

# HELP Summer 2022 COVID-19 Guidelines

For students





### State of Hawaii Reopening Status



80% of population is vaccinated (primary shots)



Booster shot(s) available



Face masks required INDOORS at UH



Some businesses may require proof of vaccination



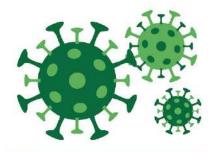


# STAY AT HOME WHEN SICK





### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

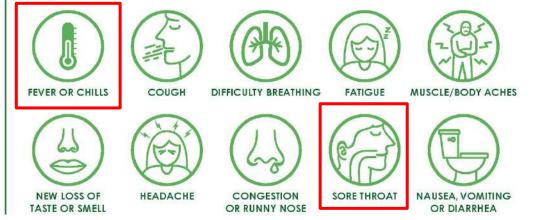


### COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2 is a strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans, making it a novel coronavirus. The disease caused by this virus is known as COVID-19.

### **Signs and Symptoms**

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**, and may include the following:



Source: University of Hawaii at Manoa Health Services

### If you have any COVID-19 symptoms:

### 1. STAY HOME.

- 2. Email eslhelp@hawaii.edu. Explain your situation.
  - a. Example: I am sick today. I have a bad headache and a fever. I want to join class by Zoom.

### 3. Email your teachers.

- a. Ask to join by Zoom or to do alternative assignments.
- b. Check your email for Zoom links from your teachers.
- **4. GET TESTED** if your symptoms last for more than 1 day. Remain at home until you get test results.

# IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:



- 1. Email HELP immediately eslhelp@hawaii.edu
- 2. Inform HELP housing coordinator (Chris Folan)
- 3. Isolate for 5 days or until you have no symptoms
  - a. Join classes by Zoom
- 4. Continue to wear a mask both indoors and outdoors for an additional 5 days after ending isolation.

### **CLOSE CONTACT AND FULLY**

### Isolation & Quarantine Policy Update



- IF YOU HAVE NO SYMPTOMS, you can continue normal activities (you can go to class) but wear a mask & be careful for 10 days
- <u>Get tested on **Day 5**</u> after exposure to the positive COVID-19 case
- IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, isolate and seek testing immediately
  - Inform HELP if you have symptoms

### **CLOSE CONTACT AND NOT VACCINATED/BOOSTED:**

### Isolation & Quarantine Policy Update



- Isolate for 5 days
- Wear a mask for 5 days after completing isolation
- Get tested on Day 5



# WEAR A MASK

### WEAR A MASK!

Mask wearing is REQUIRED:

- Indoors at all times
  - Classrooms
  - HELP lounge when not eating/drinking
- Outdoors when crowded and cannot maintain distance from others





# WASH YOUR HANDS

• Cleaning & sanitation standards



# WASH YOUR HANDS!

Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds:

- Soap and water are best.
- Use a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
  - Hand sanitizer stations available in all classrooms and around campus.



### WASH YOUR HANDS!

### UHM Guidelines for Cleaning & Sanitation (adapted)

- High-touch areas will be cleaned **3x/day**.
- Classrooms will be cleaned **2x/day**, before and after the class day.
- Cleaning and trash pick-up **daily**.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes are available in classrooms.



# SOCIAL DISTANCING

### SOCIAL DISTANCING General rule:

- Avoid crowds
- Remain 6ft/2m away from others, even if you have a mask on



# SOCIAL DISTANCING

- No eating or drinking in classrooms (water is okay).
- Avoid crowds and large gatherings
- HELP Lounge:
  - Follow social distancing markers in lounge
  - Sanitize area when finished using available cleaning supplies
  - Do not crowd in small areas.
    - Kitchen area is limited to 5 people at a time.



### **Other COVID-19 Recommendations**

### Take personal safety measures outside of school.

DO:

- FOLLOW SAFE COVID-19 GUIDELINES even if you are vaccinated!
- HELP EACH OTHER OUT, we're all in this together!
- Maintain a healthy routine
- ASK HELP teachers & staff if you have questions/concerns
- Seek help if you are feeling anxious, depressed, stressed, etc.



# **General Safety Tips**

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- Travel in pairs or groups
- Return home before sunset
- Do not carry large amounts of cash
- Always watch your belongings

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### Beach Safety

- WEAR SUNSCREEN!
- Always go to a beach with a LIFEGUARD
- Have a friend watch your items
- Check the weather



- Check ocean conditions at hawaiibeachsafety.com
- Read signs carefully and follow the rules (example: jellyfish warnings)

# Hiking Safety

- Do not go hiking alone
- Check the weather
- Bring lots of water
- Only go to State-approved hikes
  - Other hikes are illegal and very dangerous
- Stay on the trail
- Always tell your host family where you are hiking



# Hawaii Hurricane Season

### June 1 - November 30

- Pay attention to the daily weather
- Check beach conditions before you go
  - Always go to a beach with a LIFEGUARD
  - Do not go to the beach before or during a storm or hurricane
    - High winds can create dangerous waves
- NEVER go hiking alone or after heavy rain/storm
- Talk to your homestay family about emergency plans





# If there is a hurricane:

- Check your email for emergency information from UH Manoa and HELP
- If UH Manoa campus is closed, HELP is also closed
- Do not go out in a hurricane
- Talk to your host family about hurricane plans
  - Evacuation plans
  - $\circ$  What to pack









Let's have a fun and SAFE term together!