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Council Meeting COVID Policy

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If you are planning to attend the 192nd Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council in-person, please follow the Council meeting COVID policy below.

- **If you have a cough, sore throat, fever or other symptoms, or tested positive for COVID** within 5 days of the meeting, please attend virtually.
- **If you recently ended isolation after testing positive for COVID** within 10 days of the meeting, we recommend that you take an at-home antigen test and attend the meeting virtually if you are still testing positive. According to current CDC guidelines, you may still be infectious if your antigen test results are positive.
- **If you have been exposed to someone with COVID** within 10 days of the meeting, please wear a tight fitting mask at all times or attend the meeting virtually as a precaution. If it has been 6 or more days since your exposure, get tested before attending the meeting in-person and isolate if you test positive. Please see additional CDC guidelines for COVID exposure (see link below).
- **If you test positive for COVID during the meeting**, please notify the Council's Administrative Officer, Elysia Granger (elysia.granger@wpcouncil.org) and follow CDC's guidance for isolation (see link below).
- **Masks will be optional** for in-person attendance. We recommend wearing a mask if the CDC's COVID community level is HIGH at the time of the meeting (as of this writing, Honolulu is at MEDIUM).

CDC Guidance

- Isolating with you have symptoms or you have tested positive: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>
- What to do if you were exposed to COVID: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>
- COVID testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>
- COVID community level: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>