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Aloha Kamaile Academy School 'Ohana,

Today Kamaile Academy PCS was informed that two individuals received confirmation they tested positive for COVID-19. One individual was last on campus today, while the other was last on campus on Tuesday. We are in contact with the individuals and their families and have sent our aloha for a speedy recovery. Out of respect for the individuals' privacy, we will not be sharing additional information.

The administrators at Kamaile Academy immediately implemented the protocols recommended by the Department of Health (DOH). Kamaile staff conducted contact tracing and have been in communication with all individuals who may have come into close contact with the student. **If you were not contacted 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 for five days to allow for a quarantine period to best ensure the safety of our staff and students. If your child's class is impacted we will contact you directly with details for shifting to distance learning during the quarantine period. Your child's teacher or a school administrator will share whether students will be synchronous learning online (Zoom or Google Meets) OR if students will be working asynchronously on Google Classroom for the duration of the classroom closure. Please continue to check ClassDojo and Google Classroom daily for learning updates from your child's teacher(s).

Should your child's classroom close they will not be marked absent.

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](https://www.hawaii.gov/covid-19/)

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