

December 31, 2021

Aloha Ali'iolani staff, parents and guardians,

I was made aware that a staff member was diagnosed with COVID-19. We are communicating with this person and wish this person a speedy recovery. This person was last on campus December 28, 2021. Out of respect for this person's privacy, I won't be sharing additional information.

Our school coordinated next steps with the Hawai'i State Department of Education's COVID-19 Response Team, and shared 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 your child is 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.

As a reminder, before coming back to campus on January 4, please do a wellness check using the following guidance, <a href="https://bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE">bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE</a>.

- 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.

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