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

August 30, 2021

Aloha Ali'iolani staff, parents and guardians,

I was made aware that a student on our campus was recently diagnosed with COVID-19. We are working with this family, and wish this student a speedy recovery. This individual was on campus August 30, 2021. Out of respect for this student's privacy, I won't be sharing additional information.

Our school notified potential close contacts, and had the room professionally 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, <u>health.hawaii.gov/docd/contact-us</u>.

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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