

Health & Safety Update (Non-COVID)

8 April 2022

AFCEA International & AFCEA Hawaii have been made aware of [3 confirmed cases](#) of [Legionnaires' Disease](#), which have been traced back to the Hilton Grand Islander property.

Two cases occurred in March 2022 and one in June 2021.

The Grand Islander, while it shares the grounds of the Hilton Hawaiian Village, is operated independently from the Village and has its own water system.

The Grand Islander is also not part of the official conference block of rooms at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. If you have made plans to stay at that property and have concerns, we recommend that you reach out directly to the Grand Islander – 808-952-4800.

A statement from the Hilton Hawaiian Village follows:

A Welcome Note from Hilton Hawaiian Village

We look forward to welcoming you to Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort for AFCEA TECHNET INDO-PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

We understand there have been some inquiries regarding recent reports of a legionella investigation at a neighboring building, The Grand Islander, a Hilton Grand Vacations Club Resort. In advance of the conference, we wanted to reach out and let you know The Grand Islander is a completely separate building and operates an independent water system from the rest of Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Hilton Hawaiian Village makes every effort to ensure all practices and standards are in line with strict safety and security regulations. As part of our health and safety procedures, we conduct regular water hygiene tests and work with independent specialists on an ongoing basis to ensure proper water hygiene at the property.

If there's anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable next week, please let us know. We appreciate the opportunity to welcome you and offer our friendly hospitality.

Sincerely,

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Management