

Aloha Everyone,

I have good news to report for the latest update on Reverend Yamaguchi's health. He is progressing quite well and is now able to feed himself, brush his own teeth, and walk with the assistance of an aide and use of a walker. Small steps, but it reflects his resolve to get better and return home.

The date for Reverend's return to Maui remains tentative and depends on his progress. And although I know that Reverend is looking forward to seeing all of us again just as much as we are to seeing him, I would like to remind everyone of safety protocols regarding his health and well-being during his recovery.

With Reverend's frail medical condition, he will be in quarantine and isolated for a while once he returns from Oahu, but both Naomi and Mika are here to care for him. As well-meaning as we all are, please do not phone, text, or email Reverend and his family. They will be very busy helping him recuperate and will be unable to return messages. Also, since Reverend will be on a restricted diet, his family would like to ensure that he adheres to it. Although they appreciate the thoughtfulness, please do not drop off any food. Naomi and Mika will be seeing to Reverend's everyday needs and will reach out to us if needed. Most importantly, while at the Temple for related business, please follow all medical protocols such as the wearing of face masks, social distancing, etc.

This will be my last update for now as Reverend is making good progress, but I'll let you know should his family need help and when they feel he is well enough to receive visitors.

Just a reminder, cleaning day is the second Sunday of every month starting at 8 a.m. We could really use the help with cleaning of our Temple and outer buildings, and ground and building maintenance.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued prayers.

In Gassho,
Alan Nago, President