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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ALI'IOLANI ELEMENTARY 1240 7th AVENUE HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816

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Aloha Ali'iolani staff, parents and guardians,

I was made aware that an employee on our campus was recently diagnosed with COVID-19. We are working with this person, and wish this person a speedy recovery. This individual was last on campus on August 26, 2021. Out of respect for this employee's privacy, I won't be sharing additional information.

Our school notified potential close contacts, and had the room cleaned and disinfected the impacted areas, 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 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.

As a reminder, before coming onto campus, please do a wellness check using the following guidance, <u>bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE</u>.

- 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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