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Aloha Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The purpose of this communication is to inform our families that Kamaile Academy will delay bringing additional students back to campus. **Most students will continue distance learning from home for the week of January 25.** We appreciate your support and flexibility as we continue to evaluate COVID data to ensure a safe return for students.

Our leadership team monitors and reviews the latest COVID data each week. While we do see a downward trend in both 7-day daily averages and positivity rates, we are currently experiencing daily three-digit COVID-19 case counts on our island and elevated positivity rates in the Nānākuli-Wai'anae area.

The safety of our haumāna is of the utmost importance so we will delay the start of Phase 2 (bringing Blended Learning students back to campus) until the current data are consistently lower. While we have seen improvement and a general downward trajectory in the data, it is important to see a downward trend for several weeks in a row. We appreciate everyone's support in doing your part to keep our numbers low.

Although we are unable to provide a detailed timeline as to when we will begin Phase 2 of our Return to Campus Plan, we commit to continuing weekly evaluations of the various COVID metrics available. Kamaile Academy will send another update to families next Thursday, January 28th.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact info@kamaile.org or call 808-697-7110.

Mahalo for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Kepka".

Paul Kepka
Principal