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## **Charley's Announces Coronavirus Protocols**

**Honolulu, HI** — At a time when the coronavirus dominates the news, Charley's Taxi is implementing enhanced protocols to ensure the safety of passengers who travel in our cabs.

Charley's is monitoring the guidance of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control regarding the spread of the virus. Our focus is to ensure we're doing all we can to keep our passengers, employees, and communities safe.

Here's what we're doing:

- We enhanced the techniques our drivers use to disinfect taxis after each ride. Special attention is paid to interior and exterior passenger touch points such as door handles, seat belts, doors, windows and other nonporous surfaces.
- When cabs are unoccupied, we are rolling down the windows for at least five minutes to thoroughly ventilate the car's interior.
- We are also taking steps to ensure the welfare of our drivers. This includes instructing drivers who feel ill to stay home and consult their healthcare providers. We are also urging all drivers to engage in frequent hand washing.

Charley's drivers log more than 10 million miles on Oahu's roads and transport more than 2.6 million passengers every year. There are also an estimated 8,000 Uber and Lyft drivers operating in the state.

A person can catch the coronavirus inside a car if they touch a surface or object that has viral particles on it and then touch their mouth, nose, or eyes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The lifespan of the virus on a surface depends on factors such as temperature, humidity, and type of surface. The lifespan is likely hours to a day or longer. The virus lasts longest on nonporous surfaces such as metal and plastic.

### **About Charley's**

Charley's is Hawaii's oldest and most technologically advanced taxi company with Oahu's newest premium taxi fleet and the most professionally trained drivers. Visit Charley's online at [www.charleystaxi.com](http://www.charleystaxi.com).

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