

Dear Senators,

Please find below the answers to your questions:

1. Pursuant to the emergency proclamation, the State can take the following action regarding visitors who arrive without a roundtrip ticket: (1) advise them that if they are staying in the state for fewer than 14 days, evidence of a return flight is required for enforcement purposes; (2) if they do not have a return flight, require they make a return flight for the date of their expected departure before they leave the checkpoint; and (3) if they refuse to make a return flight reservation, advise that they can leave immediately (and with VASH's assistance, if necessary) or be subject to arrest. Legislation is therefore not necessary.
2. Sheriffs have not made any resident arrests, which is because they mostly provide security at the Courts and otherwise have patrol duties that are limited to places such as the State capitol and airports. AG Investigators have made one arrest of a person who either has a home here or frequently travels to Hawaii, which resulted from a tip provided by a resident. This individual was released after posting bail of \$500, and his case is pending prosecution. Now that HTA is providing information regarding possible resident violators, this number may change. I do not have numbers for the county police departments, but as they are responsible for patrol in the community, they would come into more contact with violating residents than either Sheriffs or AG special agents.
3. I meet weekly with the directors of DOH, DOT, HTA and HiEMA to discuss travel quarantine-related issues. I share the concern expressed by the Committee regarding the need to advise the public (and travel industry) of any continuation of the travel quarantine period beyond May 31. Dr. Park and Dr. Anderson believe this will be necessary, and I will discuss with the Governor's office and General Hara the need to at a minimum, extend this order beyond May 31 and to do so as soon as possible. There are other areas we want to make an early decision about as well, including the eviction moratorium.
4. This is what was provided, through the Governor's office, to the rental car companies:
 - a. All rental car companies should advise its customers, including through appropriately placed signage, that no rentals can be made to persons subject to the 14 day traveler self-quarantine order unless they can provide evidence of an official exemption.
 - b. All rental car companies should ask each traveler if they recently have arrived into the state, and if they are subject to the 14 day traveler self-quarantine order.
 - c. If a person attempting to rent a vehicle is subject to the 14 day traveler self-quarantine order, and cannot provide evidence of an exemption, the company

may not rent a vehicle to that person. The violation of this prohibition may result in criminal liability.

- d. All rental companies should put notices of the 14 day traveler self-quarantine order on their booking websites so that potential customers know they cannot rent vehicles for the first 14 days they are in the state.

In addition, each county may adopt additional rules, directives or guidance. I believe Kauai County has done so.

5. The Governor may include the one-day room key restriction in an emergency proclamation. However, as testified to during the hearing, the hotels contacted by HTA and other hospitality officials have agreed to use the one-day hotel key program. Therefore, it does not appear necessary to include this in an EP.

Respectfully,

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