



Hawaii State Judiciary

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## **Fifth Circuit District Court To Reopen June 1** Be Prepared for Health and Safety Measures

LIHUE, Hawaii – The Hawaii State Judiciary Fifth Circuit Court announced that its District Court will resume operations today.

“Access to the courthouse is limited to those with official court business. Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be especially busy as we address the backlog of cases, so if you don't have a court appearance, we recommend visiting us at another time” said Fifth Circuit Chief Court Administrator David Lam. “We also recommend that those with attorneys should contact them prior to coming to court.”

Face coverings will be required. If you have a fever, cough, or other respiratory symptoms; traveled in the past 14 days; or had prolonged contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19, you will not be allowed to enter the courthouse.

The court will be implementing new measures to accommodate social distancing, including staging areas and queues to promote courthouse entry in an orderly fashion. Areas to sit or stand will be clearly marked.

“We want to thank everyone for their patience, cooperation, and understanding during these unprecedented times,” Lam said. “Please call 482-2347 if you have concerns or questions.”

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