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The Voice of Kauai's Agriculture



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Aloha Kauai Community Market Vendors,

In light of precautions being taken for the COVID-19 virus, University of Hawaii will be closing campus to students when Spring Break begins this weekend. Kauai County Farm Bureau has been permitted to hold one last market for this month, tomorrow March 14th.

Following this weekend:

1. **The Kauai Community Market will be closed for next two Saturdays, 3/21 and 3/28/2020. It is very likely that this closure may remain and if so we will notify you!**
2. **It has also been decided that the 25th Annual Garden Fair will be cancelled.**
3. **The Shops at Kukuiula Wednesday market will also be closed to KCFB vendor sales for the rest of the month of March 14th. (Char Jensen (808) 284-5018)**

If you or your workers are feeling at all ill, please protect the rest of the community and do not attend. We also understand some businesses have already adjusted operations and you will not be penalized for that. **Should you decide not to take part at this Saturday's market, please advise the Market Manager immediately. Melissa McFerrin Warrack 808 652-3217 (cell phone/text message) mmcferri@yahoo.com.**

We sympathize with all of you who depend on these markets for your livelihood and will resume as quickly as possible. Should you have a permitted fruit or vegetable stand, a store, restaurant or other pickup location where customers can acquire your products during this time you may advise your customers on Saturday March 14th.

Please make sure to observe the strictest hygiene! All vendors (not just food vendors) should bring a hand washing station with soap or hand sanitizer to frequently hand wash.

We will advise you of any further updates as soon as we receive them.

We appreciate you for your compliance.

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Farmer's Market Committee

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