

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INFORMATION NOTICE

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**REMINDER TO FOLLOW COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES**

**I. PURPOSE**

To inform departmental personnel that COVID-19 positive cases on O'ahu are on the rise again. This reminder is for all Honolulu Police Department (HPD) personnel to be vigilant by maintaining current COVID-19 safety and mitigation practices.


**II. PARTICULARS**

In an effort to minimize direct exposure to COVID-19, the following recommendations should be followed by HPD employees:

- Wear your mask at all times, unless it directly affects officer safety. When having direct contact with the public transition from cloth mask to a surgical or N95 mask. Facilities, vehicles and equipment should be sanitized before the start of a new shift or as needed;
- When possible maintain a distance of six feet or greater when interacting with the public. Minimize Interaction to under fifteen(15) minutes;
- When responding to medical or unattended death calls, slow down, evaluate the situation and do the following:
  - Transition from your non-medical face covering to a surgical mask or N95 mask. Put on your nitrile gloves and wear a face shield or goggles (safety glasses are not sufficient for medical calls);
  - Do not enter the dwelling or establishment if you do not have to;
  - Conduct your interviews outside in fresh air and minimize exposure to high touch areas.

**III. ADDITONAL INFORMATION**

For more information or questions, you may contact Sergeant Scott Nakasone at 723-8559 or via email at [snakasone1@honolulu.gov](mailto:snakasone1@honolulu.gov).

  
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