

October 14, 2020

Hale Kamaole Owners,

On October 15th Hawaii will reopen for trans-Pacific travelers without quarantine if the travelers have been tested before arrival. Inbound travelers must have a negative COVID-19 NAAT test administered by a certified lab within 72 hours of departure on the final leg of the trip to Maui. The program is confusing and still changing. Details can be found at <http://governor.hawaii.gov> or <https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel>.

At Hale Kamaole we want to be ready to welcome Owners and renters with all of the amenities offered before the pandemic, and with a clear understanding of the current government rules for our short-term rental complex. The grills, tennis court, library, and laundry are already open. The office is now open Monday through Saturday, with reduced hours on Saturday. Effective October 15th both pools will be open with the same hours as before. The travel desk should also be available starting October 15th. Clayton and his staff will be working to ensure sanitation requirements are met. Pool furniture will be available, with required spacing and twice daily disinfecting.

The County of Maui sets most of the pandemic restrictions. The restrictions and guidelines have changed multiple times this year. It is important that you and your guests understand these restrictions and guidelines. The county's website is www.mauicounty.gov. Proclamations from the Governor are also posted there. For example, the Mayor's Public Health Emergency Rules, Amended October 1, 2020, includes:

"Rule 4: Indoor or outdoor social gatherings of up to 10 persons are permitted. Face coverings are required and physical distancing of at least 6 feet between separate social gatherings must be maintained. Gatherings of members of a single residential or family unit sharing the same address are not restricted."

The current rules mean that face masks are legally required when going to and from the pools and tennis court, and when going to, coming from, and while at the grills, travel desk, office, and library. Following these rules will be individuals' responsibilities. Maui police are giving citations (requiring court appearances) and occasionally make arrests for violations. Please note, Hale Kamaole is NOT a legally-acceptable place to be quarantined if the person is a visitor to Maui requiring quarantine.

Maui currently has a very low count of positive COVID-19 virus infections, with new cases of zero or one per day often reported. Because Oahu has many more there are currently restrictions on traveling between islands. You and your guests should research travel restrictions and watch for changes as travel plans are made. Good sources of Maui news are www.hawaii.newsnow.com and www.mauinow.com. The website www.travel.hawaii.gov has good information as well as some of the forms you'll need for flying to Maui.

Good luck to everyone, both for health and for rentals,

Hale Kamaole Board of Directors