

Hawaii extends 14-day quarantine for all incoming travelers

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Hawaii Gov. David Ige extended the state's mandatory 14-day quarantine for all arriving travelers on Wednesday in a bid to keep coronavirus cases in the islands low.

Ige said the rule is being extended to the end of July as the state works to solidify a [screening process](#) that could soon allow travelers to return in some capacity.

Officials said they are planning to install thermal screening stations and [facial recognition technology](#) at the airports by the end of the year. Ige said the technology would be used only to track people within the airport during the [screening](#) process.

Hawaii has among the lowest COVID-19 infection and mortality rates in the nation. Ige enacted a mandatory self-quarantine for all arriving tourists and residents in March.

Some violators of the quarantine rules have been charged including a resident who was arrested this week after she was found to have left her home in Waikiki.

Officials said the state's inter-island quarantine rules will be lifted next week, but anyone with a temperature over 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to fly.

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