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Report on the Returning to Campus in Fall 2020 Survey

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Because the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is preparing to release their plans for fall 2020 and because few student voices have yet been heard, ASUH conducted a survey focusing on the needs of students and wants for a return in the fall. This survey asked about whether we live in a multigenerational household, commuting plans, how concerned we feel about our safety with the return to campus (including an explanation, if willing to share), preferred modes of instruction, and what we would need for a safe return to campus. With open-ended questions, this survey, conducted from June 25 - June 28, also asked about any additional reflections on the return to campus. We have decided to share the full extent of the reflections for each individual testimony, so as to ensure that each respondent's voices are heard.

During the days in which the survey was available, 238 students responded. This report presents the results of this survey. You may preview images of the survey on pages 25-26. We appreciate your time and consideration.

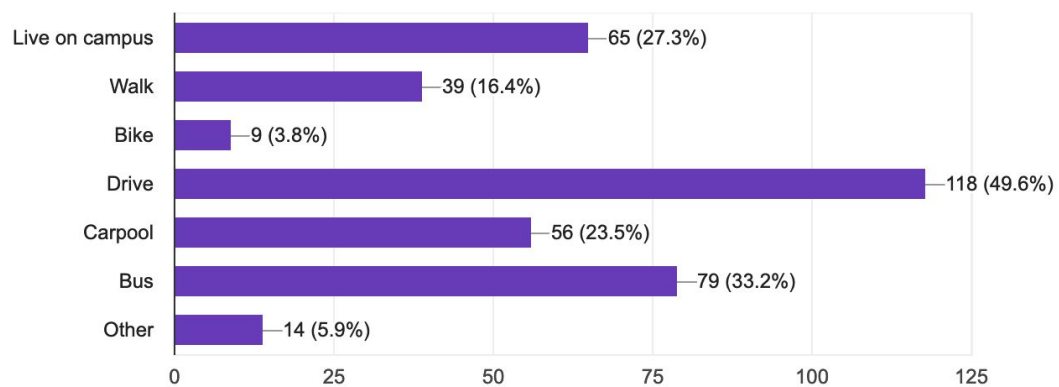
Table 1: *What is your class standing? (required)*

What is your Class Standing?	n	%
Undergraduate	212	89.08%
Graduate	26	10.92%
Total	238	100.00%

Table 2: *How do you plan to commute to campus in the fall? (optional)*

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238 responses



How do you plan to commute to campus in the fall?	n	%
Live on campus	65	27.31%
Walk	39	16.39%
Bike	9	3.78%
Drive	118	49.58%
Carpool	56	23.53%
Bus	79	33.19%
Other	14	5.88%

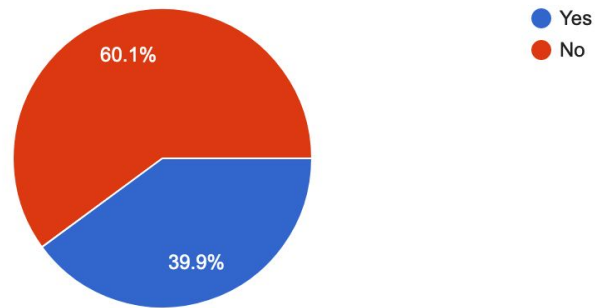
* Note: question was 'select all that apply.'

Table 3: *Do you live in a multi-generational household? (optional)*

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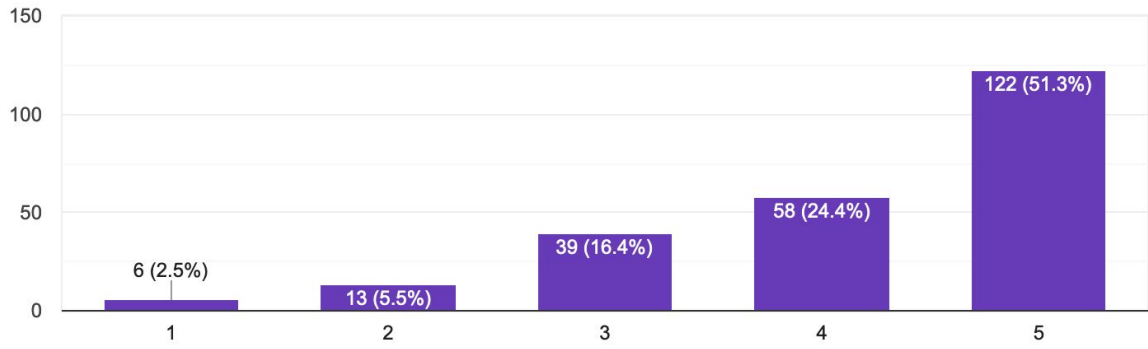
Do you live in a multi-generational household (e.g. do you, your parents and grandparents live together)?	n	%
Yes	95	39.92%
No	143	60.08%
Total	238	100.00%

Table 4: How concerned are you about your safety regarding COVID-19 on campus? (required)

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238 responses



How concerned are you about your safety regarding COVID-19 on campus?	n	%
5 (extremely concerned)	122	51.26%
4	58	24.37%
3	39	16.39%
2	13	5.46%
1 (not concerned at all)	6	2.52%
Total	238	100.00%

* Note: respondents provided explanations - see Appendix, item A

Table 5: What would you need to feel safe and comfortable returning to work in Fall 2020? (required)

What would you need to feel safe and comfortable returning to school in Fall 2020?	n	%
Easy access to hand sanitizer	178	74.79%
Disinfection schedule for classrooms and public spaces	187	78.57%
Soap in all bathrooms	196	82.35%
Social distancing in classrooms, offices, hallways	163	68.49%
Virus testing available on campus	186	78.15%
Antibody testing available on campus	150	63.03%
Mandatory face coverings	176	73.95%
I need more information	60	25.21%
Nothing, I am ready to return	10	4.20%
Other (see Appendix, item B)	74	31.09%

* Note: question allowed for select all that apply

Table 6: Preferred Modes of Instruction

Preferred Modes of Instruction	n	%
All online	70	29.41%
All online + Partially online	50	21.01%
Partially online	56	23.53%
All in person + Partially online	24	10.08%
All in person	30	12.61%
Online if not safe, in person if safe	6	2.52%
No response	2	0.84%
Total	238	100.00%

Appendix: Highlighted Results

A. Safety concern related to COVID-19 on campus explanations shared

197 respondents provided write-in responses of reasoning for the level of concern they stated in Table 4 (Question: How concerned are you about your safety regarding COVID-19 on campus). The optional space asked “Please explain your level of concern from the previous question.” We ask that you read each response, which is individually valuable and valid.

Here are some common themes (please note that this is an exhaustive list):

- Lack of transparency and student consultation during planning
- Concerns that students will not be able to be a part of decision making
- Campus will cause number of COVID-19 cases to increase
- Decisions are being made too early
- Lack of financial support due to out-of-state
- Live in sensitive and highly vulnerable environments
- Large households
- Housing situation
- Potential compromising of health for themselves, kūpuna, and bringing it to their homes
- UHM campus is a large public space with many students, faculty, and staff
- Inability to guarantee required face-coverings
- Inability to guarantee social distancing protocol
- Students arriving from outside of Hawai‘i (many of whom could be from high spike areas)
- Lack of sufficient testing for COVID-19
- Requests to not return to campus *at all* in the fall
- Being in a low spike area, then having to come to campus which could become a high spike area
- Inability to acquire and afford medical insurance
- Concerns that instructors will only offer some courses entirely in-person
- Lack of evidence showing that returning to campus is safe

I live with my mother who's 60, and a brother with severe breathing problems, I am VERY worried for their health
I will be teaching a lab class- there is little to no option for distancing
I'm slightly concerned but not too concerned I feel as though UH is doing a good job
Hoping to receive the same quality of education and last year with precautions regarding COVID-19.
What precautions are going to be taken during the year. Will there still be events on campus? How will classrooms be set up and how many to a class?
The lines at food places are always long and hold a lot of people at once, that is my only concern

I am concerned that my teachers may not all possibly choose to accommodate their classes to be online. Since UH is choosing to limit the amount of students who can live on campus I may not be able to complete my junior year of college if I have no place to stay and if my teachers choose to hold in-person classes only.
I am looking forward to completing my education but, I am still weary of COVID-19 and the safety of my friends and family.
With many students coming from around the world who will be eager to socialize, we should not have physical classes in the fall.
I'm an individual with underlying health conditions. I worry about my health & well being on campus.
I believe the main concern is how UH plans to use the social distancing order in classrooms and in other student resource buildings.
Currently everyone i live with including myself is high risk
Lack of transparency. No structure to what is going on. How to maintain social distancing with thousands of students on campus
I don't want the risk of getting sick, also I do not trust fellow students to share that same level of concern and personal risk assessment.
UH is school where students from all around the world go to, and because this virus is still at large and we have no vaccine, I'm concerned about coming into contact with fellow students and professors who may or may not have symptoms.
i don't want to bring COVID-19 to my family
Just a base level of concern added to the fact that uhm does not have the most sanitary living conditions
My main concern would be the spread of COVID-19 to any staff and colleagues that might have lower functioning immune systems.
I don't feel comfortable being in a public place with a lot of people, if there are not proper COVID-19 prevention guidelines set in place.
It's a dangerous virus that people are not taking seriously enough. I am less concerned for myself than I am for my parents, who both have pre-existing conditions.
I don't travel, but kids who traveled might be an issue
All it takes is one person to be infected for it to spread around the school. Seeing that a lot of our school population are from out of state, that just increases the probability of one contracting COVID-19 on the way to Hawai'i from airports, shops, etc..
I live in a care home which cares for 3 elderly women at the moment. I come into close contact with them daily and cannot risk exposure to COVID-19 because of this.
Not all students following safety precautions correctly. Depends how much the precautions are enforced.
I am really concerned because most of my courses are large classroom size and it's almost always full so I'm not sure how we'll be able to maintain a 6 feet distance. Especially since there's over 100+ people in my courses. Although wearing a mask is inconvenient, I hope it will be required. There's no vaccine yet so we should take precautions whether it be wearing a mask or having hand sanitizer available in every classroom.
Many students are from out of state and will be traveling back to the islands.
Sanitation of on campus facilities and exposure to other people who may not have the same concerns, or take precautions like I am.

I'm mostly concerned about the mainland and international students returning to campus where some of them live in high spike areas. The COVID-19 testing prior to arriving in Hawaii may also not be as accurate. I am from the neighbor islands where we currently have less than 5 active cases so going back to school will be a big concern for me.
I don't feel concerned about returning to campus but I do believe we should be given personal hand sanitizers.
Not at all concerned IF students coming from outside Hawaii are held in quarantine
The virus is still very active and is still spreading among our communities. I fear that someone could have it and transmit it onto someone else, especially with Manoa being a relatively large campus filled with many students and staff. Even with the measures that the university is going through (making seats further apart from each other, mandatory face masks, etc.) it's still very dangerous for everyone, especially those that are immunocompromised. I think it's still early to have campuses and malls/stores to open back up.
I'm concerned for how this pandemic and housing situation will affect my education as an out of state student
Being on campus will force me to interact with a number of different people on a daily basis, thereby increasing the likelihood that I will contract the disease.
Extremely concerned with out of state/international students traveling
The premature opening of non-essential establishments and the subsequent spike in COVID-19 cases in Hawaii is concerning, and has shaken my initial assumption that we would fully and safely be able to resort back to on-campus learning for the fall semester. However I do think that no matter Hawaii's COVID-19 situation in August, a partial return to on-campus learning is necessary, since 1) certain accommodations will allow for a safe in-person learning environment, especially for classes that are small in size or are outdoors, and 2) students are still paying full tuition and have a right to reap the full benefits of what they're paying for.
Campus will be open and cases are rising. With everyone flying back and such and with quarantine, it might be more open to the virus. Also with so many restrictions it gets hard and stressful.
Mainly concerned about out-of-state students flying in. It'd be better if they flew in earlier and got tested before they come and after they arrive. It's a bit extreme though so it probably won't be possible
I'm very concerned about it but if it's mandatory, I will try to accommodate
I live with my great grandparents so I must be very careful on my own part to exposure
I'm more worried about the out-of-state students coming in and the amount of social distancing that the school will mandate
What safety precautions are going to be taken and why are they deemed effective?; Why was partial in-person classes considered the best choice over virtual classes when there is risk that the university would need to repeat the transition to virtual classes once more if circumstances became dire?; Will UHM students truly adhere to UH guidelines and precautions? How will UHM ensure that students enforce such? How can UHM ensure that safe practices do not fade into monotony and become taken for granted later in the semester?; What precautions are being taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of professors and faculty?; What precautions are being taken for students returning to Housing?
I live with my parents who are at high risk and I do not want to catch it and give it to them.
Face to face classes combined with a limited room of space for students + professor is very limited
There have been cases where people test negative for COVID-19 but later show symptoms. If this were to happen at UH, COVID-19 could spread fast. Students traveling from out of state could bring more cases whether they know it or not. It will be hard to enforce social distancing with so many college students. While students should be trusted to practice good hygiene, this is not feasible to expect every student to do so.

My education scholarship requires me to live on-campus, but I am one of the main caretakers of my grandparent. He is the last few of his generation. With the rise in COVID-19 case amounts, I am scared that my education will force me to be on campus and then bring sickness to my grandparent. He is what connects our families together.
My parents are both at high risk when it comes to contracting COVID-19 so we're all extremely cautious about being safe.
A lot of students from the mainland will be coming back to campus. With the rise in cases across the country, I'm afraid that we will be at a high risk of exposure.
I don't have grandparents living with me, but I do have parents that live with me who are in the vulnerable category. I am also mildly immunocompromised so COVID-19 measures do concern me.
I trust that UH will provide sufficient safety and health precautions but I know there are still lots of risks having many people in one place
I am extremely concerned because I am a chronic asthmatic and so are my family members who live with me (household of 13).
I live with my mom who previously had cancer, so going to school everyday puts her at high risk.
Students will always be traveling domestically and internationally. It only takes one person for an outbreak.
My father and my sister's in laws are within the age considered risky to get COVID-19, so I'm very concerned of their health. I'm also worried about how my family would afford hospital bills if we did catch it and someone has to stay in the hospital.
We are seeing from other states that obviously reopening the economy isn't working to stop the spread of covid-19 so I'm extremely concerned with UH taking these steps to open up the school even if they're planning on doing partly face-to-face, online, and hybrid. Workers are at risk and there needs to be a clear plan on how the university will keep its workers and students safe especially considering that there's a lot of out of state students that attend UH.
I'm concerned because I am not seeing a lot of plans being made by the administration. I worry that they're just making decisions without really looking at the big picture. Putting a band-aid over a bad wound.
I believe with everyone coming back to school could risk us all in getting infected and spreading it to family members.
Like are face masks or face shields required, how will social distancing work in large lecture halls, how will social distancing work in lab classes
I want to take care of my grandparents so I am very concerned of the places I go so that I don't endanger my family.
This pandemic isn't to be taken lightly no matter what!
There were not enough precaution used in the prevention of rising numbers as more business open. As a commuter school with working class students from all over the island I just think it's wrong to open the university and resume business as normal
I don't want to go to school knowing covid-19 is still up in the community.
There will be many students on campus and some of them are from other states. You don't know is from where and what places other people been to before they go to school. It is not really safe for us to be on campus without any action/ways that we can use to control this.
Due to many students coming in from different areas and locations out of Hawaii, I am pretty concerned.
My mom and grandma are in the category of extremely high-risk, so if I get sick, I would need to actually temporarily move out — until I get the all clear. Problem is is that finances are tight, and I cannot afford a temporary place/Airbnb.
It's only really possible to get COVID-19 if you're feeling a little under the weather and/next to someone who is sick or

coughing on you. I'm not concerned of the disease. But I'm really concerned of other people OVERREACTING towards COVID-19 and being faced with a possible trouble maker or violent person.
I fear that some students may not practice proper safety procedures (ie: congregating in large groups, not wearing face masks) which will increase the rate of spread and infection. I'm also concerned that UH officials are not transparent/fast acting enough to adjust should there be any sudden spikes in the cases.
I take care of my mother who has underlying health conditions. I also live with my aunt and uncle who both have underlying health conditions. Three kupuna in one house. If I were to bring harm to them because classes were running in person, I would never be able to forgive myself.
I am an out of state student living on campus and was just informed that my housing contract was cancelled due to COVID-19. I'm terrified I'll have nowhere to live because my financial aid can't sustain off-campus living. I am not alone in this and it's unfair for students to be left with no help by the school we are paying thousands to attend. I feel angry and betrayed by UH.
whether people will be responsible or not when we go back. as in hand sanitizing , distancing , etc
So many people coming from out of state and hot spot areas
This virus is unpredictable, therefore it is not appropriate to make such concrete decisions so soon. I have severe asthma and wearing a mask while walking all over campus can cause breathing problems for me, it would be uncomfortable. We sit in classrooms that are too small for the amount of students. The university should really reconsider.
I think I and many students I know already had it last January-March.
concerned about the amount of people will be on campus at a time and in concerned about dorms
My father has health conditions and could jeopardize his treatment if exposed to anything.
I'm kinda nervous to be in classes with students traveling back to Hawaii from different places.
Some professors have already decided that their classes would be online while mine have not said anything. Does this mean that some classes will still be offered in person? I am extremely concerned about wearing my mask and keeping 6 feet apart in the classroom setting.
Everyone is making like things are back to normal but the reality is that things could definitely worsen again and it doesn't make me comfortable knowing that I'll have to be exposed everyday just to go to class. The reopening of UH would surely contribute to another flare up if things aren't done correctly.
My mom has a lot of health issues and is finally getting everything under control and I really don't need to bring COVID-19 into the household.
I'm personally not concerned for my own safety because I'm not immune compromised or at high risk, but I am concerned for other students and faculty that are at high risk.
I'm extremely concerned coming back to campus. Lots of students went home after spring break and have been home since then. Coming back could be a potential risk due to every student will not be tested therefore a possible spread. I would love to go back to school, but COVID-19 isn't getting any better. I'm also so stressed about housing, especially during this time.
I am worried about people not following guidelines by not wearing masks and the sanitation of the campus
I don't want to be around students who are coming back from places outside of Hawaii (US continent, international, etc.) and take the risk to being exposed to the virus. These students returning here for school will be a risk to our whole island. Many of these people might not care of what harmful impacts they will have on these islands and the people who live here.
I do not trust the University to make the health of students their priority. Historically this has not been the case (Mauna Kea, Graduate Student Unionization, sexual harassment, racism, etc) as the University runs primarily like a business now instead

of a hub for learning and research.
I'm also a TA for Hawaiian Studies 107, and with our particular class, it is a lecture hall style meaning that I could possibly be looking at being in contact and sharing space with up to 90 individuals at a time and that causes me to be concerned about the reality of whether this is what I would consider a "healthy" or safe workplace environment.
Safety, health
I feel as if there won't be proper protocols in place to protect the students at UH Mānoa. I would feel safer if classes were to resume online to protect not only myself, but my peers and my family as well. My classes are mostly in lecture halls & it says 200+ students. How are you to implement the 6ft rule with that many students in class? How are you to ensure our safety?
I don't want to risk my health.
Since I live far from UHM (I'm from Waikale side), during the week I live with my grandparents in McCully and I fear being an asymptomatic carrier; not just towards my elderly grandparents but also my parents as well.
Not that concerned.
Why return to a campus filled with students and faculty, a population well above and over 10,000+, and risked putting our own health in danger?! Controlling such environment will be extremely difficult, especially with students living on campus (dorming) with each other. For those students who commute, we risk bringing home the virus to our loved ones, households filled with elderly, young children, and people with weak immune systems. All for an in-person class that can be transferred to an online class. I rather have online classes than go to school, putting my life and my family lives at risk, just for an education. Not to mention that if we go back to school, the economy will be put into danger. If cases rise because of UH Manoa's students and faculty, we will be forced to be put back into lockdown, where we were in the beginning, back to square one.
There has been recent outbreaks of COVID-19virus on Hawaii.
As long as the university does is part in sanitizing public areas, be more mindful about 6 for distancing, and enforce mask policies.
Super concerned, especially because of the different opinions on campus as well as population
I'm more concerned about UH Manoa reopening on campus restaurants and facilities.
I am mainly worried about how much contact i will have with other people
My grandmother would die if she contracted COVID-1919. If forced to return to a school brimming with haoles from around the world. i will be seeking exemption from my professors and supervisor for all in person assignments and activities in which transmission is possible. i have been diligently adhering to the quarantines and social distancing policies advised by medical professionals and will not have that ruined by the university's capital needs.
There isn't enough evidence globally to think that returning to in-person classes/presence on campus is going to be safe for students, staff, and all workers who make this university system function.
Living with little cousins and grandparent which concerns me since they are the most susceptible
4, I am concerned that cases may grow because students are returning from all around the country.
As an international student living in EWC dorm, I am constantly worried about the risks of living in a communal space as well as the possibility of eviction. Furthermore, I can't afford the price of healthcare should I get Covid-19. International students are also vulnerable to the changes of policy regarding our visa.
As a mainlander I am extremely concerned for my safety and health. With my parents so far away and resources limited on the island it is very difficult for me to decide if I want to return to school in the fall.

Because I am unsure where people come from and go to, it is concerning for me to go to campus when I have family members in my household who are high-risks.
My dad has asthma and my mom is diabetic so if I contract the COVID-19 virus then it could be very dangerous/fatal for them.
UH has a large majority of students from out of state, will these students be required to follow the 2 week quarantine requirement? How will UH know they are following the quarantine requirements? Or will out of state students be required to pass a COVID-19 test prior to traveling to Hawaii? Monitoring all the incoming out of state students is the biggest concern and large reason why I question the safety of returning to campus.
I haven't gotten any emails from admin whatsoever that's REASONABLE anyways— I had to hear from the roommates that I was supposed to be rooming with students like me that didn't dorm this past year would be waitlisted? my schedule IS WRAPPED around dorming I may not be from the mainland where I have no home but I do have to commute from afar and which is why I APPLIED to dorming early and got everything done yet I got no consideration in return being left with no info. at all. I also don't appreciate the fact that we got little support from the school in having what needs to be said in regards to COVID-19thank goodness we got this survey!
It is quite common for classmates to come to class coughing and sneezing, complaining that they are sick, yet still insisting on sharing space and contagions.
I need classes that include labs and I'm sure that would also require us to work in groups. So I'm very concerned on how many students are in a class and whether they will be enforcing masks.
I'm concerned about both in-state and out of state people because I've been seeing a lot of people not following the CDC guidelines in public. I fear that if someone catches it and does not follow proper protocol, they might cause an outbreak on campus.
It is contained in Hawaii
Combination of online and in-person classes, as well as classrooms being designed for social distancing makes me more reassured.
Education is important but we should not have to put our health at risk because of this importance.
I have elderly people and people high as risk of getting COVID-19 living in my house. I don't wanna bring any extra germs to where I live.
The amount of students, faculty, staff, and any visitors being in close contact with one another given the rising cases in Hawaii as well as the measures being taken globally.
I think returning it physically is important but should be taken with precautions
College is very crowded all the time with different people touching everything all day. That is very scary & I definitely would not want to get COVID-19from school because of that.
I want to ensure I am safe and healthy especially because I have grandparents that live with us as well as my newborn sister.
Numbers are going up
Covid-19 has not disappeared and won't disappear for a very long time, considering the track Hawai'i is headed. Pretty much no quarantine and airports are still open. Manoa has many international students which makes us students out at a higher risk. Also, many of us catch the bus to school and many times we have to stand shoulder to shoulder. Manoa's plan is really to just be cleaner? It's a virus not a bacteria. Online learning was a difficult shift for teachers and students because they had one week to prepare and students who never took online courses were heading in blind. Students and teachers have the whole summer to prepare themselves. If you send us back to school you're essentially putting us and our families at risk when there are smarter options to educate us.

I'm concern for the returning students and the spread of the virus from hot spots around America.
I dorm on campus and have big lecture classes.
University of Hawaii is a very diverse campus with students from all over the world which means that if courses are in person, thousands of students will be flying from multiple countries into Hawaii which is very scary because there could be many carriers of Covid-19 and spread it to students and travelers who are entering the state of Hawaii.
I am concerned about interaction with everyone and use of spaces especially since there are many people who fly in from out of the state.
i am worried i won't have a place to live. you denied me housing and i can't afford to live off campus.
Social distancing/my safety on campus, resources for remote learning, faculty's preparedness regarding this new setting
I am a student with 7 other relatives living at home with me. There are 4 adults, 2 grandparents and 1 child. I am very concerned since both of my grandparents have health problems.
I'm concerned, but I know how to keep myself and others safe- with proper education to students, we should all feel fairly comfy
I live with my parents and I'm concerned with getting them infected If I get the virus in school. I prefer all classes go online during this time
Both my sister and mother have a compromised immune system and I am concerned of getting it and possibly spreading it to them.
I'm worried that the cleaning will not be upped.
I use a wheelchair and rely on other people to help me on campus. I will be dead if others give me covid.
There's no way I can think that any precaution stated in news letter updates that would stop the spread
I really want to keep my family and I safe.
Being near students who travel from out of state and fail to self quarantine before returning to campus
I have an autoimmune disease that affects my lungs and skin
Autoimmune issues
I have no family on the Island since I am from out of state, my health insurance does not work in Hawaii, so if I were to get sick I would not be able to turn to anyone, even the hospital, due to financial reasons. As well as the dorms are limiting who can be on campus, my parents are both unemployed due to this pandemic and I have no job or money myself to search for off campus housing. Even if I did get a dorm, the amount of people I would cross when it comes to getting food from the dorm's cafeteria as well as students I cross on campus makes me uncomfortable. Yes people will do their best to be hygienic; however, this airborne illness will reach further than 6 feet so I feel even "social distancing" in classrooms wouldn't be effective. Also, seeing how suddenly the number of cases went up in Oahu alone, even without school in session, has me concerned what it would be like if everyone went back to campus.
If you don't put your fingers in your mouth or on your face and don't lick doorknobs, you'll probably be fine.
People who choose not to wear masks or social distance make me concerned because I love with my grandma and the last thing I want is to get her sick just because I'm going to school
Kind of concerned
If the classes will be huge. How far will we sit apart. If we'll be able to understand each other while wearing masks. And how I'll get to school safely.
Asymptomatic people could unknowingly put others at risk when we return to in-person classes; no vaccine as of yet.

I am concerned once everyone is back and we are all in a classroom it will increase our chances of getting sick. Especially if students come to school who are sick.
As of right now, I don't know if it's 100% safe to go back especially considering that UH Manoa is a very big campus which houses thousands of students and we won't know how to properly apply social distancing if everyone has to meet one way or another. Also, my parents and grandparents are immunocompromised so I do not want to risk them getting infected especially if I become asymptomatic.
A lot of people don't really social distance. For me having history asthma and my mom being immunocompromised I want to be super safe but I can only do so much when there are thousands of people on campus that have hung out with so many people within two weeks.
The virus is dormant. Although there has been people that have recovered from this, they are still able to spread it.
I'm concerned that I might get COVID-19 and bring it back home.
I believe the school would appropriately respond well to cases. Implementing face masks and testing before arriving on campus is crucial.
4 - Although I am not as at risk/vulnerable as others, I am still afraid that I could contract it and give it to those who are more vulnerable (esp. my parents), and there is still a good chance that even I (as somebody with good health) could contract it
Fear of catching COVID-19 while at campus
I don't want to get it but it won't stop me from continuing my education the way I initially planned to
I feel as though the second wave of COVID-19 is quickly coming due to the early reopening of the state. The numbers of cases are rising daily, and I am afraid that with close proximity with other students will add to that number.
I am very concerned because a school is such a big campus. I'm not sure how a person could feel safe at a big campus. If one person has the virus it could easily spread. Also most younger generation's do not want to wear the mask or even cover their nose. There should also be an option to make all classes online. I live with my grandparents who are ages 90 and 87 I would hate to make them sick.
Cases have only been rising especially here in Hawai'i. We will be in 30-40 people classrooms and even bigger lecture halls with no way of social distancing.
I live alone so my personal safety isn't a concern, my main concern is unknowingly transmitting COVID-19 to someone who is at risk
Cases in Hawaii are continuing to rise.
Quality of learning, sanitation, student housing, class size, distance learning, hybrid classes?
How will we be able to be provided quality classes without endangering each other with bigger classes? How will we be able to complete our labs without risking catching COVID?
I'm just concerned that the other students or staff may not be following protocol and social distancing
How will social distancing be maintained in classroom?
im somewhat concerned for the amount of people that would be on campus but i think with correct safety pre cautions in place, the semester will be okay
I was friends with a person who passed because of covid.
I am very concerned about how social distancing will work considering the amount of students on campus and the learning occurring in classrooms between the students and professors. I am also concerned about the disinfection of all public spaces

and utilities.
The COVID-19 virus cases are going up. It is soon to go back to a campus full of people.
I'm extremely afraid to get my family sick, I have a family who is at risk
If I get sick it could affect my family so I don't know where I would go
I think there will be a second wave with everything opening up again and I'm not sure how comfortable I am with students from the mainland coming here and such.
I'm not too concerned at all about getting the virus. I understand that there is a risk of getting the virus by going to campus. There are risks in everyday life. Should I get the virus I would stay home but then I worry about passing my classes.
spike in cases
I still don't feel safe going back to campus
I'm worried that social distancing won't be possible in many classes.
Hawaii is fortunate to be among the lowest in the state for number of cases, especially when considering our population. However, UH is known for having lots of students who aren't residents. I am concerned about having non-resident students return to UH, possibly spreading the virus. While I appreciate UH for taking protocol in planning our classroom set-ups, I am concerned how they will handle UH students who are arriving from heavily impacted locations.
I'm not sure what to expect
I am not concerned necessarily about getting Covid-19, given my health and that I am young. I am in a position where I can quarantine myself if I do get sick so I do not cause harm to others. At the same time, I don't want to get sick and hope everyone takes wise steps to prevent unnecessary spread of covid.
Long term effects of the virus have been shown in the vascular tract
Have family members that have compromised immune systems.
I'm more concerned that if the university forces me as an upperclassman to live off campus now that freshmen have been given priority housing registration that my potential for exposure will increase.
I am concerned mainly because I feel we have had no communication from the University on what is going on and what precautions are being taken. As an incoming graduate student I am moving 4000 miles to come to a school that I don't even know if I will be able to be on campus yet.
Cases rising and with tourists returning, dense classrooms and shared buildings could spread virus further
I'm not worried because for the most part I trust people to do the right thing when it comes to preventing the spread of the virus
I have a few babies living within my household
I'm concerned that some people will not follow social distancing and do their part to keep everyone safe.
Granted, I am concerned for the safety of myself, but I am more concerned that I will contract the virus and give it to my older-age parents and siblings. There will possibly be high risks of transmission from everyone at UH Manoa, and the classrooms I have been in and expect to be in at Shidler sometimes have cramped seating arrangements. Additionally, I am concerned that it will be difficult to sanitize the desks and seating after every class. This includes all facilities around campus as well.
With the resurgence of Covid, I do not see how it is safe to return to campus in the Fall, seeing as the cases only grow larger by the day.
I am concerned about the cleanliness of the school and how social distancing practices will take place

I am a healthy young person so I am scared about getting COVID-19 but more concerned about the impact I will have on others if I get COVID-19 through campus.
The University hasn't put out sufficient information on how it plans to reopen safely. Yes it has put out some information about how some classrooms will have social distancing, but what about other school facilities? Will out of state students need to 14 day quarantine? If so, how will the university monitor it? If someone who was on campus (student, faculty, visitor, etc) does test positive for COVID, what will the university do?
The cases in Oahu has been rising since the state started reopening.
The situation does not seem concerning at present moment.
I am extremely concerned with returning to campus with regard to many not following regulations on campus that are going to be put in place, as well as for housing and the possible cleanliness that will be present for the upcoming year.
I have a 6 month old nephew who live in the same house as me and I am very concerned about going back to campus when there is not vaccine yet because I don't want to be in contact with my nephew while I'm going to school but that is kind of impossible since I can't afford to live somewhere else.
How are classrooms going to be set up? Will I have to quarantine for two weeks when I get back to Oahu? Do I need to plan ahead to arrive back to Oahu earlier? Will my class schedule be affected? Will my classes be online? How will labs work? How will the university enforce people to follow COVID-19precautions?
how they are going to implement all new policies the school is mentioning (ex. social distancing), it can be controlled in the classroom, but what about what happens out of the classroom; what about lecture halls with more than 50+ students, will students have a say whether or not they feel safe being on campus
very concerned as COVID-19 pandemic is far from over
I'm worried that people won't follow guidelines resulting in some sort of outbreak
My major is pretty small, so the class sizes are fairly small as well. I believe we can socially distance in our classes well, with masks on of course. I would only be worried about sanitizing the desks after every use.
I am personally have risk factors that make me more vulnerable and delta me to get Covid-19 and would be extremely concerned

B. Additional recommendations, comments, or suggestions to ‘What would you need to feel safe and comfortable returning to school in Fall 2020?’ shared

28 respondents provided additional responses to the questions, “What would you need to feel safe and comfortable returning to school in Fall 2020?” Here are the additional recommendations, comments, or suggestions:

- As many online classes as possible to limit contact with others
- Unionized Grad Workers, Divestment from TMT, Free Tuition for Native Hawaiians, full payment of the 20% of all university revenue to the office of Hawaiian affairs because these are crown lands
- Tuition should cover health items and school should provides face coverings and disinfectants
- Although I understand the need to resume the campus life and educational experience this campus has to offer, I don’t feel confident that returning back to in-person classrooms is the smartest or healthiest decision for the student body.
- If all doors (building exits & interior doors) were automatic opening (no hands touch), If classes were outdoors in shade (the natural air will blow things pass you. it doesn't settle unlike indoors).
- More online classes
- Implement a mandatory 14 day quarantine period AND testing for all students who haven’t been on island for the summer (out of state students/international students)
- Classes available online for no extra charge
- Option to have online classes
- There has been research on how AC environments can increase the likelihood transmission. I was wondering what could be fine to mitigate this problem.
- Distance in classrooms. Propped doors. Elevator limiting number people
- I need to know what is going on and know that my funding isn't going to suddenly be taken.
- Outdoors, not in enclosed spaces, not forced to be on campus,
- Mandatory quarantine for out of state students
- All dorms need to be open, but at a reduced capacity. Shoving everyone into Wainani and Anuenue is a terrible idea
- Have the fall semester online, and not return until Spring
- Hand sanitizer does not work unless you “wet your hands”. Read the instructions.
- Option to video conference for all classes

- Paid sick leave for student workers, Graduate Assistant support in unionization, student worker education on what a union for student workers could look like, lower cost of house/ tuition, ending the TMT project
- Social distancing in classrooms, offices, hallways
- Do not open campus for the fall semester
- Soap in all bathrooms should be a given covid or not. If UH can't afford soap, where is my tuition money going?
- Cancel in person courses
- Go back to online classes until the pandemic is officially over
- Nothing, it is to soon
- I believe we are not ready to return.
- Educate classmates on the importance of NOT spreading their cooties!
- We should not resume in-person instruction

C. Additional recommendations, comments, or suggestions to preferred modes of instruction shared

15 respondents provided additional responses to preferred modes of instructions (in addition to the options: ‘all online,’ ‘partially online,’ and ‘all in-person.’ Here are the additional recommendations, comments, or suggestions:

- Have the choice for some online
- I feel that if not all, most of the instruction this next semester should be online. Or even if the beginning of the semester starts online and as time passes and cases go down, that we can slowly ease back into in-person instruction.
- Online classes for upperclassmen that are already focusing on their major(s)/BA programs
- If you can't social distance with the amount of students, it should be online until it is no longer an issue
- Prefer in person but if it is not safe - go online
- Should partially in-person classes exist, it should be for classes that would otherwise be rendered unable to teach in an online setting. Rather than asking "partially online" which implies a majority of class being done in-person, partially in-person should be considered as it suggests a majority of class is being done online
- In-person for Labs at least
- Option to be in person or not
- Online for big lectures, in-person for classes that require in-person for best results (like language classes)
- I liked the email about the here or there, although i would much rather prefer all instruction to be in person I think that to remain on the safer side we should be taking other precautions and ideas to minimize contact with others
- Partially online but how is it going to be conducted? Some students will be on campus anyways for other classes so students designated “online” will be congregated in library’s and such
- All big lectures should stay online, but smaller classes or major specific classes like Nursing can go to campus
- The STUDENTS option for online or in person. The professor should offer hybrid with the choice of the students, not the professors.
- Not sure- I want to be able to get the full value of my classes but know that might not be possible
- I prefer in-person, but with COVID-19, I don't feel safe.

D. Additional comments, questions, or concerns shared

86 respondents provided write-in responses of additional questions, comments, or concerns. The optional space stated “Additional Comments, Questions, Concerns?” We ask that you read each response, which is individually valuable and valid.

Additional Comments, Questions, Concerns?
Why didn't the university ask students for their opinion on this already?
If I can't get housing on campus that the university helps pay some of the costs for students
Will there still be events on campus? Tuition and housing should be less because we aren't getting the full college experience. Some families are not financially stable and can't afford school. Or some scholarships that helps with families that are in need. Many students that I know might drop out because of covid.
If housing is allowed are we able to have a roommate? I have already requested them and i see them on a daily so we are already exposed to each other
fall classes should be held online, there are too many students, hand sanitizer, washing hands, testing is not enough
Housing is limiting the dorms available and because of that i am not guaranteed a place to stay for the year. I understand that housing is limited and should be following strict COVID regulations however dorms that have private bathrooms (Frear and gateway) should be open to provide more housing opportunities as long as you are placed with people who are also following social distancing guidelines
Maintain sanitation in high traffic areas such as microwaves and water stations. Adequate paper towels in the bathrooms. Deferment of Fall 2020 enrollment without any consequence. What about students who will like to stay enrolled but are unable to attend classes on campus? How will professors and classes be accommodated for them?
Another round of parking passes for people who did not sign up in march due to corona concerns. Will the Sunset Reference Center reopen? What will happen to study locations? Can it be implemented that more study spaces be reserved?
Accessibility of educational resources if classes were to move online (example: effective online tutoring); tuition should be reduced — learning in classroom is different from learning at home, tuition should be reduced if the school does not make efforts in aiding student transition to online learning and no efforts into providing health supplies; hire more counselors so we don't have to wait for weeks to get an appointment; mandatory testing (maybe monthly?) for everyone who steps back into campus
Classes should be made online, with the option of attending class in person. I understand that some courses would be highly recommended to be in person rather than online, however, there are reasons as to why you should give the students this option rather than allow the professor to. My first reason is due to housing for students. An announcement has been made for those who were planning to house on campus next year. They strongly recommended to find off campus housing. This greatly affects the students ability to live in Oahu if classes were to be in person. Students would need to find a means of income during this crisis, also risking their health and time working a job, or even trying to find a job, within 2 months before the school year begins. Living off campus also means these students would need to find a means of transportation, were you planning on leaving the shuttles running during the school year too? Let alone, the public bus, where students also risk exposure with more people on buses, because the state plans on reopening to the other states, which is a horrible idea, unless they plan on closing the airports again once-what?...half of the island is infected and more people are dead? Which comes to my next reason. My second reason is due to the State's attempt of

<p>reopening in August. The state is reopening in hopes of the tourism industry tackling the unemployment issue. We are currently, unable to handle the curve already rising with just within our islands. Once the borders are open, the rise would force us to reclose, inevitably pushing the university to move their classes back online permanently. Yes, we are trying to live with COVID amongst us, but how are we going to achieve that goal when students are infected because of having in person classes and when 6ft social distancing doesn't work. And when borders are open, people from all over would come to the states and the school, and what's the health actions that are being taken to alarm the individuals who may have the virus? "72-hour test results," what about within those 72-hours? And the medical expenses to take the test every single time you fly home to the islands. My last reason for now, is that no ones heard anything from DOE regarding public elementary schools, middle, and high. With the university trying to reopen, rather than giving STUDENTS the option of how they want their classes served, this only means that you're in it for the money. When you could just figure out ways to make more money like offering classes for other university students or free publicity with free online courses which could potentially bring in the public. It's better to be safe than sorry, especially when it comes to the lives of the students at risk.</p>
<p>I was wondering if there any considerations towards an adjusted Fall 2020 Academic Calendar? As an undergraduate student who used to live in the dormitories, how would the limitations of social distancing affect the on campus housing? Would the University be able to provide off-campus options (ie. apartments, duplexes, public rentals) to accommodate all students?</p>
<p>What is happening with Housing?</p>
<p>Out-of-state students should get tested before coming to Hawaii and once they arrive as well.</p>
<p>STUDENT HOUSING NEEDS TO GET THEIR STUFF TOGETHER. HOW ARE THEY GOING TO RESUME IN PERSON CLASSES WHEN THEY CAN'T ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE DUE TO LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE. FINDING OFF CAMPUS HOUSING IS VERY DIFFICULT AND NOT EVERYONE IS ABLE TO DO IT DUE TO LEASING TERMS ETC. I'M A SENIOR GRADUATING IN DECEMBER. ALL I NEED IS A SEMESTER.</p>
<p>Please try to proceed with in-person classes unless virus cases continue to go up (ratio-wise). If in-person classes are held online, there SHOULD be partial refunds available for all students. We are students of an in-person class university, not an online one. Optional grades should also be available in this case because online classes are just not the same. More students now understand how the university system functions so please make sure that all decisions are made fairly. The number one concern I heard last year was about the partial refunds. I understand that politics plays a huge role and money circulates in complex ways, but, for example, did we really need to pay the sports fee if sports didn't even take place much last semester? I think this is unfair especially to international/out-of-state students who have to pay more. Moreover, sports fees should be paid by only those who are involved, not those who are here to solely learn and search for opportunities in academia. Thank you, and I really appreciate that our voices mean a lot!</p>
<p>The virus is still spreading, and everyone worries that they'll be arriving and moving onto campus only for schools to have to close down again and everyone has to pack up and go back home. Classes should remain online for the time being until everything is clear.</p>
<p>I would appreciate having some priority and say in housing considering freshman were more prioritized and i'm an out of state student</p>
<p>The student housing has put out a statement that they will not be able to accommodate all returning students/housing renewal students a place to stay so I highly suggest classes be moved online. Those who are coming from off island are being majorly affected by this decision of student housing, especially with it being told to us late. With the current economic status, many students who depend on the dorms are now left stranded and can't afford to get another place. It's unfair to a lot of us and many may consider dropping out, or even choosing a different institution because of these changes. MAKE THE CLASSES ONLINE</p>

As long as the necessary precautions are taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19 on campus, I think a partial return to on-campus learning is possible.
I'd rather be safer than risking it
ALL the dorms need to open, but they shouldn't be filled to capacity. Like, for 4 person rooming should be cut down to two and everything must be done to give people separate bedrooms. In the current situation, having people share bedrooms is a no-go. If all the dorms close except Wainani and Anuenue but people still have to share a bedroom with someone, then that solves nothing.
Due to my major, most of my classes are very hard or nearly impossible to conduct online, the F2F interaction for those classes would be most useful. Would this effect our paths towards graduation if we are graduating soon in terms of getting our required credits for our majors?
Say an out-of-state student has 1 of 5 classes which require them to be in-person- are they expected to fly all the way to Hawai'i to attend that single course? Are online options available to those who do not feel safe going back to in-person classes? If so, would it not be safer and more inexpensive to simply have mainly online classes to avoid the sudden turn of events that led to waves of stress and abrupt change at the conclusion of the 2020 Spring semester?
How many cases will cause UH to go online again? If professors are out sick, what happens? What about the students who housing can't accommodate? Will there be outdoor seating? If not, are all students just going to congregate outside their next class?
The East West Center Award requires students to live on-campus. I'm scared that I will bring sickness to my grandparent. I want East-West Center to allow students the options to live at home till things get better versus forcing us to live on-campus.
As UH is home campus for many international students and non locals, I think it's important for the school to take that into consideration by not only keeping local students safe but also protecting the people of Hawai'i, especially with how the islands are a tourist destination. Many are not gonna take these rules seriously but I hope UH does their best to crack down and make sure everyone is following protocol so we can do our part.
I believe that hybrid classes are the best way right now to move along with school. All in-person is too risky but all online is too hard for some or most people. Hybrid classes which would be online some days and in-person other days would be a good way to try to move forward with school during this crisis since there are still people being confirmed with covid-19, as of right now.
I'm scared for the second wave. I'm hoping UH has a plan for when it hits again.
I want the admin to allow student inputs before making decisions! It's our education AND safety after all!
Updates on what's happening would be beneficial and also what does student housing look like?
As a graduating senior, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to attend in-person courses (at least part of the time). Studying virtually last semester, I didn't feel that I was receiving a proper education. Should classes be hosted online, I expect a subsequent decrease in tuition and fees; I'm not paying to watch pre-recorded video, I'm paying to learn and I'm paying to use the school's facilities. Professors should be required to utilize zoom or a different video chatting platform to ensure as much learning as possible if classes must be held online. Continuing the C/NC option would be ideal to bridge any inequities that rise for certain individuals as a result of the pandemic. I also expect that fees would drop considering that utilities such as electricity and water should decrease if fewer people are on-campus.
Thank you for putting these questions together.
So far, none of UH's proposed solutions are sustainable and will result in disastrous results before the end of the semester.

Distance Learning is not the best way I learn. With so many others schools that already said next semester is going to be online for them, UH should have made a decision weeks ago about Fall 2020
I'm sure UH does not want to be held liable for COVID-19 cases for their students. Do what is right by the students and staff.
I do not feel safe returning to campus in fall 2020
I would like to have at least some in-person classes but I hope that rules that are set will be enforced as I cannot afford to get sick because my family relies on me and I know that there are many others like that.
I feel that returning to physical classes this semester is something that needs to be thoroughly thought out and not rushed just because the University needs to make money.
The safety of the students and their families should be a number 1 priority
Please consider moving fall online. It's better to be safe than sorry. I'm sure a lot of students feel the same way. No matter how many precautions are set in place, there will still be students who defy these rules, and put others to harm especially the immunosuppressed and the elderly students on campus. Students can be extremely safe, but because we'll be on campus it's an environment we can't control. If UH were to go online, would there be a reduction in tuition price? If not, what is the justification for that? How is housing going to operate?
I really think that there should be a strict face covering rule implemented at our campus
Even if we were to do partially online, I would feel comfortable. With maybe meeting on test days, but with scheduled tests, with x amount of students in each testing room & designated time slot. Since the allowed number of people per party is 10, it would make more sense & be safer to keep campus closed until there is a vaccine or cure for COVID-19
Will fall semester have reduce costs because of online instruction or do we have to continue paying full tuition?
Put your students and faculty first. No institution can run successful without students and faculty. Healthy and alive, students and faculty.
The university should already have sanitization policies so that students don't spread sicknesses in general. There should be soap in the bathrooms already to begin with.
All big lectures should stay online, but smaller classes or major specific classes like Nursing can go to campus
It's extremely upsetting that a lot of returning students will be out of campus housing and we are barely learning about it now. I can't do in person or hybrid classes without somewhere to live. I know you guys are more worried about the school being held liable for infection, but it is UNETHICAL and UNACCEPTABLE to leave many juniors and sophomores essentially homeless for the school year. Please consider pairing requested roommates or finding alternative housing off campus through UH Housing Services. Thank you.
I truly hope the administration of this university will not put the lives of its students, faculty and staff at danger in favor of salvaging some revenue. To do so would be no less ignorant than the current presidential administration impelling america into a premature opening as cases around the country soar to new heights.
If we were to do in person classes would it contain a smaller class size? or will it stay the same? will we need to re-register for classes due to these smaller class sizes?
There are too many risks to bring students back to campus, especially when there are many people who ignore social distancing guidelines and do not do any safety precautions that is promoted by the CDC. Although education is important, there is no point in opening the campus if everyone with contract the virus. Do not use this as an economic gain but to fully help with the ongoing situation. The virus is not a joke, do not bring students back.
I feel like classes should be available online or in person. The student should get to decide because some classes have

more students than others (ex. 30 people class vs 200 people class). Some people like myself also have family members with serious diseases or illnesses that could be heavily affected by the corona virus.
Consider in-person classes be broadcast or "zoomed" to include those who cannot or do not come due to illness or safety concerns.
I think that all incoming students from out of state should be tested and quarantined for two weeks prior to the start of the Fall 2020 semester.
I understand that UH and all universities are put into a tough spot but the students wellbeing should always come first. I am terrified to be in a classroom which should be a place where you feel safe to learn yet I feel so uneasy about all of this. Classes should be online for the 2020 fall term. To UH, do the right thing.
With the rise in cases I would feel a lot better and safer if classes were online. It makes a big difference on whether students want to return or not to school this year.
Online learning is the safest way to return back to school for everyone. School already causes so much anxiety. Now imagine going to school in the midst of a pandemic and then coming home afraid of what you'll bring to your family. It's not just returning to school that's scary but it's the journey we need to take to get there. The busses are most students only way of getting to school, which is another thing we students need to expose ourselves to. Mahalo for this survey and caring about our voice!
I believe safety is #1 during this pandemic. We should accommodate for those concerned about health and safety, especially for those with family members who are more vulnerable than others. If we go to all in person classes, then I think there should be a plan for alternatives for those who cannot attend class in person, but who would still want to continue their education (e.g. Classes can lecture to people in person while having a Zoom link available occurring synchronously or recording the lecture available for students to watch later).
open housing
I am only willing to return to campus if I am given the choice to either work in person or online. I dont want to risk peoples lives in my own household.
We need housing
HOUSING! You really made tons of people worried about whether or not they could get housing. WITHOUT THE PROPER INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE. NOT TO MENTION IT'S THE END OF JUNE THIS SHOULD'VE BEEN FIGURED OUT BEFORE WE LEFT SCHOOL IN MAY
It is difficult to not only learn remotely but also to find appropriate workspace off campus to do homework and study. Opening campus for the fall 2020 semester would allow students to find appropriate work space and to fully learn content due to in person learning and accessibility to the library and academic services such as tutoring
Student housing needs to step up their game. They are being unprofessional in how they are dealing with the housing crisis. Do better, because you are affecting all of our lives.
If we could limit the population at school each day, I'd feel a bit more comfortable. For example, with large MWF classes, we can have 1/3 of the class come in on Monday, 1/3 come in on Wednesday, 1/3 come in on Friday?
Concerned about the amount of material that would be cut from classes if we had to go back to school with restrictions.
I had a hard time with changing classes last semester to online. Maybe it might be easier this semester if profs can adjust to it with a better online course/environment because last semester some of my classes didn't adjust well, so it became A LOT harder to get a decent grade. But I prefer in person learning personally but I don't see that as a super safe option even if I learn the best that way.

It's too early to start physical classes. Numbers of cases are rising again.
A in person class is much more helpful than a online class and is can be safe if everyone just wears a face mask
I would say virus and antibody testing are the most important in increasing the safety of the entire campus population. If people don't know if they have (or previously had) covid, they cannot make truly informed decisions regarding their own safety or the safety of those around them. It also isn't practical to always assume the worst case scenario and ask students to miss two weeks of school and work if they had a slight cough one morning that wasn't persistent.
Please make the right decision
I still think it's too early to return back to campus while the pandemic is still going on. How are you supposed to practice social distancing in classrooms where there are maybe 30 people? I prefer to do online classes until this pandemic is over
I'm mostly concerned about dorming access because I have to live on campus. I'm also wondering how it will eventually work out because there are so many out of state students that would need to quarantine for 2 weeks. Most students come back only about a week before school starts so I'm unsure how that would work. It seems to be easier to try and go online except for those who really need to be there.
I hope UH comes up with a detailed plan soon. So everyone can make a decision on what they want to do for the next year. Because for a lot of out-of-state students do not want to pay expensive tuition, just to have classes online or barely in-person classes. I think people would consider taking a gap year if that was the case. Also, I hope this plan involves off-campus activities too such as is it safe to ride the bus? Are they socially distancing as well? I know the gym is used by a lot of students and it is a stress reliever and a must have, so how are they going to do social distancing practices and operate? All these questions will hopefully be answered soon because it would be unfair to students to come up with a detailed plan last minute and have to decided on a whim about what they want to do. Thank you very much.
Thank you, ASUH! I am very surprised that UH officials haven't even considered the input of students - after all, we are the main purpose of UH (as students at an academic institution) and not consulting the students was a dear concern of mine. I look forward to seeing you, ASUH, take charge in moving our college forward in these times. Aloha!
I do not feel like I'm retaining information as well when learning online.
I would like professors to have flexibility so that if we do have to quarantine at the beginning of the semester or mid-semester, it won't severely impact our grades or ability to learn (i.e. there's other good ways of disseminating resources). Obviously there's a limit to that (finals can't be moved, most midterms as well) but some adjustments could be made.
I'm concerned that the decision to give freshmen priority housing registration was financially motivated and sends a disturbing message to it's upperclassmen that devalues them and the long standing commitments that they've already established.
Please just be better at communicating with us what is going on
Don't half-butt the return. Do things to genuinely keep students and families safe, not just visual things to look like trying.
i don't think there's much point in making everybody have a room to themselves. i think that roommates are part of the college experience and especially the freshman would really be missing out.
Harder to learn online, not paying for online classes, need clinical experience for nursing students in person
With cases rising in Hawaii, it does not seem that the school is worried enough about our health and safety as they are opening back up the campus. I am also worried about an influx of students coming from the mainland and breaking quarantine to attend classes.

Having a constant update on what the Corona virus count is on campus would be helpful. Having easy access to info like how many people on campus have gotten tested and how many were neg./pos would be very comforting. Mahalo.
In addition to what safety measures the school is putting in, if the school chooses to limit students' access to facilities that we pay for in our fees, will we be allowed to pay reduced fees for the semesters that the limitations are put in place?
It will not be cost effective for me if the method of instruction is hybrid, and I need to pay for housing on O'ahu. I would appreciate, if anything, that students then have the option to choose online vs in person. Of course, I ultimately prefer to return to campus for in person instruction.
I hope the University truly takes everything into consideration especially now that the number of people getting infected on the island is rising and Manoa has a lot of international students and I did want to go back to campus but at this point with no vaccine, I would rather go all online or partially online.
I was planning on living on campus but now I feel that I may be taken advantage of and now need to move off campus. My roommates and I are planning on contacting housing services to terminate our contract as soon as we have an apartment secured.
Student housing is screwing over so many students that are now scrambling to figure out how to live off campus so they can return to on-campus instruction. There has not been enough information to people so they can prepare for the return to school. I understand that many things change day to day with this virus, but I think we should think about t students health, rather than financial gain.

SURVEY PREVIEW

UH Mānoa Fall 2020 Student COVID-19 Survey

Hi all,

This is your Associated Students at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and we're looking to gather student input on how students feel about the return to campus in the Fall 2020 semester considering the pandemic that we are facing, so that the administration makes decisions that reflect what WE want and need to feel safe!

Although a Hawaii.edu login is required, we WILL NOT collect or report any data that can be used to identify respondents.

* Required

What is your Class Standing? *

- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Graduate Student

How do you plan to commute to campus in the fall?

- ☐ Live on campus
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Drive
- ☐ Carpool
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Other

Do you live in a multi-generational household (e.g. do you, your parents and grandparents live together)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How concerned are you about your safety regarding COVID-19 on campus? *

- 1 2 3 4 5
- Not at all concerned ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Extremely concerned

Please explain your level of concern from the previous question

Your answer

What would you need to feel safe and comfortable returning to school in Fall 2020? *

- ☐ Easy access to hand sanitizer
- ☐ Disinfection schedule for classrooms and public spaces
- ☐ Soap in all bathrooms
- ☐ Social distancing in classrooms, offices, hallways
- ☐ Virus testing available on campus
- ☐ Antibody testing available on campus
- ☐ Mandatory face coverings
- ☐ I need more information
- ☐ Nothing, I am ready to return
- ☐ Other: _____

Preferred Modes of Instruction

- ☐ All Online
- ☐ Partially Online
- ☐ All in person
- ☐ Other: _____

Additional Comments, Questions, Concerns?

Your answer

Submit

Mahalo for taking the time to read this report. Based on the responses from this survey, it is apparent that students are concerned with the lack of transparency and input regarding the planning of the return to fall. There are respondents who have expressed concerns about decisions being made too prematurely, and some even do not even feel comfortable with returning to campus in the fall semester altogether. Each student voice is equally important and valuable, and we hope that this survey will be helpful in impacting the decisions that are made within each working group and the recommendations as a whole for the return to the fall 2020 semester.

We appreciate your time and consideration! E mālama pono kākou!