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Aloha Kamaile Academy School Community,

Kamaile Academy PCS was informed on January 22, 2021 that two employees received confirmation that they had contracted COVID-19. These employees did not contract COVID-19 while working on campus and we are hopeful they make a fast recovery. Out of respect for these individuals' privacy, we will not share additional information about the employees.

The administration of Kamaile Academy immediately implemented the protocols recommended by the Hawaii Department of Education. These protocols started with contacting the Department of Health (DOH). The DOH will implement their procedures of contact tracing of those individuals who may have come into close contact with the employees.

According to the DOH, "close contact" is defined as being within 6 feet of the person for an accumulative 15 minutes or longer or had direct contact with the infected person's secretions (e.g., coughed directly into the face of contact). **All possible close contacts have been contacted.** If you have any concerns, please consult with your health care provider.

Our school, in coordination with the Charter School Commission, is taking the recommended precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and community.

Kamaile Academy will continue to check temperatures and complete a wellness check before anyone enters campus. We ask that staff, parents, and students also do their own wellness check before heading off to school, <http://bit.ly/HIDOEWWellnessCheck>. If an individual is exhibiting any symptoms or if they have been directed to quarantine by the DOH, they should not come onto campus.

We encourage you to continue to keep the school informed about these situations as they will help keep our community safe. Please continue to practice the 3Ws- wear your mask, watch your distancing (6 feet), and wash your hands or apply hand sanitizer to minimize the frequency and severity of COVID-19 related incidents on campus.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Wyand at 697-7110 or [info@kamaile.org](mailto:info@kamaile.org)

Mahalo,

  
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