



Kamaile Academy PCS Welcome Back to School!



July 21, 2021

To: All Kamaile Academy PCS Families and Students
From: Paul Kepka, Principal

Students Return to School
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
Monday- Friday 7:45-2:00 PM

We are excited to soon begin the 2021-22 school year. The first day for most haumāna will be on Tuesday, August 3rd. In alignment with the Department of Education, Kamaile aims to have 100% of our students on campus for face-to-face instruction. Based on academic data, we know that in-person learning is best for our students. Kamaile will continue to monitor the COVID situation and should we need to continue to adjust our whole school instructional model, we will do so following the guidance of state officials.

Haumāna who need a personal learning plan that is different from 100% face-to-face should complete a distance learning application found on our website for each child by Wednesday, July 28th at 4:00 pm. School administration will be contacting families with next steps. The distance learning option is only for families who are concerned about COVID, therefore, distance learning students will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular and co-curricular activities and expected to be on island. Our school is still finalizing the best distance learning program(s) for our students, but we do know that the work will be primarily completed asynchronously, with limited Kamaile staff support.

Families are essential to the success of each student at Kamaile Academy and we thank you for your continued support. We are asking for parents' full cooperation and flexibility as we return to campus. Together, we remain grounded in aloha and 'ohana as we stay true to our unique vision and mission to uplift the lāhui.

The 3 MOST important rules: Stay home if sick, mask up, & wash up!



Daily Wellness Check at Home

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HIDOE employees, contracted service providers, visitors, and students must complete a wellness check each morning before going to school. Please report any illness or COVID-19 exposure to the school.



1 CHECK FOR COVID-19-LIKE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Do you or your child have any of these symptoms?
If yes, **do not go to school.**

- Fever (higher than 100°F or hot to the touch)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness or weakness)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting (stomach ache)
- Diarrhea



2 CHECK FOR RECENT COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Do any of the following apply to you or your child?
If yes, **do not go to school.**

- Recently tested positive for COVID-19
- Waiting for COVID-19 test results
- Self-quarantining due to possible COVID-19 exposure (e.g. travel quarantine)
- Living with someone with COVID-19
- Been in close contact with someone with COVID-19

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What are we doing to prevent the spread of COVID and keep our Kamaile Academy Bubble safe?

1. At lunch & in class, students will distance to the greatest extent possible.
2. Masks, hand sanitizer and sinks with soap are be available at all times.
3. Students will stay together as a 'bubble' as much as possible.
4. If students don't have masks, we will provide them for free as long as supplies last.
5. We circulate the air by opening windows & doors and use air filters whenever possible.
6. Continuing offer vaccination clinics for students 12+ with parent consent. (The best defense!)
7. Kamaile will offer weekly COVID testing for interested staff and students. Students need parent consent to COVID test.

If you have questions please contact us:
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