

Kauai Business & Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19

The following guidelines are applicable to all situations, sectors, and businesses:

All social gatherings, situations, sectors, and businesses are subject to the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) and face covering requirements found in the Governor's Nineteenth Proclamation Related to the Covid-19 Emergency.

In accordance with the Governor's Proclamation, Exhibit I:

“All individuals shall wear face coverings over their noses and mouths when in public settings.

The only exceptions to this requirement are:

- A. Individuals with medical conditions or disabilities where the wearing of a face covering may pose a health or safety risk to the individual;
- B. Children under the age of 5;
- C. While working at a desk or work station and not actively engaged with other employees, customers, or visitors, provided that the individual's desk or workstation is not located in a common or shared area and physical distancing of at least six (6) feet is maintained;
- D. While eating, drinking, smoking, as permitted by applicable law;
- E. Inside private automobiles, provided the only occupants are members of the same household/living unit/residence;
- F. While receiving services allowed under a State or county order, rule, or proclamation that require access to that individual's nose or mouth;
- G. Where federal or state safety or health regulations, or a financial institution's policy (based on security concerns), prohibit the wearing of facial coverings;
- H. Individuals who are communicating with the hearing impaired while actively communicating (e.g., signing or lip reading);
- I. First responders (police, fire fighters, lifeguards, etc.) to the extent that wearing face coverings may impair or impede the safety of the first responder in the performance of his/her duty;
- J. While outdoors when physical distance of six (6) feet from other individuals (who are not members of the same household/living unit/residence) can be maintained at all times; and
- K. As specifically allowed by a provision of a State or county COVID-19 related order, rule, or proclamation.

An owner or operator of any business or operation shall refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering, unless an exception applies under this section. Businesses or operations may adopt stricter protocols or requirements related to face coverings and face shields. Businesses or operations not enforcing this rule may be subject to enforcement, including fines and mandatory closure.

Definition: “Face covering” as used herein means a tightly woven fabric (without holes, vents, or valves) that is secured to the head with either ties or straps, or simply wrapped and tied around

the wearer's nose and mouth. Face coverings must comply with the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), as such recommendations may change from time to EXHIBIT I time. The current CDC guidelines are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>. Examples of compliant homemade masks and other facial coverings may be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>. A medical grade face-covering is not required.

Face shields (plexiglass/clear plastic shields, etc.) are not permitted as substitutes for face coverings unless an exception to the face covering requirement applies. Individuals who are unable to wear a face covering due to medical conditions or disabilities where the wearing of a face covering may pose a health or safety risk to the person, or other exception, are encouraged to wear a face shield instead.

The wearing of face coverings is intended to complement, not serve as a substitute, for physical distancing and cleanliness.

Any seller of face coverings, or materials or supplies to make or manufacture such face coverings, shall abide by Haw. Rev. Stat. §127A-30."

Sector and Businesses Specific Guidelines:

Social Gatherings

- This category encompasses all social gatherings that occur on public and private property, including private residences.

Outdoor Sports

- This category encompasses:
 - o Outdoor "pickup" games that do not require formal permission from the facility owner and/or manager and are not connected with a formal league/association.
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- Spectators shall social distance between different households.
 - o Spectators are discouraged.

Indoor Team Sports

- This category encompasses both organized and unregulated team sports.
- Under Tier 3, only organized indoor team sports are allowed.
- Under Tier 3, no spectators are allowed.

Pools

- This applies to all public and private commercial pools. Strictly private pools, such as those at a personal home, are subject to the social gathering restrictions.

Shooting/Archery Ranges

- Operators cannot offer rental safety equipment (e.g., ear plugs, safety glasses).
- Any other equipment that is rented must be sanitized between each use.

Golf Courses

- All Public/Private golf courses are subject to the Back2Golf guidelines.
- Tournaments must comply with Back2Golf and all State and County rules at the time the event occurs. The tournament organizer is responsible for ensuring that no congregating occurs on property before or after the event that is in violation of social gathering restrictions.
- Any retail areas must comply with retail and service businesses requirements; restaurants/cafes/concession stands must comply with restaurant requirements.

Real Estate Services

- All real property sales and management activities should be accomplished by remote/electronic means whenever possible.

New/Used Car/Truck Dealerships

- Operators are encouraged to carry out transactions remotely as much as possible.

Automated & Mobile Service Providers

- Automated and mobile service providers provide services on a mobile basis in which there is no human interaction between the service provider and the customer, including, but not limited to, mobile pet grooming and car washing/detailing businesses. The service provider must implement sanitation measures consistent with CDC guidelines.

Retail & Service

- This category includes all retail and service businesses.
- Each retail and service business must set and avoid exceeding an occupancy limit for their facility that allows for physical distancing at all times.
- Fitting rooms (as applicable) may be open, but precautions must be taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including regular sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces and ensuring appropriate physical distancing can be maintained in the fitting room area.

- Food-court dining areas must comply with the applicable restrictions in the “Restaurants” section.

Faith-based Services

- This category encompasses faith-based services, including wedding ceremonies and funerals, that take place in a church or other religious venue. All other wedding/funeral events conducted outside of this setting fall into the social gathering category or professionally organized events category.
- Large numbers of individuals congregating together indoors for a long period of time is a high-risk activity. As such, it is highly encouraged that faith-based services be conducted virtually at this time. When conducted in-person, 50% capacity is recommended.

Restaurants/Bars

- All restaurants and bars must comply with the Hawaii State Department of Health’s [“Guidance for Reopening Food Service Sector”](#).

Museums, Gardens, Tours & Other Commercial Attractions

- Restrictions in this category apply to: museums, botanical gardens, tours (e.g. ziplining, inner tubing, etc.) and other commercial attractions (e.g. water parks, mini golf, etc.)
- Retail areas must comply with retail and service businesses requirements; restaurants/cafes/concession stands must comply with restaurant requirements.

Arcades & Bowling

- Bowling alleys/arcades with restaurants/cafes/concession stands must comply with restaurant requirements.
- Any equipment that is rented must be sanitized between each use.

Commercial Recreational Boating

- Commercial recreational boats are subject to the restrictions imposed by the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation. As such, the capacity guidelines included here are strong recommendations from the County of Kauai.

Helicopter/Skydiving Tours

- Helicopter and skydiving operations are subject to the restrictions imposed by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA). As such, the capacity guidelines included here are strong recommendations from the County of Kauai.

Transportation for Non-Essential Activities

- This category does not include public transportation, which is considered essential.

Hair Salons, Nail Salons, & Barbershops

- All hair salons, nail salons, and barbershops are subject to their respective industry COVID-19 guidance and restrictions.
- Must ensure that all equipment that comes into direct contact with customers/clients and all furniture in service areas is completely cleaned and disinfected between each customer/client in accordance with CDC guidelines and applicable law.

Personal Care Services (tattoos, massage, waxing, piercing, etc.)

- All personal care services are subject to their respective industry COVID-19 guidance and restrictions.
- Must ensure that all equipment that comes into direct contact with customers/clients and all furniture in service areas is completely cleaned and disinfected between each customer/client in accordance with CDC guidelines and applicable law.

Business Offices

- Remote work is encouraged across all tiers.
- Breakroom and conference room use is discouraged. When used, it must comply with distancing and mask wearing requirements. Where possible, meetings should take place virtually or outdoors.

Markets, Craft Fairs, etc.

- This category covers activities such as holiday craft fairs, art nights, and other markets.

Professionally Organized Receptions, Meetings, & Other Events at an Official Venue

- This category encompasses professionally organized receptions, meetings, and trainings where people intermingle, such as weddings, funerals, conferences, and other social events at an official venue (excluding weddings and funerals that take place in a faith-based facility).
- Professionally organized events at an official venue encompasses any event that has a professional organizer who is tasked with ensuring compliance with all State and County COVID-19 rules at a hotel, restaurant, or other event space. The organizer is required to maintain a record of all attendees and their contact information in the event that information is needed by the Department of Health for contact tracing efforts.
- Outdoor events are strongly encouraged since they pose much less risk in terms of disease transmission than indoor events.

Drive-In Events

- This category encompasses events such as: drive-in movies, food distribution, graduations, concerts, funeral services, etc.
- Drive-in events are allowed across all tiers. All attendees shall remain in their vehicle for the duration of the event except when purchasing food/beverages or using restroom facilities. It is the responsibility of the organizer to ensure that there is no congregating before, during, or after the event that is in violation of the social gathering restrictions.
- No intermingling with people outside of your vehicle.

Gyms, Fitness Facilities, & Exercise Classes

- This category encompasses, but is not limited to: gyms, weight rooms, yoga studios, aerobic classes, dance classes, gymnastics, martial arts, personal training, etc.
- Exercise is a high-risk activity for disease transmission and should be conducted solo outdoors whenever possible.
- The 50% capacity rule shall apply to each individual room.