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INTERISLAND TRAVEL & HEALTH FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

HONOLULU – In advance of the reopening of interisland travel in Hawai'i, on Tuesday, June 16, the Dept. of Health (DOH) is directing travelers to a new website, where you can download the mandatory interisland travel and health form. The details about new procedures related to interisland travel can be found at: https://health.hawaii.gov/travel/.

Governor David Ige said, "I know family and friends across the state are looking forward to getting together when the interisland travel quarantine is lifted on Tuesday. Flying between islands will be a different experience. We ask for your patience as the new procedures are implemented. Do your part to make interisland travel safe - practice physical distancing and wear your face covering." Governor Ige also strongly encourages people to fill in the form before they get to the airport.

Dr. Sarah Park, Hawai'i State Epidemiologist and chief of the DOH Disease Outbreak Control Division said, "Anyone contemplating traveling between islands beginning Tuesday, or thereafter, should go to the website, which includes a complete list of frequently asked questions. You can download the travel and health form, fill, print, and bring it with you to the airport." Dr. Park added, "We all must continue the safe practices that led to the decision to resume interisland travel. These safe practices: physical distancing, using masks in public, washing our hands, and staying home when sick, are just as important now, as they were three months ago."

State officials are working toward an online form that will be linked to a QR code for expedited scanning and screening at the airport, but that option is not available yet.

Travelers are encouraged, very much like in the post-9/11 world, to get to the airport in plenty of time to clear health screenings, which includes submittal of the travel form and a thermal screen. Anyone who does not provide the form or has a temperature of greater than 100.4 F will not be allowed to fly. The health information is collected prior to TSA security screening.