



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

April 27, 2021

Aloha Mānoa Elementary staff, parents and guardians,

I have been made aware that one of our students was recently diagnosed with COVID-19. We are in contact with the family and have sent our aloha for a speedy recovery. This individual was last on campus Friday, April 23. Out of respect for this person's privacy, I won't be sharing additional information.

Our school is taking the necessary precautions including notifying potential close contacts, professionally cleaning and disinfecting the impacted areas, coordinating next steps with the Hawai'i State Department of Education's COVID-19 Response Team, and sharing case information with the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH). If you have not been contacted by a member of our administration team, this means that you or your child are not considered a close contact.

The DOH is the lead agency when it comes to contact tracing. If you have any concerns, I encourage you to speak with your healthcare provider or DOH using these options, health.hawaii.gov/docd/contact-us.

We have the ability to play a large role in combating this pandemic. I urge everyone to do their part both on and off campus, which includes following county, state and federal requirements to stop the spread of the virus. Please continue to practice physical distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands frequently, and avoid unnecessary social gatherings.

As a reminder, before coming onto campus, please do a wellness check using the following guidance, bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE. Individuals who are exhibiting any symptoms, or who have been directed to quarantine by the DOH, should not come to campus. If someone in your household has been tested for COVID-19 or if they are exhibiting symptoms, please call before coming to campus so we can assess the situation and determine if a visit is necessary and/or appropriate.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kusuda
Principal