mandatory face mask regulations.

## Hotels

The majority of our group segment hotels have been closed since March 29, 2020. Those that have remained operational have been servicing residential guests, airline crews, and frontline employees. Majority of hotels are planning reopening aligned with the Governor's "safer at home" order with plans to begin operations on July 1, 2020.

## Schools & Parks

All Hawai'i schools are closed through May 31, 2020 and are anticipating reopening for the fall semester. Parks and beaches statewide are open to the public who are asked to follow social distancing guidelines and congregate in groups of 10 or less people of the same household.

## Activities & Trans

Golf courses statewide have been allowed to reopen with new regulations. Other individual and one on one sports such as tennis are also allowed. Commercial activity and transportation partners have their operations currently suspended, each taking this time to review and improve sanitation procedures and employee training, while anticipating new regulations including contact tracing procedures and possible timing and capacity adjustments.

## Restaurants

Restaurants may only offer take-out and delivery. Dine-in services statewide are anticipated to resume on June 5, 2020 with reduced capacities and reconfigured seating arrangements.

*Island Style Innovations remains fully operational with staff working from home. We have implemented a four day work week with staff available every day.*

## LOCAL INITIATIVES

**#spreadaloha #supportlocalhawaii**

**More than ever, the residents of Hawai'i are trying to mālama (take care) of each other as they:**

- Use technology and ingenuity like the students from numerous schools who have all been using their 3D-printers to provide much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE) like masks and face shields, to our health care workers on the front lines.
- Organize feeding programs like The Food Basket which is a non-profit that provides food to vcommunities throughout Hawai'i Island, and the Maui Food Bank organization which distributes food to the residents on the islands of Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i.
- Honor their kūpuna (elders) with programs like the Stay at Home Kaua'i delivery service, which offers free delivery of basic necessities to Kūpuna 65 years or older who do not feel safe to leave their homes.



Artist Todd "Estria" Johnson and Kaimuki Highschool teachers, Lori Chun and Kaleo Hanohano

## #HawaiiStrong

**Keeping our numbers low and heads high**

- Studies show that Hawai'i has remained consistent in the top 5 rated states for lowest deaths per capita throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. Click [HERE](#) for stats.
- Hawai'i got a jump start and became the first state to implement a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine for all arriving travelers. This has proven to be effective in both reducing the amount of outside transmission and community transmission. Click [HERE](#) for more info.
- Harvard studies show that Hawai'i has continually maintained its status as one of the top 5 states to exceed testing daily minimum target goals, and that this directly correlates with the state's considerably low infection rate. Click [HERE](#) for more info.
- Due to Hawai'i's efforts in prevention, the state's healthcare system has been able to avoid any overwhelming surge of cases, allowing our healthcare workers the time and resources needed to properly care for those who are infected.

## LOCAL CONNECTIONS

*Click the links below for ongoing Hawai'i updates*

[Hawai'i Tourism Authority](#)

[Hawai'i Department of Health](#)

**“Noho maika'i a mālama pono kekahi i kekahi a me ka honua”**

*(stay healthy and take care of each other and the earth)*

**Continue spreading Aloha with us virtually**

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