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Aloha Kamaile Academy School ʻOhana,

To ensure the continued safety of our school community, we are extending our virtual learning through next week. All students (grades PK-12) will remain virtual from Tuesday, January 18th through Friday, January 21st. We plan to resume in-person learning on Monday, January 24th, 2022.

We made the decision to continue virtual instruction because of the current surge in positive COVID cases within our community. We have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, a significant impact on our students, staff, and Kamaile ʻohana. Our aim is to limit disruptions to learning and in the area of staffing.

Kamaile Academy wants to stress the importance of COVID testing for our students and families. On Monday, January 17th we will have COVID testing on campus for Kamaile staff, students and families **by appointment only**. This event is only for our school community. Please scan or go to www.paac.info/test to register for your appointment. For all those who come to campus to test, we will also be distributing home testing kits.

KAPCS will be offering a to-go breakfast and lunch to our Kamaile students beginning next week. It will be a drive-thru event from 10:00-10:30am in the cafeteria parking lot. Please take the time to fill out this RSVP survey so our food service department can prepare enough meals. If any members of your ʻohana have been directed to at-home quarantine/isolate per CDC/DOH guidance, please do not break your quarantine/isolation in order to attend our drive through food service. Should you need any additional support with food, please contact the Navigator Center or email info@kamaile.org.

Please continue to check ClassDojo and Google Classroom daily for learning updates from your child's teacher(s). Daily attendance will be taken. 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 808-697-3300 or www.paac/info.test or Covid-19 State of Hawai'i Portal.

Should you have any Kamaile questions or concerns please contact info@kamaile.org or your child's teacher. We appreciate your ongoing flexibility as we navigate this challenging situation.

Mahalo,

Paul Kepka
Kamaile Academy PCS Principal