

# **Kauai Business & Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19**

## **Social Gatherings**

- All social gatherings are subject to the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule #19, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.
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    - Interacting with a person who is hearing impaired that may rely on lip-reading to communicate;
    - Engaged in outdoor exercise in accordance with the Kaua‘i Business and Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19; or
    - Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings. Individuals must be able to present evidence of a medical exception when asked for it by law enforcement.

## **Parks, Beaches, Trails, Campgrounds**

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### **Outdoor Unregulated Sports**

- This category encompasses 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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### **Outdoor Organized Team Sports**

- This category encompasses outdoor sports that require formal permission from the facility owner and/or manager and are connected with a formal league/association. It excludes sports associated with educational institutions.
- Spectators are subject to social gathering restrictions.
- Outdoor organized team sports are only allowed during Tier 4 (lowest cases) since the total number of participants would exceed the social gathering size restrictions.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule

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### **Indoor Team Sports**

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## **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.
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## **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.
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### **Public/Private 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.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule #19, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.
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### **Real Estate Services**

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

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### **New/Used Car/Truck Dealerships**

- Operators are encouraged to carry out transactions remotely as much as possible.
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### **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, including essential 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.
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### **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 recommendations for Tiers 3 & 4 are based off of the need to ensure physical distancing of 6 feet between all attendees who are not members of the same household.
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### **Restaurants/Bars**

- All restaurants and bars must comply with the Hawaii State Department of Health’s [“Guidance for Reopening Food Service Sector”](#).
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### **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, luaus, mini golf, etc.)
- Retail areas must comply with retail and service businesses requirements; restaurants/cafes/concession stands must comply with restaurant requirements.
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### **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.
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### **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.
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### **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.
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### **Transportation for Non-Essential Activities**

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### **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.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule #19, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.
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### **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.
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### **Pet Services**

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### **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.
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    - Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings. Individuals must be able to present evidence of a medical exception when asked for it by law enforcement.

### **Markets, Craft Fairs, etc.**

- This category covers activities such as holiday craft fairs, art nights, and other markets.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule

#19, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.

- The only exceptions to the mask rule are individuals who can prove by a preponderance of evidence that they are:
  - Engaging in the consumption of a food or beverage;
  - Requested to verify their identity by a bank or other institution where the inability to verify the identity of the person may pose a security risk;
  - Interacting with a person who is hearing impaired that may rely on lip-reading to communicate;
  - Engaged in outdoor exercise in accordance with the Kaua‘i Business and Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19; or
  - Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings. Individuals must be able to present evidence of a medical exception when asked for it by law enforcement.

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

- 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.
- Individuals must comply with 6 ft. physical distancing requirements as well as the County of Kauai's mask rule, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.
  - The only exceptions to the mask rule are individuals who can prove by a preponderance of evidence that they are:
    - Engaging in the consumption of a food or beverage;
    - Requested to verify their identity by a bank or other institution where the inability to verify the identity of the person may pose a security risk;
    - Interacting with a person who is hearing impaired that may rely on lip-reading to communicate;
    - Engaged in outdoor exercise where physical distancing can be maintained; or
    - Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical

doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings.

### **Indoor Movie Theaters**

- No selling or consumption of food or drinks under Tier 1 restrictions. Food and drink sales allowed under Tiers 2-4.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor's Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor's Emergency Rule #19, which states that "all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household."
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    - Engaging in the consumption of a food or beverage;
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    - Engaged in outdoor exercise in accordance with the Kua'u'i Business and Recreational Guidelines for COVID-19; or
    - Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings. Individuals must be able to present evidence of a medical exception when asked for it by law enforcement.

### **Drive-In Movies**

- Drive-in movies are allowed across all tiers. All attendees shall remain in their vehicle for the duration of the movie 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 movie that is in violation of the social gathering restrictions.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor's Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor's Emergency Rule #19, which states that "all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household."
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    - Engaging in the consumption of a food or beverage;

- Requested to verify their identity by a bank or other institution where the inability to verify the identity of the person may pose a security risk;
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- Incapable of wearing a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Medical exemptions must be issued by a licensed medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Medical exceptions should not specify the medical condition that precludes wearing of face coverings. Individuals must be able to present evidence of a medical exception when asked for it by law enforcement.

### **Gyms, Fitness Facilities, & Exercise Classes**

- This category encompasses, but is not limited to: gyms, weight rooms, yoga studios, aerobic classes, dance classes, gymnastics, mixed martial arts, personal training, etc.
- Exercise is a high-risk activity for disease transmission and should be conducted solo outdoors whenever possible.
- Individuals must comply with the restrictions and physical distancing (6 ft.) requirements found in the Governor’s Thirteenth Proclamation as well as Mayor’s Emergency Rule #19, which states that “all persons five (5) years of age or older are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, whether indoors or outdoors, in any setting in which they are in close contact (within 6 feet) of people who do not live in their immediate household.
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    - Engaging in the consumption of a food or beverage;
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