



**Q: How do Mayor Derek Kawakami's Emergency Proclamation and Emergency Rules affect me?**

A: The proclamation and rules have closed a variety of county-operated recreational facilities and areas, imposed a curfew for everyone on the island, limited the activities of some types of private businesses, and created a requirement for non-Hawaii residents to obtain a permit to park and visit beaches or parks.

**Q: What types of county-run facilities or areas are closed?**

A: Currently, all Kaua'i County campgrounds, community centers, pavilions, and stadiums are closed **until May 15, 2020**. County beaches and parks are subject to the permit rules described below.

**Q: Is there a curfew for the County of Kaua'i? If so, who does it apply to?**

A: Yes, there is a curfew in place for the County of Kaua'i that applies to all individuals - both residents and tourists - currently on the island. Under the curfew, everyone must remain in their residences between 9 PM and 5 AM every day. There are exceptions for work-related travel, commuting to and from the airport, subsistence fishing or hunting, conducting work for an essential services provider, delivery of food or household supplies, and seeking medical attention.

**Q: What types of private businesses are closed?**

A: Bars, clubs, theaters, entertainment centers, and visitor attractions are closed. The only exception is for restaurants that serve food solely for drive-thru, pickup, or delivery.

**Q: Do I need a permit to be able to visit a county beach or park?**

A: If you are a non-Hawaii resident, you will need a permit. All non-Hawaii residents must apply for a permit to be able to park at and access Kaua'i County beaches or parks. These permits are limited to 100 for the entire island each day. Hawaii residents are exempt from the permitting requirement but are encouraged to follow social distancing protocols and avoid higher traffic beach parks.

**Q: How much does a beach or park permit cost?**

A: The permit costs \$50 per vehicle and \$5 per person. Proof of payment must be displayed in the windshield of each car parked within or near a county beach or park.

**Q: Where can I apply for a beach or park permit?**

A: You can visit [this website to apply for a permit and to obtain more information.](#)

**Q: Are these penalties for violating these rules?**

A: Yes. Persons violating any rule of the Governor or Mayor promulgated pursuant to their emergency proclamations may be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, persons could face a fine of up to \$5,000, up to one year in prison, or both.

**Q: Do these rules apply to tourists?**

A: Yes. These rules apply to both residents and visitors unless otherwise noted.

**Q: Where can I go for more detailed information?**

A: The County of Kaua'i has a website that aggregates COVID-19-related information specific to the county. It also provides links to other resources that you may find helpful. It can be accessed at [kauai.gov/COVID-19](http://kauai.gov/COVID-19).