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Aloha Kamaile Academy School 'Ohana,

On Monday, August 23rd, Kamaile Academy PCS confirmed that an individual tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last on campus on August 16th. We are in contact with the individual and have sent our aloha for a speedy recovery. Out of respect for these individual's 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 student. **If you were not contacted directly by the school nor was your student given a Close Contact Notification Form at school today, 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 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

Mahalo,

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

Paul Kepka
Kamaile Academy PCS Principal