The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) Hilo Library will be open to the public starting July 16, 2020. Access to the library will be by appointment only. No casual, walk-in use of library access will be allowed. As SHPD continues its efforts to limit the transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and comply with the Governor’s emergency proclamation orders, the following procedures will be instituted until further notice:

- Masks must be worn at all times, and social distancing must be observed.
- Temperature will be taken upon arrival.
- Reservations will be limited to Thursdays during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- Reservations can be made via email at: dlnr.hp.library@hawaii.gov
- Reservations must be made no later than 48 hours in advance and access will be determined by the SHPD Librarian.
- Reservations will be limited to a maximum of one (1), two-hour block per Thursday.
- Physical access to the library will be limited to two individuals at a time.
- The researcher(s) must clean the library at the end of their appointment. Cleaning supplies will be provided by SHPD.
- Use of SHPD scanning/computer equipment is prohibited. Researchers are welcome to photograph or use their own scanning equipment.
- Reports may not be removed from the library, checked out, or borrowed.

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