

With Mayor Kirk Caldwell's announcement of the [city's reopening strategy](#), the Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation offered the public a list of what will reopen on Thursday.

Starting September 24, 2020, under Tier 1 guidelines, groups of five people will be allowed in parks, beaches, fields, gardens, parking lots and outdoor play courts.

In addition, the following park facilities will reopen on Thursday:

- Skate parks
- Off-leash dog parks
- Playgrounds
- Exercise equipment
- Shooting and archery ranges
- Outdoor play courts, including basketball, tennis, pickleball and volleyball courts.
- Kawainui model airplane field

Pop-up canopies set up at parks will require a permit and people can apply for it [online](#), according to DPR. They can not be larger than 10 feet by 10 feet and must be set up at least 12 feet apart.

At Ala Moana Regional Park, canopies will only be permitted on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive.

Online applications for canopy permits are available at bit.ly/CanopyPermit. DPR said anyone intending to use a canopy within a city park location must have a printed or electronic copy of the permit available on their person while the canopy is in use.

The online camping reservation system reopens at 5 p.m. on Friday for camping beginning Oct. 9. Campsites will be limited to a maximum of five people.

City pools are scheduled to reopen Monday for lap swimming only, with previous COVID-19 protocols in place.

Under Tier 1 guidelines, organized sport and commercial activities remain closed.

Honolulu reopening strategy

Honolulu activities and businesses will be allowed to resume based on improvements in COVID-19 numbers. The county starts at Tier 1 on Thursday and will remain there for a minimum of four weeks. Seven-day average COVID-19 case counts and testing positivity rate for Oahu:

* Tier 1: > 100 cases; 5% positivity rate

* Tier 2: 50-100 cases; 2.5-5% positivity rate

* Tier 3: 20-49 cases; 1-2.49% positivity rate

* Tier 4: <20 cases; <1% positivity rate

Activities and Businesses	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Essential businesses	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Social gatherings	5 people	5 people	10 people	25 people
Parks, beaches, trails and camping	5 people	5 people	10 people	25 people
Outdoor sports (no permit)	5 people	5 people	10 people	25 people
Pools	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Shooting and archery ranges	5 people	5 people	Allowed	Allowed
Golf courses	Hawaii Golf Phase 2	Hawaii Golf Phase 2.5	Hawaii Golf Phase 3	Allowed
Real estate services	5 people indoors at time	5 people indoors	10 people indoors	25 people indoors
Car dealerships	5 people (appointment only)	5 people (appointment only)	Allowed	Allowed
Automated service providers	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Mobile service providers	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Retail and service (includes essential businesses)	50% capacity	50% capacity	Allowed	Allowed

Activities and Businesses	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Indoor malls	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Spiritual services	50% capacity	50% capacity	Allowed	Allowed
Funerals	10 people	10 people	25 people	25 people
Restaurants (at the discretion of the city)	5 people (same household), 50% capacity	5 people	10 people	25 people
Zoos, sea life attractions, aquariums, museums and botanical gardens	5 people, 50% capacity indoor areas	5 people, 50% capacity indoor areas	10 people	25 people
Other commercial attractions (cultural attractions, mini golfing)	5 people (outdoor only)	5 people	10 people	25 people
Arcades	Closed	25% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity
Bowling	5 people, 50% capacity	5 people	10 people	25 people
Tours and skydiving	5 people	5 people	10 people	25 people
Recreational boating (personal)	5 people	5 people	10 people	25 people
Commercial recreational boating	25% capacity	25% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity
Helicopter tours	Closed	50% capacity	Allowed	Allowed
Legal short-term rentals	Closed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Transportation for nonessential activities	50% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity

Activities and Businesses	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Hair and nail salons, barbershops	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Personal care services	Outdoors only	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Pet services	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Business offices	Remote work encouraged	Remote work encouraged	Remote work encouraged	Remote work encouraged
Conference or breakrooms	Spaced 6 feet apart	Spaced 6 feet apart	Spaced 6 feet apart	Spaced 6 feet apart
Movie theaters	50% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity
Group fitness classes	5 people (including instructor) outdoors	10 people outdoors, 5 people indoors	10 people outdoors, 10 people indoors	25 people outdoors, 25 people indoors
Gym and fitness facilities	Outdoor	25% capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity
Bars and night clubs	Closed	Closed	Closed	TBD

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Reference: <https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/09/23/breaking-news/reopening-on-oahu-thursday-skateparks-dog-parks-playgrounds-play-courts/>