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Aloha mai!

Thank you for supporting the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau's (HVCB) request to refrain from publishing any stories about Hawai'i that might encourage people to travel to the islands. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and remain committed to keeping you abreast of pertinent information relevant to our industry.

Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that on May 18, Hawai'i Governor David Ige announced that he is **extending the state's mandatory 14-day quarantine order at least through June 30, 2020**. This Emergency Rules Order, dated March 22, 2020, requires a stay-at-home quarantine for any visitor or resident arriving in Hawai'i.

Our quarantine mandate is unlike any other across the country. Upon arrival, there is a verification and tracking procedure that begins when disembarking at all Hawai'i airports that receive transpacific flights and continues with regular follow-up calls throughout the 14 days or until the traveler departs, whichever is shorter. Those who ignore the quarantine are subject to arrest and fines up to \$5,000.

Despite recent news about beaches, public areas and businesses in Hawai'i starting to reopen, it remains a great concern that hundreds of visitors continue to arrive in our islands, and into a situation that is not pleasant for them or the destination.

I appreciate your continued support in curbing Hawai'i coverage during this time and look forward to the safe reopening of our tourism industry.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Monahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Monahan" clearly distinguishable.

John Monahan
President & CEO
Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau