



Gov. David Ige today outlined his plan to initiate a phased reopening of Hawaii and signed an eighth supplemental emergency proclamation in response to COVID-19. To learn more and to view the materials provided by the governor's office, please see below.

- [Beyond Recovery: Reopening Hawaii presentation](#)
- [Governor's reopening memo](#)
- [Eighth Supplementary Proclamation](#)

The state's transition from the "Safer at Home" phase to this new "Act with Care" phase comes at a time when our complex areas and schools are preparing for blended summer learning plans. The Department will be rolling out a robust menu of expanded programming primarily via distance learning, as well as in-person where deemed necessary in order to reach all students.

We have had to look for innovative solutions to reach our 180,000 public school students throughout this global health crisis, whether it's instruction via distance learning or social services that many families depend on the Department to provide. This continues into the summer as we adjust to continuously changing conditions driven by health and safety needs.

An announcement about HIDOE's summer plans and programs will be released tomorrow.

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