news & updates



Week of January 31, 2022

Aloha Campus Community!

Please find UH Maui College-related news and updates below.



COVID-19 UPDATES

This omicron variant is highly contagious. And, as you know, hundreds of new COVID cases are being identified daily on Maui. Please continue to be vigilant, wear your masks when you are around people, follow all COVID protocols, and please get vaccinated and get a booster when it's your time to get one. Be well!

PLEASE NOTE: You must be fully vaccinated <u>including a booster shot</u> in order to use the campus weight room.

UPDATED CDC AND UH GUIDANCE ON FACE MASKS AND QUARANTINEcan be found here.

TESTING GUIDANCE – Here is the latest <u>testing guidance</u> from the Hawai'i Public Health Institute.

Complete, current COVID-19 information also available on the **HPHI site**.

The government is providing free at home COVID tests to everyone. One kit per household; each kit contains four tests. To order your, please go to https://www.covidtests.gov Ordering is quick and easy!

UPDATED: FREE COVID TESTING THIS WEEK – Open to the public – Monday (today), Jan. 31st and Thursday, Feb. 3rd – 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Services Building. We will continue this Monday and Thursday schedule

through the end of February. Please call 808-984-3799 with questions or for more information.

If you are a student and you need to be tested, you may call the Campus Health Center at 984-3493 and they will schedule an appointment for you. If you have medical insurance, please bring your medical card and ID when you come for testing. But you do not need medical insurance to get a test. The testing is free.

NEW: We will be offering a Pfizer and Moderna vaccine clinic on Tuesday, February 1st for those ages 12 and older at the Campus Health Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will be offering first, second, and booster doses. Booster shots are recommended for five months or later after your first two doses of Moderna or Pfizer and two months after one dose of J&J. We will also have flu shots available. Please call 984-3493 for your appointment. Please email Dr. Denise Cohen at denisec@hawaii.edu with any questions.

Our Campus Health Center continues to administer first, second, and booster shots of all the vaccines <u>VACCINES</u>, based on availability.

BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY – Everyone 18 years and older who has been vaccinated with either Moderna or Pfizer at least <u>five</u> months ago OR has been vaccinated with Johnson & Johnson at least two months ago is eligible for the booster.

The center is open to the public as well as to all UHMC students, faculty, and staff. In order to keep patients and staff safe, **APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY**. Please call 984-3493.

We accept most insurance but there is no cost to the patient for those without insurance.

You can also visit https://www.mauinuistrong.info/ for additional vaccination sites.

Everyone coming to campus must now be using the LumiSight app for daily Covid-19 screening. Please click here for more information.



UPDATED IN-PERSON AND HYBRID COURSES TO RESUME TODAY, JANUARY 31ST

Please read the <u>details here</u>.



NEW: CAMPUS OPEN FORUM

Join the conversation on Tues., Feb. 1 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Ask questions anonymously <u>here</u>.

RSVP







NEW: CONTINUING EDUCATION

We've been busy building a variety of Continuing Education classes at Maui College to enrich your life and build career skills. Classes range from computers and technology, to healthcare and industry trades. From a couple of hours per course to fully recognized industry certifications, classes are held online, hybrid, or on campus. Financial assistance is available for several classes including FREE tuition for eligible participants in: Certified Nurse Aide, HVAC, Refrigerants and Basic Controls, EPA Exam Prep, Pharmacy Tech, and Maintenance Electrician (EM).

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FUNDING FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The UHMC faculty and staff development fund (FSDF) provides opportunities to promote individual progress for all staff and faculty members. You may receive up to \$1500 if you are a first-time applicant. Support is limited to \$1,000 every two years for those who have taken advantage of this wonderful opportunity in the past. **Details and application here**.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Nominate a teacher, counselor, or librarian for the 2021-2022 Excellence in Teaching Award. Based on student, faculty, and staff input, each year the UH Board of Regents recognizes one UHMC member of outstanding merit. The recipient will receive a cash award and, during the May commencement, an engraved Board of Regents medal.

Nominate someone here

KĀKO'O STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have mentors, Zoom rooms, laptops, WiFi hotspots, quiet study spaces and more. Please stop by the library (2nd floor) or visit





WE'RE HIRING!

Student Affairs professionals work in a variety of positions on campus; in student activities, academic counseling, financial aid, admissions, student orientation, and more. You will have the opportunity to assist students during very important and critical times in their lives. Statistics show students who hold student jobs during college or are involved in extracurricular activities are much more likely to graduate than their peers.

As a Student Affairs Peer Navigator, you can be that navigator that helps change students' lives!

Apply here



ACKNOWLEDGE KINDNESS

As our Culinary Arts Program faculty and staff "inspire their students and celebrate the diversity of food and cultures throughout the world," they are offering an opportunity to acknowledge the many kindnesses we see happening every day on our campus! Nominate a college faculty, staff, or student you observe perform an act of kindness. They will be acknowledged for their kindness and eligible to be randomly selected to receive a delicious culinary treat.

Keep the nominations coming! More acknowledgments of kindness will be announced soon! Mahalo to the UHMC Culinary Team!

NOMINATE SOMEONE



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