



COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR FARM WORKERS

Welcome to Hawai'i – To stop the spread of COVID-19 in Hawai'i and avoid a strain on the healthcare system, Governor David Ige enacted a mandatory 14-day traveler quarantine and passenger verification process for those traveling to the Hawaiian Islands.

For your information, the following is in effect:

• **Mandatory Self-Quarantine**

- All persons entering the State of Hawai'i are subject to mandatory self-quarantine as provided by the travel rules. The period of self-quarantine begins at the time of entry into the State and lasts 14 days or the duration of the person's presence in the State, whichever is shorter.
- Persons entering the State to perform critical functions such as farmers, farm and ranch workers that are engaged in activities such as raising, cultivating, harvesting, distributing to storage or to market agricultural products are subject to self-quarantine but may break quarantine to perform their farm work.

- **This means that farm workers may break self-quarantine to do their work on farms only (and not for grocery shopping, or outdoor exercise, or any other non-farm work activities outside their self-quarantine location) and must wear face coverings and follow social distancing requirements.**

• **Face Coverings Are Required**

- All persons within the County shall wear non-medical grade face coverings, over their nose and mouth, while in public settings, except when actively engaged in work-related activities and able to maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet from others.

Failure to follow the mandatory quarantine order is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both. Legal responsibilities may apply to workers' host as well.

• **Persons Who Are Sick**

- Persons who are sick or are exhibiting symptoms such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea or any other symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the CDC shall NOT report to their places of work and shall stay at their residences, except as necessary to seek medical care.

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR "HOST RESPONSIBILITIES"

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COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR "HOST" OF FARM WORKERS

All hosts of any guest or guests within the State of Hawai'i shall be responsible for ensuring their guest or guests abide by the mandatory self-quarantine set forth on the other side of this flyer.

- **Any host violates this section if the host intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fails to notify law enforcement immediately when a guest or guests subject to the self-quarantine fails to enter or remain within the confines of their designated quarantine location.**
- **It shall be the duty of all hosts to ascertain the period of self-quarantine for their guest or guests and to determine whether or not their guest or guests remain confined to their designated quarantine location throughout the period of self-quarantine.**
- **It shall not be a defense to a violation of this section that the host did not know the period of self-quarantine for their guest or guests, that they did not know that their guest or guests were subject to the mandatory self-quarantine, or that they did not know that their guest or guests had failed to enter or remain within the confines of the designated quarantine location.**

"Hosts" means any individual, partnership, corporation, company, association, or any other person, group, or entity, who is the owner, renter, or lessor of any designated quarantine location.

"Guest or guests" means any person or persons subject to mandatory self-quarantine who are renting, leasing, or otherwise occupying any designated quarantine location from a host during the period of self-quarantine.

"Period of self-quarantine" means the period of time beginning when a person first enters the State of Hawai'i and continuing for 14 days thereafter or the duration of the person's presence in the State, whichever is shorter.