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Herringbone Waikiki re-opens after Norovirus outbreak

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Nearly 50 people reported getting sick after eating there last weekend, but Herringbone Waikiki is re-opened Sunday night at the International Market Place.

The seafood restaurant voluntarily closed its doors after 45 people got sick. A spokesperson at Hawaii Department of Health said 16 people were employees, the rest were customers.

Health officials said 6 of those cases are confirmed as Norovirus. CDC said the virus is highly contagious. It can spread through infected people, contaminated food, or surfaces.

The restaurant got the okay to re-open on Friday after dumping its entire food stock as part of the sanitation process.

Rob Mora, Marketing Manager of Herringbone Waikiki said in a statement--

"We have been working closely with the DOH who have thoroughly inspected the restaurant following a complete sanitation in compliance with their standards. The well-being of our guests and staff remains our absolute priority and we look forward to welcoming guests."

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