

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF HAWAII

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
RELATED TO COVID-19 (OMICRON VARIANT)**

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, I issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency to support ongoing State and county responses to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, I subsequently issued several proclamations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including proclamations that, *inter alia*, suspended laws to enable State and county responses to COVID-19; implemented a mandatory self-quarantine for all persons entering the State and traveling between counties; directed statewide coordination between the State and counties; and mandated safe practices to reduce the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, as of January 26, 2022, the State continues efforts to vaccinate our population and the activities of the State continue with appropriate mitigation measures in place;

**WHEREAS**, despite our mitigation efforts, the recorded number of cases and deaths has continued to increase at a significant rate, with more than 208,000 documented cases of COVID-19 and 1,149 deaths attributed to this disease in the State;

**WHEREAS**, the highly contagious SARS-CoV-2 virus Omicron strain continues to cause high case numbers, hospitalizations, and deaths around the world, in the United States of America, and in our State, resulting in a strain on the state's healthcare and other critical resources;

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 continues to create considerable risk of infection for members of our community, and continues to endanger the health, safety,

and welfare of the people of Hawai'i such that it requires the serious attention, effort, and sacrifice of all people in the State to avert catastrophic impacts to the State;

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 continues, directly and indirectly, to pose a substantial risk of economic loss and dislocation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby authorize and invoke the following as set forth herein:

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## **I. Invocation of Laws**

The following emergency provisions are expressly invoked, if not already in effect upon declaration of an emergency on March 4, 2020:

Sections 127A-12(a)(5), 127A-13(a)(6), and 127A-13(a)(7), HRS, directing the Director of HIEMA and the administrators of each county emergency management agency to take appropriate actions to direct or control as may be necessary for emergency management.

Section 127A-12(b)(13), HRS, requiring each public utility, or any person owning, controlling, or operating a critical infrastructure, to protect and safeguard its or the person's property, or to provide for the protection and safeguarding thereof, and provide for the protection and safeguarding of all critical infrastructure and key resources; provided that without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing two clauses, the protecting or safeguarding may include the regulation or prohibition of public entry thereon, or the permission of the entry upon terms and conditions as I may prescribe.

Section 127A-12(b)(16), HRS, directing all state agencies and officers to cooperate with and extend their services, materials, and facilities as may be required to assist in emergency response efforts.

Section 127A-16, HRS, activating the Major Disaster Fund.

This Proclamation does not apply to the United States government or its employees and contractors conducting official government business.

## **II. Act with Care**

### **A. Safe Practices, Rules, Directives and Orders**

All persons shall comply with: applicable safety, hygiene and physical distancing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); rules, directives, proclamations and orders issued by the State and counties, including the mask mandate set forth in Exhibit A and the rules relating to access to State properties set forth in Exhibit D; standards and requirements adopted and issued by the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH); and industry and regulatory practices for safety, hygiene and physical distancing. Any person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violates a DOH directive to isolate or quarantine based on DOH's determination that they pose a risk of spreading

COVID-19 shall be subject to the penalties identified in Section II.C. of this Proclamation.

All persons uploading, providing, presenting, uttering or otherwise using COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status verification documents or codes shall comply with the Rules Relating to Falsified Documents or Codes Related to COVID-19 Health or Vaccination Status, attached hereto as Exhibit C. All persons manufacturing, distributing, disseminating, issuing, selling, offering for sale, importing or offering to import into this State COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status verification documents or codes shall comply with the rules set forth in Exhibit C. Any person violating these rules shall be subject to the penalties identified in Section II.C of this Proclamation and Exhibit C.

Pursuant to chapter 127A, HRS, the counties shall continue to have direct responsibility for emergency management within their respective county and perform emergency management functions that may include the implementation of rules, orders, proclamations, or directives. HIEMA will continue its statewide coordination and support function, and DOH will continue to provide public health guidance and serve as the lead agency for Emergency Support Function #8, Public Health and Medical Services.

B. Hotels

All hotel operators in the State shall adopt a COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan for each property they operate while this Proclamation is in effect. A hotel property's COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan shall identify the measures the operator has enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what guests, customers, invitees, employees, contractors, vendors and other persons who enter the property's premises may expect in terms of service, accommodations and required safety protocols. A hotel property's COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan shall address all applicable guidance from the CDC and it shall be the responsibility of the hotel operator of each property to accommodate guests who become positive for COVID-19 or are identified as close contacts of a person who is positive for COVID-19, either by accommodating these guests at the property or by securing alternative

accommodations. All hotel operators shall publish the COVID-19 Health and Safety Plans of each property they operate, including by making it available on their websites and by submitting it to the Hawaii Tourism Authority for posting on its website.

C. Force and Effect of Law

Pursuant to section 127A-25, HRS, all provisions set forth in Section II of this Proclamation are hereby adopted as rules that shall have the force and effect of law. In the event of any inconsistency, conflict or ambiguity between this Proclamation and any county emergency order, rule, directive or proclamation, the relevant documents shall be read to allow a county maximum flexibility to exercise its respective emergency management authority.

Pursuant to section 127A-29, HRS, any person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly engages in conduct that violates any provision set forth in Section II of this Proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, unless noncompliance is designated by a county as a lesser offense, including an emergency period infraction, with lesser penalties as provided by section 127A-29, HRS.

**III. Vaccination and Testing for State and County Employees**

Pursuant to sections 127A-12(b)(10), 127A-12(b)(16), 127A-12(b)(19), 127A-13(a)(1) and 89-9(d)(8), HRS, all State executive and county employees must attest to their respective department, office, or agency whether they are (1) fully vaccinated for COVID-19; (2) partially vaccinated for COVID-19 (including receipt of one dose of a two-dose course of vaccination); or (3) not vaccinated for COVID-19. Consistent with guidance from the CDC, “fully vaccinated” means two weeks have passed since an employee’s second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks have passed since a single-dose vaccine.

For purposes of this Proclamation, “State executive and county employees” means all permanent and temporary employees and volunteers of the executive branch of the State and its departments, offices, and agencies, including the Department of Education and the University of Hawai‘i, and all permanent and temporary employees of each of the counties, but excluding

unpaid members of boards and commissions unless they qualify as a visitor and must thus comply with Exhibit D.

As an alternative, State executive and county employees who do not provide proof that (i) they are fully vaccinated for COVID-19; (ii) have completed a single-dose vaccine; or (iii) have completed the second dose of a two-dose series shall be subject to regular COVID-19 testing and may also be subject to restrictions on official travel. The testing shall occur either once or twice per week, at the discretion of the relevant State executive or county department, office, or agency. The location of free testing sites can be found on the COVID-19 State of Hawai'i Portal (<https://hawaiiicovid19.com>). State executive and county employees not tested at a free testing site shall be responsible for any testing costs.

The requirements set forth in this Section shall be enforceable through disciplinary action, up to and including termination. A violation of the provisions of Section III shall not give rise to a prosecution under section 127A-29, HRS, or enforcement as an infraction under chapter 291D, HRS.

All persons entering, working or providing services in any State facility utilized by employees of the executive branch of the State, including contractors, volunteers, and members of the public, shall comply with the requirements set forth in Exhibit D.

For purposes of the requirements set forth in this Proclamation, employers are not required to pay for COVID-19 testing of employees who choose to undergo regular COVID-19 testing instead of COVID-19 vaccination, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

All State executive and county departments, offices, and agencies shall ensure, consistent with law, that any documentation related to vaccination status or test results obtained for purposes of this Section are not disclosed to individuals other than as necessary to ensure compliance with this Proclamation or as required by law or court order.

Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section III, the mayor of any county may issue directives related to vaccinations and testing that are applicable only to that county's permanent and temporary employees, as

defined by the county. Nothing in this Section III is intended or construed to preempt the mayor of any county from issuing such a vaccination mandate directive.

#### **IV. Travel to the State**

##### **A. Travelers to the State**

Pursuant to section 127A-11, HRS, all persons entering the State of Hawai'i from a **domestic** location within the United States or the United States Territories shall be subject to all requirements in the Rules Relating to COVID-19 Screening Process and Travel Self-Quarantine, attached hereto as Exhibit B and hereinafter referred to as the "Travel Rules," and must also comply with all applicable State and county rules, directives, and orders related to travelers.

All persons entering the State of Hawai'i from an **international** location shall comply with all applicable federal requirements.

##### **B. Self-Quarantine for Domestic Travelers to the State**

Pursuant to section 127A-13(a)(1), HRS, all persons entering the State of Hawai'i from a domestic location within the United States or the United States Territories shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine as provided in the Travel Rules. The period of self-quarantine shall begin from the day of entry into the State and shall last 5 full days or the duration of the person's presence in the State, whichever is shorter. Persons who require paid or commercial lodging while subject to the mandatory self-quarantine shall not designate as their quarantine location a short-term rental, as defined by the applicable ordinances in each county, or as mandated by county order, rule or directive. Where a county rule, directive or order prohibits intended residents from residing in a short-term rental, as defined by the applicable county ordinances, all intended residents of that county must designate a hotel or motel as their quarantine location. The self-quarantine mandated in the Travel Rules, or any waiver or exemption therefrom, does not affect or in any way impede or supersede the authority of CDC, or DOH pursuant to sections 321-1 and 325-8, HRS, to require persons to quarantine if they test positive for COVID-19 or if they are a close contact of a person confirmed positive for COVID-19, regardless of whether a negative test result was subsequently obtained.

## 1. Self-Quarantine Exemptions

Persons who previously tested positive for COVID-19 but are no longer at risk of infecting others may obtain an exemption allowing them to break quarantine. The conditions to qualify for this exemption shall be set forth by DOH, whose guidance is subject to change. Persons seeking such an exemption, or another basis for an exemption, should visit:

<https://ag.hawaii.gov/travelexemption/>.

Persons granted an exemption shall comply with all conditions and requirements in the exemption. Persons who fail to comply with Section II.A of this Proclamation or any conditions of their exemption shall render the exemption void.

Businesses and operations are not required to recognize a travel self-quarantine exemption from the State. In addition, such an exemption does not affect or in any way impede or supersede the authority of DOH to require persons to quarantine pursuant to sections 321-1 and 325-8, HRS.

## 2. Self-Quarantine Exceptions

The following persons entering the State shall not be subject to self-quarantine: (1) persons who enter by boat into any harbor that had been at sea for at least 5 consecutive days before entering State waters and have no persons on board who are ill or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19; or (2) persons who enter the state by aircraft or commercial cruise ship and comply with **all** the requirements of the State's Safe Travels program regarding obtaining a negative test result from an approved provider or validate they completed a vaccination regimen approved by DOH, and provide consent and authorization to access vaccination and testing information as set forth in the Safe Travels program, and comply with all other requirements of the Safe Travels program and Travel Rules. Persons under the age of five accompanied by a traveler who meets one of the enumerated exceptions are not required to obtain a test prior to arrival. To the limited extent necessary to effectuate the second exception, and only as expressly allowed by the consents and authorizations voluntarily provided as part of the Safe Travels program by persons wishing to apply for the second exception, DOH and providers of



vaccinations may use and disclose protected health information as expressly allowed by the State's Safe Travels program.

C. Host Responsibility

All hosts of any guest(s) within the State of Hawai'i shall be responsible for ensuring their guest(s) abide by the mandatory self-quarantine set forth in Sections IV.A and B above. A commercial lodging that implements single-use room keys to ensure compliance with the mandatory self-quarantine shall not be liable under this paragraph but shall promptly notify law enforcement if it determines a guest(s) has violated self-quarantine.

Any host violates this Section if the host intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fails to notify law enforcement immediately: when a guest(s) subject to the self-quarantine fails to remain within the confines of their designated quarantine location or when a guest(s) subject to self-quarantine obtains subsequent lodging with the host after leaving the confines of their designated quarantine location during their period of self-quarantine.

It shall be the duty of all hosts to ascertain the period of self-quarantine for their guest(s) and to determine whether their guest(s) remain confined to their designated quarantine location throughout the period of self-quarantine. It shall not be a defense to a violation of this Section that the host did not know the period of self-quarantine for their guest(s), that they did not know their guest(s) were subject to the mandatory self-quarantine, or that they did not know their guest(s) had failed to remain within the confines of the designated quarantine location.

For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

"Designated quarantine location" means any hotel, motel, house, townhouse, condominium, or apartment in the State of Hawai'i, that is or will be occupied, with the permission of the owner, renter, lessor, or manager of the accommodations, by persons entering the State of Hawai'i during their period of quarantine. In the case of hotels, motels, townhouses, condominiums, and apartments, "designated quarantine location" refers to the person's individual room or unit.

"Hosts" means any individual, partnership, corporation, company,

association, or any other person, group, or entity, who is the owner, renter, or lessor of any designated quarantine location or who provides lodging to a person subject to the mandatory self-quarantine.

“Guest or guest(s)” means any person or persons subject to mandatory self-quarantine who are renting, leasing, or otherwise occupying any designated quarantine location from a host during the period of self-quarantine.

“Period of self-quarantine” means the period of time that begins the day a person enters the State of Hawai‘i and lasts the number of days set forth in Section IV.B or the duration of the person’s presence in the State, whichever is shorter.

D. Force and Effect of Law

Pursuant to section 127A-25, HRS, all provisions set forth in Section IV of this Proclamation and the Travel Rules are hereby adopted as rules and shall have the force and effect of law.

Pursuant to section 127A-29, HRS, any person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engages in conduct that violates Section IV of this Proclamation or the Travel Rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, unless noncompliance is designated by a county as a lesser offense with lesser penalties as provided by section 127A-29, HRS.

V. Suspension of Laws

The following provisions of law are suspended, but only as set forth below and as allowed by federal law, pursuant to section 127A-13(a)(3), HRS:

Section 91-4(b)(2), HRS, **filing and taking effect of rules**, only for the limited purpose of allowing departments and agencies to adopt emergency rules to respond to the COVID-19 emergency pursuant to section 91-3(b), HRS, and to suspend the publication requirement for an emergency rule adopted pursuant to section 91-3(b), HRS. Rules previously promulgated pursuant to proclamations related to the COVID-19 emergency shall be separately promulgated by the relevant agencies or boards pursuant to section 91-3(b), HRS. All agencies adopting such rules are required to comply with all other requirements of section 91-4(b)(2), HRS, by filing the rules with the Lieutenant

Governor of the State and including the agency's findings and a brief statement of the reasons for the promulgation of any emergency rules. All relevant agencies also shall ensure the emergency rules, agency findings, and a brief statement of the reasons for the promulgation are posted on their agency website.

Chapter 92-3.7, HRS, **remote meeting by interactive conference technology; notice; quorum**, only to the extent necessary to suspend the requirement to have at least one meeting location that is open to the public. This limited suspension ensures entities can conduct meetings safely under the Sunshine Law using interactive conference technology given the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, while retaining in force all other provisions of Act 220, 2021 Haw. Sess. Laws 801 on January 1, 2022. This provision supersedes the "Emergency Proclamation Related to Sunshine Law In-Person Meetings" issued on December 29, 2021.

Section 103-53, HRS, **contracts with the State or counties; tax clearances, assignments**, and section 103D-310(c), HRS, **responsibility of offerors**, only to the extent necessary to waive the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax clearance requirement. Due to COVID-19, the IRS has been unable to provide federal tax clearances timely. Without a federal tax clearance, prospective contractors are unable to obtain a Hawai'i Compliance Express certificate and are unable to enter or receive final payments on contracts with the State and counties.

Section 127A-25(c), HRS, **rules and orders**, only to the extent that rules adopted pursuant to chapter 127A, HRS, need not be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State. This suspension reduces costs and avoids duplication because such rules shall be posted on the applicable state or county government website or by other means of official announcement, as provided by this Section, to ensure content reaches the attention of the general public.

Section 127A-30, HRS, **rental or sale of essential commodities during a state of emergency; prohibition against price increases**. This suspension addresses the otherwise automatic invocation of this provision

during an emergency.

Section 286-236(e), HRS, **commercial driver's license qualification standards**, only to the extent necessary to suspend the minimum waiting period that the commercial learner's permit holder has to wait before being allowed to take the commercial driver's license skills test.

Sections 302D-12(h)(1)-(5), HRS, **charter school governing boards; powers and duties**, only to the extent necessary to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 and its variants. This suspension ensures the governing board of a charter school can safely conduct business in person or through remote technology. The governing boards shall consider reasonable measures to allow public participation consistent with physical distancing practices, such as providing notice of meetings, allowing submission of written testimony on agenda items, live streaming meetings, and posting minutes of meetings online. Because charter school governing boards are exempt from chapter 92, HRS, the suspension of sections 302D-12(h)(1) – (5), HRS, allows the charter school governing boards to hold meetings open to the public through remote technology.

Section 323D-44.5, HRS, **administrative review of certain applications for certificate of need**, only to the extent necessary to enable the State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) to conduct public information meetings without the certificate of need applicant, the person(s) requesting the meeting, or members of the public physically to be present in the same location. This suspension ensures that SHPDA can safely conduct public information meetings, which are exempt from chapter 92, HRS, using interactive conference technology. If SHPDA has the staffing, technological and other resources to hold a secure video-teleconference, i.e., both video and audio, it must in good faith attempt to provide the certificate of need applicant, the person(s) requesting the meeting, and the public with the opportunity to observe the meeting as it happens and an opportunity to provide oral testimony. No SHPDA action shall be invalid if SHPDA's good faith efforts to implement remote technology for observation, listening, or providing testimony do not

work. If SHPDA does not have the staffing, technological or other resources to hold a secure video-teleconference, i.e., it is limited to audio only, it must provide the certificate of need applicant, the person(s) requesting the meeting, and the public with the opportunity to listen to the meeting as it happens and should make a good faith effort to provide an opportunity to provide oral testimony.

Section 353-62(b)(5), HRS, **Hawaii paroling authority; responsibilities and duties; operations; records, reports, staff**, and related administrative rules, only to the extent necessary to allow a hearing before a panel of at least two members of the paroling authority in all cases, and section 353-63, HRS, **service of Hawaii paroling authority members; compensation; expenses**, only to the extent necessary to allow compensation paid to part-time members of the Hawaii paroling authority to exceed eighty percent of the total regular working hours in a month. All other requirements and limitations set forth in section 353-63, HRS, shall remain in full force and effect. These limited suspensions of chapter 353, HRS, ensure the Hawaii Paroling Authority can address the increased volume of parole hearings caused by the COVID-19 emergency and also postpone certain hearings when facilities enter a COVID-19-related lockdown requiring medical isolation, cohorting and quarantine measures.

Section 388-6(6), HRS, **withholding of wages**, only to the extent necessary to clarify that employers are not required to cover the costs of COVID-19 testing incurred by employees who choose testing instead of vaccination as part of a workplace vaccination and/or testing policy.

Section 453-2, HRS, **license required; exceptions**, and chapters 16-85, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), **medical examiners**, and 16-93, HAR, **osteopaths**, only to the extent necessary to allow out-of-state physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician assistants with a current and active license, or those previously licensed pursuant to chapter 453, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai'i without a license. These suspensions ensure all health care demands are met while Hawai'i continues to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 and its variants. These suspensions only

apply where a license has not previously been revoked or suspended and where hiring is by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, a nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, or clinical laboratory, or other health care facility. Any facility making use of this exemption shall (1) register each medical professional working under this exemption with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), (2) verify there are no disciplinary actions, insurance claims or pending lawsuits against the registered professional; and (3) indemnify the State for the actions or inactions of the registered medical professional.

Section 457-1, HRS, **purpose**, and chapter 16-89, HAR, **nurses**, only to the extent necessary to allow out-of-state licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and advance practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority with a current and active license, or those previously licensed pursuant to chapter 457, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai'i without a license. These suspensions ensure all health care demands are met while Hawai'i continues to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 and its variants. These suspensions only apply where a license has not previously been revoked or suspended and where hiring is by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, a nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, clinical laboratory, or other health care facility. Any facility making use of this exemption shall (1) register each medical professional working under this exemption with the DCCA, (2) verify there are no disciplinary actions, insurance claims or pending lawsuits against the registered professional; and (3) indemnify the State for the actions or inactions of the registered medical professional.

Section 457-7, HRS, **registered nurses; qualifications; licenses; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility**, only to the extent necessary to waive the licensure and accompanying requirements so as to permit graduates, after May 1, 2020, of nursing education programs approved by the State Board of Nursing or a national accrediting body, to be employed to practice nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse, with the endorsement of the employing health care facility. This suspension is

necessary because the capacity of testing centers to provide testing opportunities has been significantly reduced by the need to comply with social distancing and other site safety requirements.

Section 457-8, HRS, **licensed practical nurse; qualifications; license; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility**, only to the extent necessary to waive the licensure and accompanying requirements so as to permit graduates, after May 1, 2020, of nursing education programs approved by the State Board of Nursing or a national accrediting body, to be employed to practice nursing under the supervision of a registered license practical nurse, with the endorsement of the employing health care facility. This suspension is necessary because the capacity of testing centers to provide testing opportunities has been significantly reduced by the need to comply with social distancing and other site safety requirements.

Section 457-8.5, HRS, **advanced practice registered nurse; qualifications; licensure; endorsement; fees; eligibility**, only to the extent necessary to waive the licensure and accompanying requirements so as to permit graduates, after May 1, 2020, of an accredited graduate-level education program preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles licensed by the State Board of Nursing, to be employed to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse, with the endorsement of the employing health care facility. This suspension is necessary because the capacity of testing centers to provide testing opportunities has been significantly reduced by the need to comply with social distancing and other site safety requirements.

Section 465-7.6, HRS, **licensure of state employed clinical psychologists**, only to the extent necessary to allow personnel in civil service clinical psychologist positions to continue the practice of psychology without having obtained licensure under chapter 465, HRS. This suspension allows state agencies to continue providing essential mental health services.

Section 466D-3, HRS, **license required**, and section 466D-9, HRS, **licensure by endorsement**, only to the extent necessary to allow an out-of-state respiratory therapist with a current and active license, or those previously

licensed pursuant to chapter 466D, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai'i without a license. These suspensions ensure all health care demands are met while Hawai'i continues to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 and its variants. These suspensions only apply where a license has not previously been revoked or suspended and where hiring is by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, a nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, clinical laboratory, or other health care facility. Any facility making use of this exemption shall (1) register each medical professional working under this exemption with the DCCA, (2) verify there are no disciplinary actions, insurance claims or pending lawsuits against the registered professional; and (3) indemnify the State for the actions or inactions of the registered medical professional.

Section 466J-4, HRS, **licenses required**, only to the extent necessary to allow an out-of-state radiographer, radiation therapist and nuclear medicine technologist licensed and in good standing in another state or foreign jurisdiction with comparable licensing requirements, or those previously licensed pursuant to chapter 466J-5, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai'i without a license. This suspension ensures all health care demands are met while Hawai'i continues to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 and its variants. The suspension only applies where a license has not previously been revoked or suspended and where hiring is by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, a nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, clinical laboratory, or other health care facility. Any facility making use of this exemption shall (1) register each medical professional working under this exemption with the DOH, (2) verify there are no disciplinary actions, insurance claims or pending lawsuits against the registered professional; and (3) indemnify the State for the actions or inactions of the registered medical professional.

Sections 706-669, **procedure for determining minimum term of imprisonment**, and 706-670, HRS, **parole procedure; release on parole; terms of parole, recommitment, and reparole; final unconditional release**, only to the extent these sections and related administrative rules prescribe time



limits for matters before the Hawaii Paroling Authority. These suspensions address any delays caused when state facilities must implement measures necessitated by the COVID-19 emergency, including medical isolation, cohorting, quarantine and transfer restrictions.

Section 19-122-14(a)(2), Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR), **on-street skill test for category 3 light motor vehicle**, only for the limited purpose of allowing the examiner of drivers to administer the South Carolina modified skills test for class 3 driver license applicants. This suspension allows the examiner of drivers to administer a skills test where the applicant can demonstrate their ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle while the examiner of drivers scores and monitors the applicant's skills from outside the vehicle.

#### **VI. Severability**

If any provision of this Proclamation is rendered or declared illegal for any reason, or shall be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified or deleted, and the remainder of this Proclamation and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby but shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law.

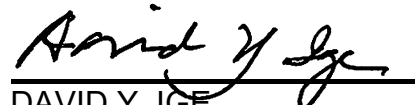
#### **VII. Enforcement**

No provision of this Proclamation, or any rule or regulation hereunder, shall be construed as authorizing any private right of action to enforce any requirement of this Proclamation, or of any rule or regulation. Unless the Governor, Director of HIEMA, or their designee issues an express order to a non-judicial public officer, no provision of this Proclamation, or any rule or regulation hereunder, shall be construed as imposing any ministerial duty upon any non-judicial public officer and shall not bind the officer to any specific course of action or planning in response to the pandemic or interfere with the officer's authority to utilize his or her discretion.

**I FURTHER DECLARE** that except for the Emergency Proclamation Related to Grand Jury Impaneling executed on January 3, 2022, this Proclamation supersedes all prior proclamations issued by me related to the

COVID-19 emergency, and that the disaster emergency relief period shall continue through March 25, 2022, unless terminated or superseded by a separate proclamation, whichever shall occur first.

Done at the State Capitol, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 2022.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE,  
*Governor of Hawai'i*

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[Face Coverings]**Statewide Face Covering Requirement**  
(amended)

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 or all occupants have been vaccinated with a vaccination regimen approved by the Department of Health;
- 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; and
- K. As specifically allowed by a provision of a State or county COVID-19 related order, rule, or proclamation.

Any individual who is infected with COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19 shall follow all CDC guidance relating to isolation and/or quarantine, including wearing a well-fitted mask for the duration of their isolation or quarantine and shall, in accordance with CDC guidance, continue to wear a well-fitted mask after release from isolation or quarantine.

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 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/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>~~] <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.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.

Rules Relating to  
COVID-19 Screening Process and Travel Self-Quarantine  
(amended)

§1 Purpose and Authority  
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§1 Purpose and Authority. These rules are adopted pursuant to sections 127A-11, 12, 13, 25, 29, and 31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to respond to the COVID-19 emergency declared by the Governor and have the force and effect of law.

§2 Definitions. "Health Screening" means a process used to detect the presence of a communicable or dangerous disease in an individual and may include the measuring of a person's temperature through thermal temperature screening, and the administration of one or more questionnaires used to conduct surveillance of disease activity or to determine to whom a diagnostic tool is administered.

~~["Mandatory State of Hawaii Travel and Health Form" means a form or questionnaire developed by the State for travelers arriving from a domestic location within the United States or United States Territories. It may be amended from time to time by the Director of Emergency Management, and amendments shall be posted on the websites for the Governor and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.]~~

"Order for Self-Quarantine" means an order from the Director of Emergency Management directing a mandatory self-quarantine. It may be amended from time to time by the Director of Emergency Management, and amendments shall be posted on the websites for the Governor and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

"State approved COVID-19 test" means a test to determine the presence of active COVID-19 infection that has been approved for use under these rules by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and is administered through a Trusted Testing Partner. Currently approved is the processing by laboratories that are licensed or certified by Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of specimens for nucleic acid amplification testing approved or authorized by the United States Food and

Drug Administration, pursuant to an Emergency Use Authorization or other authorization for COVID-19 testing.

"Thermal temperature screening" means a non-contact means of measuring a person's temperature.

~~§3 Health Screening. All persons entering the State of Hawaii from a domestic location within the United States or United States Territories shall [submit]be subject to[~~a health screening as determined by the Director of Emergency Management to be necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to protect the public health and safety. Any person violates this section if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly:~~~~

- ~~(1) Refuses or fails to truthfully, accurately and fully complete a Mandatory State of Hawaii Travel and Health Form defined in Section 2; or~~
- ~~(2) Refuses or fails to undergo thermal temperature screening conducted by state personnel]~~

all requirements in these Rules Relating to COVID-19 Screening Process and Travel Self-Quarantine, and must also comply with all applicable State and county rules, directives, and orders related to travelers.

§4 Mandatory Self-Quarantine. (a) As set forth in the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to [~~the~~] COVID-19 [~~Response and Recovery,~~] (Omicron Variant), travelers shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine, except:

- (1) those persons who have otherwise been exempted; [~~or~~]
- (2) those persons who [~~have obtained a negative COVID-19 test result for a State approved COVID-19 test in compliance with all requirements of the State's Safe Travels program.~~]entered the State by boat into any harbor that had been at sea for at least 5 consecutive days before entering State waters and has no persons on board who are ill or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19; or
- (3) those persons who [~~have obtained~~]enter the State by aircraft or commercial cruise ship and comply with **all** the requirements of the State's Safe Travels program, including obtaining (a) a negative test result for a State approved COVID-19 test OR (b) validation that they have completed a vaccination regimen approved by the DOH[~~and in compliance with all requirements of the State's Safe Travels program~~]; AND provide consent and authorization to access vaccination and testing information as set forth in the Safe Travels program, and comply with all other requirements of the Safe Travels program

and travel rules.

(b) The period of self-quarantine shall begin from and include the day of entry into the State and shall last ~~[10]~~5 full days or the duration of the person's presence in the State, whichever is shorter.

§5 Order of Self Quarantine.

(a) All persons subject to mandatory self-quarantine shall remain in self-quarantine for ~~[10]~~5 full days, which shall begin and include the day of entry into the State, or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Hawaii, whichever is shorter.

(b) Any person subject to such quarantine violates this section if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly:

- (1) Refuses or fails to truthfully, accurately and fully complete the Order for Self-Quarantine;
- (2) Refuses or fails to enter or remain within the confines of the quarantine location designated by the person to the Director of Emergency Management or the Director's authorized representative for the period of self-quarantine;
- (3) Refuses or fails to follow any of the orders contained within the Order for Self-Quarantine; or
- (4) Refuses or fails to obey the orders of the Director of Emergency Management or the Director's authorized representative.

§6 Falsified COVID-19 Documents and Codes. The provisions of Exhibit ~~[D]~~C, Rules Relating to Falsified Documents or Codes Related to COVID-19 Health or Vaccination Status, apply to these rules and are incorporated herein.

§7 Defenses. It shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of Sections 4 and 5 of the Rules Relating to COVID-19 Screening Process and Travel Self-Quarantine if the person:

- (1) Entered the State by boat into any harbor that had been at sea for at least ~~[10]~~5 consecutive days before entering State waters and has no persons on board who are ill or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19;
- (2) ~~[Obtained a negative COVID-19 test result for a State approved COVID-19 test in compliance]~~Entered the State by aircraft or commercial cruise ship and complied with all the requirements of the State's Safe Travels program, including [use of an approved provider for a test administered within 72 hours from the final leg of departure and whose]obtaining (a) a negative test result~~[s for the COVID-19 disease are either uploaded~~



~~into the State's Safe Travels program prior to departure or are received by the traveler prior to the traveler's departure and provided upon arrival] for a State approved COVID-19 test OR (b) validation that the person has completed a vaccination regimen approved by DOH; AND provide consent and authorization to access vaccination and testing information as set forth in the Safe Travels program, and comply with all other requirements of the Safe Travels program and travel rules;~~

- (3) Applied for an exemption from mandatory self-quarantine through [travelexemption.hawaii.gov](http://travelexemption.hawaii.gov) and receives confirmation of the exemption from [covidexemption@hawaii.gov](mailto:covidexemption@hawaii.gov), and breaks self-quarantine for the sole purpose of performing the functions identified in the exemption, wears appropriate protective gear, and follows the safe practices identified in the Proclamation; or
- (4) ~~[Obtained validation of a completed vaccination regimen approved by the Department of Health and in compliance with all requirements of the State's Safe Travels program.~~
- ~~(5)]~~ Is otherwise exempt from the self-quarantine requirements.

§8 Costs to be Paid by Quarantined Person. Any person under the mandatory self-quarantine prescribed by these rules shall be responsible for all costs associated with that person's quarantine, including transport, lodging, food, medical care, and any other expenses to sustain the person during the self-quarantine period.

§9 Criminal Penalties. (a) Any person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly engages in conduct that violates any of these rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, unless noncompliance is designated as an emergency period infraction with penalties adopted as provided by section 127A-29, HRS.

(b) Penalties prescribed by these rules are in addition to any other lawful penalties established by law.

Rules Relating to Falsified Documents or Codes  
Related to COVID-19 Health or Vaccination Status  
(amended)

- §1 Purpose and Authority
- §2 Definitions
- §3 Falsified COVID-19 Vaccination Documents or Codes
- §4 Force and Effect of Law

§ 1 Purpose and Authority. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State and counties have adopted rules requiring individuals to provide proof of their COVID-19 health and vaccination status for the purpose of engaging in specified activities. To ensure falsified documents verifying COVID-19 health and vaccination status, including machine-readable codes or images, are not used to circumvent these requirements, the following rules are enacted pursuant to sections 127A-11, 12, 13, 25, 29, and 31, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

§ 2 Definitions.

“Another person” means an actual person or a fictitious person.

“Code” means machine-readable codes or images, including Quick Response (QR) code designations.

“COVID-19 health status” refers to whether a person has undergone a test that has been approved for use by the State or county to determine the presence of an active COVID-19 infection.

“COVID-19 vaccination status” refers to whether a person is fully vaccinated or not.

“Falsified Verification” means any record card, print-out, certification, attestation, Codes, or other written or electronic document or image that indicates an actual person or a fictitious person, has obtained a negative result from an approved COVID-19 test that was not actually obtained or is fully vaccinated when the person is not fully vaccinated.

“Fully vaccinated” means two weeks have passed since the individual's COVID-19 vaccine dose in a single-dose series or second dose in a two-dose series.

~~“Verification Document or Code” refers to any record card, print-out, certification, attestation, Codes, or other written or electronic document or image that indicates a negative result has been obtained from a COVID-19 test or a person is fully vaccinated.]~~

“Utter” means to offer, whether accepted or not, a Verification Document or Code.

“Verification Document or Code” refers to any record card, print-out, certification, attestation, Codes, or other written or electronic document or image that indicates a negative result has been obtained from a COVID-19 test or a person is fully vaccinated.

§ 3 Falsified COVID-19 Vaccination Documents or Codes. (a) No person shall upload, provide, present, utter or otherwise use Falsified Verification of the person's COVID-19 health status or Covid-19 vaccination status.

A person violates this rule if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly uploads, provides, presents, utters or otherwise uses falsified verification of the person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status[-].

(b) No person shall upload, provide, present, utter or otherwise use Falsified Verification of any other person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status.

A person violates this rule if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly uploads, provides, presents, utters or otherwise uses Falsified Verification of any other person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status.

(c) No person shall, with the intent to deceive another regarding the person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status, upload, provide, present, utter or otherwise use another person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code.

A person violates this rule if the person, with the intent to deceive another regarding the person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status, intentionally, knowingly or recklessly uploads, provides, presents, utters or otherwise uses another person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code.

(d) No person shall, with the intent to deceive another regarding any other person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status, upload, provide, present, utter or otherwise use another person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code.

A person violates this rule if the person, with the intent to deceive another regarding any other person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status, intentionally, knowingly or recklessly uploads, provides, presents, utters or otherwise uses another person's COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code.

(e) No person shall manufacture, distribute, disseminate, issue, sell, offer for sale, import, or offer to import into this State, a Falsified Verification of COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status.

A person violates this rule if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly manufactures, distributes, disseminates, issues, sells, offers for sale,

imports, or offers to import into this State a Falsified Verification of COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status.

(f) No person shall manufacture, distribute, disseminate, issue, sell, offer for sale, import, or offer to import into this State, a blank or incomplete COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code under circumstances that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the blank or incomplete Verification Document or Code would be used to create a Falsified Verification.

A person violates this rule if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly manufactures, distributes, disseminates, issues, sells, offers for sale, imports, or offers to import into this State, a blank or incomplete COVID-19 health status or COVID-19 vaccination status Verification Document or Code, under circumstances that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the blank or incomplete Verification Document or Code would be used to create a Falsified Verification.

§ 4 Force and Effect of Law. Pursuant to section 127A-25, HRS, all provisions set forth in this Section are hereby adopted as rules and shall have the force and effect of law.

Pursuant to section 127A-29, HRS, any person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engages in conduct that violates the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to ~~[the State's]~~COVID-19 ~~[Response]~~(Omicron Variant) or any provisions of this rule shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, unless noncompliance is designated by a county as a lesser offense, including an emergency period infraction, with lesser penalties as provided by section 127A-29, HRS.

Rules Relating to  
Access to State Property  
(amended)

- §1 Purpose and Authority
- §2 Definitions
- §3 Contractor Access to State Facilities
- §4 Visitor Access to State Facilities
- §5 Continued Services
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- §8 Criminal Penalties

§1 Purpose and Authority. These rules are adopted pursuant to sections 127A-11, 12, 13, 25, 29, and 31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to respond to the COVID-19 emergency declared by the Governor and have the force and effect of law.

§2 Definitions.

"Contractor" includes any entity, volunteer, or vendor providing goods, equipment, construction, consulting, or any other materials or services to the State whether paid or unpaid; and any concessionaire, permittee, or commercial operator in any State facility.

"Contractor's Employee" means anyone employed by the Contractor or providing service for or on behalf of the Contractor who enters, works, or provides services in any State facility under any type of subcontract or other agreement.

"COVID-19 test" means 1) any U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved or authorized molecular or antigen screening or diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2, under conditions where the taking of all samples are administered, observed, or proctored by a lab, testing site, healthcare provider, trusted testing partner of the State of Hawaii Safe Travels Program or any authorized agent of these, with verification of the identity of the test taker; or 2) any COVID-19 test results that are submitted and accepted under the State of Hawaii Safe Travels Program. Over-the-counter or "at home" types of tests are not acceptable if they are not observed, and proctored by a testing site.

"Facility" or "Facilities" mean any facility, building, or other property controlled and used by the State to conduct government business, or any other State property that is the site of a State government project.

"Fully Vaccinated" or "Vaccinated" means two weeks have passed since the individual's second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks have passed since a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.

"Testing site" means any site authorized by law to administer, observe, and proctor a COVID-19 test.

"Visitor" means any person entering a State Facility who is not a State employee, Contractor, or employee of a Contractor, but shall not include: visitors on beaches, beach parks, and other outdoor State government properties; persons under the age of [12]5; students while attending DOE public or charter schools; inmates at State correctional facilities; patients in State hospitals; residents while present in State housing projects; individuals entering any state airport for the purpose of traveling out of or into an airport located within the State; or individuals making deliveries to, or doing drop offs or are present at a State facility and who leave within ten (10) minutes of entry.

§3 Contractor Access to State Facilities. (a) All Contractors entering, working, or providing service in any State facility shall comply with the following:

- (1) The Contractor shall identify all of its employees accessing State facilities and attest as to each employee whether the employee is: (1) fully vaccinated for COVID-19; (2) partially vaccinated for COVID-19 (including receipt of one dose of a two-dose course of vaccination); or (3) not vaccinated for COVID-19;
- (2) The Contractor will ensure and provide weekly verification that any unvaccinated or partially vaccinated employee will be subject to regular COVID-19 testing that shall occur either once or twice per week as determined by the State agency receiving the goods or services of the Contractor;
- (3) The Contractor will ensure that any unvaccinated or partially vaccinated employee does not enter, work, or provide services in any State facility unless the employee obtains a negative COVID-19 test result in accordance with the once or twice a week testing protocol;
- (4) If not otherwise required by State or county orders, the Contractor will ensure that all employees, whether vaccinated, unvaccinated, or partially vaccinated, will wear a mask, in accordance with Exhibit A attached to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to [~~the State's COVID-19 Delta Response~~] COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), the entire

time they are present in any State facility and physically distance themselves from others;

- (5) Any State Contractor or Contractor's employee who works directly with or alongside State employees will be subject to the same requirements or restrictions applicable to State employees, as specified by the State agency.

(b) Each Contractor on behalf of their employees entering, working, or providing service in any State facility, will submit an attestation of the COVID-19 vaccination status and weekly or twice weekly COVID-19 test result to each State agency it is under contract with. With approval of the State agency it is under contract with, or the State agency occupying the facility, a Contractor may submit a single attestation of the COVID-19 vaccination status of its employees and may maintain information regarding the weekly or twice weekly COVID-19 test results on its unvaccinated employees entering, working, or providing service in any State facility. The Contractor shall produce the documentation supporting the attestation and the weekly or twice weekly COVID-19 test results for audit purposes upon request by the State agency.

(c) Any unvaccinated or partially vaccinated Contractor or Contractor's employee not in compliance with these rules or found to have submitted falsified information in an attempt to comply with these rules shall be precluded from entry to any State facility and may be subject to the provisions of Exhibit [D] C, Rules Relating to Falsified Documents or Codes Related to COVID-19 Health or Vaccination Status, attached to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to [~~the State's COVID-19 Delta Response~~] COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), including the penalties stated therein.

(d) State agencies working with Contractors on construction and other types of activities that do not involve contact with State employees, students, patients, customers, wards, members of the public, or anyone in the State agency's charge, care, or custody may amend the requirements of these rules to allow the Contractor to continue to work but must ensure that the provisions of these rules are enforced any time there is contact with State employees, students, patients, customers, wards, members of the public, or anyone in the State agency's charge, care, or custody.

(e) Any violation of these rules by a Contractor or Contractor's employee may also constitute a material breach of the contract subject to applicable remedies.

(f) For purposes of the requirements set forth in these rules, Contractors are not required to pay for COVID-19

testing for employees who choose to undergo regular COVID-19 testing instead of providing evidence of COVID-19 vaccination, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

§4 Visitor Access to State Facilities. (a) All visitors to State facilities where contact with State employees is possible shall comply with the following:

- (1) Each visitor shall provide verification of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or a negative test result based on a COVID-19 test taken not more than seventy-two hours prior to entry, as a condition to being allowed to enter or remain in any State facility;
- (2) A visitor shall not be allowed to remain in any State facility unless they are in compliance with these rules.

(b) A visitor will be allowed to provide verification of their COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test result by: (i) showing official documentation evidencing the COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test result; or (ii) through the use of various publicly available health status applications provided by the State of Hawaii, such as Hawaii SMART Health Card, CommonPass, CLEAR Health Pass, Azova, IBM Digital Health Pass, and other similar products available to the public. Nothing contained herein should be construed as an endorsement of any of these products as the products are listed for illustrative purposes only.

(c) All visitors shall comply with State and county orders, including regarding face coverings as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to [~~the State's COVID-19 Delta Response~~] COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), whether the Visitor is fully vaccinated for COVID-19, unvaccinated, or partially vaccinated, the entire time the visitor is present in any State Facility and shall physically distance themselves from others.

(d) Any unvaccinated or partially vaccinated visitor not in compliance with these rules or found to have submitted falsified information in an attempt to comply with these rules shall be precluded from entry to any State facility and may be subject to the provisions of Exhibit [D] C, Rules Relating to Falsified Documents or Codes Related to COVID-19 Health or Vaccination Status attached to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Related to [~~the State's COVID-19 Delta Response~~] COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), including the penalties stated therein.



§5 Continued Services. State agencies providing services to the public such as licensing, testing, permits, and transactions of any type, shall identify and determine how the State agency will continue to provide the service for those members of the public who are unable to comply with these rules and implement measures, practices, or procedures that ensure the continued operation and functioning of the State agency and service to the public.

§6 Exemptions. (a) The Director of Emergency Management may exempt a State agency in whole or in part from application of these rules with respect to a particular Contractor when:

- (1) Essential government operations would be severely impacted by the requirements of these rules, provided that the State agency has in place and is implementing its own COVID-19 pandemic response plan that addresses the underlying bases for these rules; or
- (2) A Contractor has policies, procedures, and protections in place that are equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements of these rules.

(b) Any request for exemption must clearly and completely demonstrate and establish the following, as applicable:

- (1) Why an amendment to the requirements of these rules pursuant to section 3(d) of these rules is not appropriate or why a request for such an amendment by the Contractor was denied by the State entity, including the reasons for the denial;
- (2) What efforts the Contractor is making to comply with these rules;
- (3) Why the Contractor is unable to comply with these rules either in whole or in part;
- (4) The essential government functions severely impacted;
- (5) How compliance with these rules severely impacts those essential government functions;
- (6) A copy of the State agency pandemic response plan and how that plan addresses the underlying bases for these rules;
- (7) A copy of the Contractor's policies, procedures, and protections, how these are currently being implemented and how they are equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements of these rules; and
- (8) A proposed plan for an exemption that allows compliance while addressing those areas where the Contractor is unable to comply with these rules.

(c) Failure to include any of the requirements of subsection (b) of this rule may result in a denial of the request.

(d) A State agency or Contractor may submit a request for an exemption. A Contractor must submit the request for exemption to the impacted State agency, which will review the request and make its findings and recommendations before submitting the Contractor's request to the Director of Emergency Management. A State agency will submit any request for exemption by sending an email to dod@hawaii.gov.

§7 County Orders, Rules, or Directives. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein, the mayor of any county may issue orders, rules, or directives that are more restrictive than the provisions of these rules.

§8 Criminal Penalties. (a) The penalties set forth in Exhibit [D] C, Rules Relating to Falsified Documents and Codes Related to COVID-19 Health and Vaccination Status, apply to these rules and are incorporated herein.

(b) Penalties prescribed by these rules are in addition to any other lawful penalties established by law.