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# "Governor Lemanu Proposes Travel Dates from April-July, 2022."

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In a letter dated January 3, 2022, addressed to Mr. Peter Ingram, CEO of Hawaiian Airlines, Governor Lemanu has proposed a schedule of travel dates from April-July 2022.

Governor Lemanu has submitted this proposal well in advance to assist with "planning future operations" throughout the next quarter of the year.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**
**Thursday, April 28, 2022**
**Thursday, May 12, 2022**
**Thursday, May 26, 2022**
**Thursday, June 9, 2022**
**Thursday, June 23, 2022**
**Thursday, July 7, 2022**
**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

"I support the work of the GAR and COVID-19 Task Force, and I believe that our strategy has worked with managing our controlled border operations to limit the amount of positive COVID-19 cases entering the Territory," states Governor Lemanu. He continued, "The latest variants are causing global surges, which have resulted in countries reapplying certain restrictions.  We must remain vigilant."

"Since the beginning of our repatriation efforts, our vaccination numbers have increased but they are still not quite where we need them to be. I remain committed to reopening our borders, but I want to do it responsibly."

"I commend Mr. Ingram and the entire Hawaiian Airlines family for all his patience and support during our time of need. I look forward to strengthening our partnership as the rest of the Nation looks towards ending this pandemic and once again normalizing travel. I would also like to recognize the COVID-19 Task Force, health care workers and first responders for all their hard work and for pushing forward with the Safe Travels American Samoa initiative."

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