Interisland quarantine effective Aug. 11; modified quarantine forms available online

LĪHU’E — Effective Tuesday, Aug. 11, a 14-day mandatory quarantine resumes for all travelers arriving on Kaua’i. The quarantine applies to all incoming arrivals, including residents and visitors arriving from the mainland and all neighbor islands.

There are no exemptions to the quarantine, although in certain cases the conditions of quarantine may be modified. Interisland travelers who believe they qualify for a modified quarantine should visit www.kauai.gov/COVID-19 and click on the “Modified Quarantine Request” button at the top of the page. Be prepared to provide travel details and reason for request.

There are very limited situations in which modified quarantine permissions are available, including people who must travel for critical infrastructure jobs, or those who must travel for medical reasons. Critical infrastructure workers may be authorized to break quarantine, but generally only to allow them to travel between their accommodations and their workplace. At any point that the person is not actively working, he or she is subject to the quarantine. This means any food or supplies needed while on island must be delivered.
Those requesting modified quarantine should submit an application at least two days prior to the date of travel.


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