

**Q: What does Governor Ige's Third Supplementary Emergency Proclamation do?**

A: Beginning **at 12:01 AM on Wednesday, March 25**, everyone in the state—other than homeless persons—are required to remain in their residences except to perform work at essential businesses or engage in permitted activities while complying with social distancing requirements to the fullest extent possible.

Q: What are homeless persons supposed to do under the State's Stay-at-Home, Work-from-Home Order?

A: Individuals experiencing homelessness must comply with social distancing requirements to the fullest extent possible and are strongly urged to obtain shelter. Governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable and to use COVID-19 risk mitigation practices recommended by the CDC in their operation.

Q: What are essential businesses?

A: Essential businesses include: healthcare facilities; grocery stores and other retailers that provide necessary household goods (e.g., cleaning supplies); gas stations; financial institutions; restaurants and other facilities that provide food for delivery or takeout; home-based care providers for adults, senior, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders and/or mental illnesses; hotels; educational institutions for the purpose of facilitating distance learning; childcare services for children of employees exempt from the State's Stay at Home Order; and licensed security guards and agencies.

Q: Are essential businesses required to do anything else?

A: Yes. Essential businesses are required to make hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily accessible for customers and employees. Businesses must also designate with signage, tape, or other means a six-foot distance between customers waiting in line to maintain proper social distancing. Furthermore, essential businesses are required to provide separate operating hours for use by the elderly or other high-risk customers. These hours must be posted online.

Q: Are people allowed to work at "non-essential" businesses?

A: Yes, but only to perform **the minimum basic operations** necessary to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll, and facilitate the ability of other employees to work from home.

Q: What are permitted activities outside the home or place of residence?

A: Permitted activities include tasks relating to the health and safety of an individual or household (e.g., visiting a healthcare professional or caring for a family member in another household), obtaining necessary household supplies (e.g., food, water, and cleaning supplies), engaging in permitted outdoor activities (e.g., swimming, surfing, jogging, or walking pets), travel required by law enforcement or court order (including transport pursuant to a custody agreement) and work relating to an essential business.

Q: Can I go to the beach?

A: Yes. However, proper social distancing must be maintained. In addition, county land surrounding the beach **may** be closed to the public. People must check with their county authorities to learn more about the status of county beach access.

Q: What public gathering places am I not allowed go to?

A: Public gathering places such as gyms, bowling alleys, zoos, aquariums, museums, playgrounds, and theaters are closed to the public.

Q: Am I allowed to use a shared outdoor space, such as a pool, at my residence?

A: Yes. You can use common areas of places like pools, gardens, or recreation rooms if your hotel, apartment, or condominium makes them available. However, you must comply with social distancing requirements. Check with the management at your residence for specific guidance regarding the use of common areas.

Q: Are groups of people allowed to gather outside the home or places of residence?

A: Any gathering of more than **ten people is prohibited** unless exempted by the State's Third Supplementary Proclamation, such as may be necessary to perform essential work or conduct essential business. Nothing in the Third Supplementary Proclamation prohibits the gathering of members of a household or residence.

Q: Does the order apply to tourists?

A: Yes. The order applies to both residents and visitors.

Q: How long will the order last?

A: It will last **until 11:59 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2020**. However, it may be extended or suspended as needed.

Q: Are there penalties for violating the order?

A: Yes. The order has the force and effect of law. Intentionally or knowingly violating the order is a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, a person could face a fine of up to \$5,000, up to one year in jail, or both.

Q: Where can I get additional details concerning essential business, permitted activities, prohibited gathering places, and social distancing requirements?

A: Please see the Governor's Proclamation that provides additional details which can be accessed at: https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2003162-ATG_Third-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-signed.pdf

Q: If I would like to offer resources to support the State's COVID-19 response, who can I contact?

A: You can email covidkokua@hawaii.gov for more information.

Q: Where can I get more information about exemptions from the State's Emergency Proclamations?

A: You can email covidexemption@hawaii.gov for more information.