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Aloha Kamaile Academy School 'Ohana,

On Saturday, August 14, 2021 Kamaile Academy PCS was informed a staff member received confirmation they tested positive for COVID-19. This staff member was last on campus Thursday, August 12, 2021. We are in contact with the staff member and have sent our aloha for a speedy recovery. Out of respect for privacy, we will not be sharing additional information.

The administrators at Kamaile Academy immediately implemented the protocols recommended by the Hawaii Department of Education and the Department of Health. These protocols started with contacting the Department of Health (DOH), who is supporting the school with contact tracing. The school has been in communication with all individuals who may have come into close contact with the staff member. **If you have not been contacted directly by the school, your child is not considered a close contact.**

In the event of a positive COVID-19 case on campus, Kamaile will close impacted classrooms down to allow for a quarantine period to best ensure the safety of our staff and students. If your child's class is impacted by this we will contact you directly with details for shifting to distance learning during the quarantine period. Should your child's classroom close they will not be marked absent.

If your child needs any social or emotional support, please contact [info@kamaile.org](mailto:info@kamaile.org) or call 808-697-7110 ext.130 to speak with our school counselors.

Kamaile Academy will continue to implement recommended precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and community. We appreciate your support and cooperation to keep our school community safe.

For information about vaccinations or COVID testing, contact the WCCHC COVID-19 hotline at 808-697-7110.

Should you have any Kamaile questions or concerns please contact [info@kamaile.org](mailto:info@kamaile.org)

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kepka".

Paul Kepka  
Kamaile Academy PCS Principal