Travel to Hawaii- Covid-19

Vaccine Passport is here!
No Covid-19 test required for vaccinated passengers

We are committed to providing you with a safe and stress-free travel experience while helping Hawaii maintain the lowest COVID-19 rates in the country. This guide will help you prepare for your trip to Kauai.

It is the passenger's responsibility to be fully aware of all restrictions/policies governing travel to Kauai. For all information, please visit the https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/

The information provided below is a guide only. Neither CMX Travel & Meetings nor the Primary Care Hawaii Conference is responsible for changes to Hawaii Covid-19 travel restrictions.

Vaccine Passport Program Now Implemented

Hawaii Governor David Ige announced that beginning **July 8, 2021**, the state of Hawaii will allow all travelers **vaccinated in the U.S.** (the exemption is for those vaccinated in all U.S. states and territories) to skip quarantine **without getting a pre-travel COVID test**, a major step toward reopening Hawaii to all visitors.

All vaccinated trans-Pacific travelers will need to upload **proof of their vaccination** to the state of Hawaii's Safe Travels website in addition to **bringing a physical copy of their vaccination cards** with them when they travel to the Hawaiian Islands.

If you have not been vaccinated, please note that pre-travel testing is required:

Pre-Travel Testing for those who are not vaccinated

As of July 12, 2021, Kauai, Hawaii still requires a negative NAAT test for **NON-VACCINATED** trans-Pacific Travelers to enter Kauai. We urge you to visit the **https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/** web site for updates.

- Ensure your COVID-19 test type is a NAAT or PCR test. Antigen (AG) and antibody tests will NOT be accepted.

- Note that your Covid-19 test must be from an approved *Trusted Testing and Travel Partners.* Visit https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel-partners

- **Hawaii Residents**
  Individuals fully vaccinated **in the State of Hawaii** may travel inter-county without pre-travel testing/quarantine starting the 15th day after the completion of their vaccination. A CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with name, birthdate, type of vaccine, dates vaccine was administered, and lot numbers for each vaccine dose will be required. **More information may be found here (link is external)**.

Traveling Between Islands

At a news conference on June 4, 2021, Governor David Ige announced that beginning *June 15, 2021*, **traveling inter-island** within Hawaii **will no longer require a pre-travel test** and there will be **no quarantine requirements for inter-island travel**. There will be no restrictions flying between islands within Hawaii.

Step-by step Guide to Travel to Kauai

**All passengers to Hawaii must register with the SAFE TRAVEL HAWAII PROGRAM
-regardless of vaccination status**

Before beginning to enter your information to the Safe Travel web site, please have the following information ready

- Airline, flight number, Confirmation number
- ID number (driver's license or passport or other official id)
- hotel name/address/phone and confirmation number.

For the Grand Hyatt the address is 1571 Poipu Road, Koloa, Hawaii 96756. Tel 808-742-1234. If you don't have your confirmation number- just add 123456 or other random number.

1. Register with the state's SAFE TRAVEL program: You will need to set up a Safe Travels account on the Hawaii Department of Transportation website. The web address is: https://travel.hawaii.gov. All travelers 18 years and older must have their own account. Use the Safe Travels app to log the details of your upcoming trip: Once registered, click on the "Trips" section and add your arrival date and flight information.

2. **All vaccinated trans-Pacific travelers** will need to upload **proof of their vaccination** to the state of Hawaii's Safe Travels website in addition to **bringing a physical copy of their vaccination cards** with them when they travel to the Hawaiian Islands. No pre-travel testing is required for vaccinated passengers if traveling on or after July 8, 2021.

3. **Non Vaccinated Passengers** will need to take a COVID-19 test from one of the state's trusted testing partners: Ensure your COVID-19 test type is a NAAT or PCR test. **Antigen (AG) and antibody tests will NOT be accepted.**

   The test must be taken 72 hours prior to the departure of your LAST flight to Hawaii. So, if you have connections on the mainland, it would be 72 prior to your last flight leg. It is important to note that the test MUST be performed through one of the state's trusted partners. If you get tested by your own institution or office, it may not be accepted which would mean you would need to quarantine. The current list of trusted partners is extensive and growing and include CVS, Urgent Care, Walgreens and Kaiser Permanente (members only) and many others. Check here for the list: https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel-partners

4. Upon receipt of your negative COVID-19 test results, upload them to the Safe Travel website: Click on the "Documents" section of the website (https://travel.hawaii.gov). You MUST upload your results before your last flight to Hawaii. If you do not have those results before your flight departure, you will need to quarantine even if your results arrive eventually. We also recommend printing a copy of your results to keep on hand.

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5. Finish an online health questionnaire within 24 hours of your flight: On the Safe Travels website, click on the "Health Questionnaire" button and answer the questions listed. Complete the questionnaire within 24 hours of your arrival and you will receive a QR code that will be scanned by a screener at the destination airport. We must stress the importance of doing this BEFORE you leave for Hawaii. We also highly recommend taking a screen shot of the QR code on your phone so that it can be easily found when you arrive to Hawaii. This has been a major source of holdups at the airport since many arriving passengers are not prepared or cannot find their QR codes.

6. Finally, on arrival to the Kauai, you may be selected for a second test at no cost to you. The State of Hawaii will test 25-100% of arriving passengers. However, fully vaccinated passengers may be exempt from this requirement. The process is quick. After that you are ready to relax and enjoy Kauai. See you at the conference!

Please check the [SAFE TRAVEL](#) website regularly for updates.