



# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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TO: All Members

FROM: Damien T. K. Kim

RE: MEETING CANCELLATIONS – JANUARY 2022

The following meetings have been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the current number of positive cases for the state and island of Oahu. The following meetings have been cancelled for the month of January 2022:

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 5:00 PM: Unit 2

Thursday, January 13, 2022, 5:00 PM: Unit 1

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:00 PM: General Membership

COVID-19 cases have drastically increased in Hawaii, with 27,314 active cases as of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 16.7% state positivity rate (seven-day average), with 14-day county positivity rates ranging from 11.2% (Kauai) to 14.6% (Hawaii Island) to 14.7% (Maui) to 19.1% (Oahu). There are currently 175 COVID-19 hospitalizations, with 18 in the ICU (as of 1/2/22). Please continue to be responsible – avoid large gatherings, use your mask, and wash your hands. Test if you develop symptoms, or five days after exposure to someone who is COVID-positive.

It is also flu season, and cases (flu strain H3N2 is becoming problematic across the eastern and central parts of the US mainland) are up across the nation. So, if you have not already, please make sure to get your flu vaccine for this season, as well as your COVID-19 vaccine, and if you did get your COVID vaccine, be sure to get boosted as well. This is definitely not the way we wanted to ring in 2022. We really miss seeing you, and hope that we can see your faces in 2022 when it is safe to reconvene again.

As always, be sure to download our app and register, if you have not already, so that you are first to receive important announcements and soon, prize winners for those who are eligible. Please continue to remain healthy and safe! All my best for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Fraternally and respectfully,

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