

## 2024 Changing Faces Women's Leadership Seminar COVID-19 Safety & Mitigation Protocols

**Dates:** July 21 – August 3, 2024

**Destinations:** O'ahu and Maui

The East-West Center's Changing Faces Women's Leadership Seminar team is working hard to ensure a safe environment and will be diligent in following all local, state, and federal (CDC) guidelines for pandemic precautions. The following are specific safety policies that will remain in place for the duration of the program:

- The Center follows CDC guidance/requirements for international travelers to the United States. Guidance to follow in terms of which vaccines, COVID testing, and documentation required can be found at [wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/diseases/covid19](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/diseases/covid19). Please review and regularly check guidance that pertains to your specific circumstances up to the time of and during travel. Please keep abreast of guidelines for the location you are traveling from, any locales where you may need to transit, and any local requirements that may affect your return home.
- All Center staff and participants must provide confirmation of full COVID-19 vaccination. This currently means two doses of the COVID-19 vaccination; a booster shot is highly recommended. A negative Covid-19 test result is insufficient.
- Mask wearing during all indoor activities (workshops, trainings, transportation, etc.) is strongly recommended. Mask wearing outdoors is encouraged when social distancing is not possible. Changing Faces has a limited supply of masks on hand for participants if needed, but also asks participants to bring their own supply as backup. N95, KN95 or KF94 masks are highly recommended.
- Mask wearing, temperature checks, and COVID screenings may be required by speakers and site visit hosts before or during visits.
- Where able, spaces will be arranged to allow for 3-6 feet of social distancing.
- Where able, meals will be served outdoors or as single serve items and will abide by CDC and Hawai'i State restaurant/capacity/mask/vaccination guidelines.
- Participants are required to agree to the [East-West Center COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Liability Waiver, and Release Claims for Participation in EWC Activities and Events](#)

If a participant tests positive for COVID-19 during the program, program staff will inform the affected individual(s) as to the course of action to be taken in accordance with prevailing COVID-19 protocols. If a participant tests positive for COVID-19, they will be required to quarantine. It will also be their responsibility to cover any additional expenses incurred and follow all COVID-19 protocols.

For more information about the 2024 Changing Faces Seminar COVID-19 Safety and Mitigation Protocols, visit [www.eastwestcenter.org/changingfaces](https://www.eastwestcenter.org/changingfaces).