



November 15, 2021

Dear Hale Makua 'Ohana,

We thank you for your continued trust to care for your loved one and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this very difficult time.

We are excited to announce that effective immediately, Hale Makua Kahului will be **OPEN to ALL visitors. No appointments necessary.**

*Changes per CMS regulations include but are not limited to:*

- Visitors will be allowed at all times and for all residents. We will no longer limit the frequency and length of visitation for residents, the number of visitors, or require advanced schedule of visits as long as we can adhere to infection prevention strategies.
- For the safety of our residents, we ask that all visits occur in designated common areas (see facility map included). We will continue to require physical distancing, mask wearing, and to limit large gatherings where large numbers of visitors are in the same space at the same time.
- Visitors must wear face coverings/masks while around other residents or health care personnel, regardless of vaccination status.
- If Maui County COVID-19 community level of transmission is substantial -> high, all residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear face coverings/masks and physical distance.
- Residents on transmission-based precautions (TBP) or quarantine, while not recommended, can still receive visitors in the resident's room. The resident should wear a well-fitting facemask (if tolerated). Visitors should be made aware of the risks of visitation, core principles of infection prevention, and wear a mask and other personal protective equipment (PPE) as directed. A facility is not required to but may offer masks and other PPE as appropriate.
- Visitation during outbreak should include wearing face coverings/masks, regardless of vaccination status, and visits should ideally occur in the resident's room.



*Out on Pass and Resident Outings:*

- If a resident chooses to leave the facility, they will be reminded of infection prevention practices, including face coverings/masks, physical distancing, and hand hygiene via signed attestation.
- Upon return, we will screen residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for the next 7 days.
- Any unvaccinated residents who leave facility may be quarantined for up to 14 days and will be tested upon return and 5-7 days later.

*Screening Hale changes:*

- We will continue to screen all visitors for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and travel.
- Proof of vaccination for visitors will be requested. If vaccination documentation is not provided, we will assume the visitor is unvaccinated.
- All visitors will sign an acknowledgment of facility infection control practices and current visitation plan.
- For the safety of our residents, we encourage all visitors, regardless of vaccination status to be tested monthly.

Any additional questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. Mahalo, and **WELCOME BACK!**

Me ka ha'aha'a,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teana Kaho'ohanohano".

Teana Kaho'ohanohano, MHPA, NHA

Administrator

# HMK Suggested Visitation Areas

## Hale Makua - Kahului

