



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**MANOA SCHOOL**  
3155 MANOA ROAD  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822

May 19, 2022

Dear parents, guardians and school staff:

The Hawai'i State Department of Education is collaborating with the state Department of Health to distribute COVID-19 self-tests to detect and minimize COVID-19 spread in our school communities. COVID-19 self-tests, also called "home tests" or "over the counter tests," provide results in a few minutes. Self-tests do not require a prescription and are available in pharmacies, retail stores and online.

Key times to use a COVID-19 self-test include the following:

- Before attending a large gathering or event;
- After close contact or potential exposure to COVID-19;
- After traveling; and/or
- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

All public school students and school staff employees are eligible to receive two free COVID-19 self-tests. The **Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test** being distributed at schools are appropriate for use with anyone ages 2 and older. Learn more about the FlowFlex self-test at [fda.gov/media/152699/download](https://www.fda.gov/media/152699/download).

There is no obligation to accept this resource and individuals may opt out by completing and returning the attached form to the school's administration office by Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Our school will distribute the COVID-19 self-tests on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. We will be sending home COVID-19 self-tests with students. Please check with your child.

Keeping our schools safe is a collective effort and we thank you for your continued cooperation and support. If you have any questions about COVID-19 tests, please call the state's COVID-19 Hotline at (808) 586-8332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Okamoto".

Jason Okamoto  
Principal