STATE OF HAWAI’I
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NĀNĀKULI HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
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August 28, 2020

Aloha Nānākuli High & Intermediate parents and guardians,

I was made aware this afternoon of a confirmed COVID-19 case involving one of our employees. This individual was on campus on Thursday, Aug. 27. They had minimal interaction with staff and did not interact with any students. Out of respect for this individual’s privacy, I will not be sharing additional information.

Our school is taking the recommended precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and community, including notifying potential close contacts. As a reminder, the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) is the lead agency when it comes to officially notifying individuals who may have been exposed. According to DOH, close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or longer or had direct contact with the infected person’s secretions (e.g., coughed directly into face of contact). If you have any concerns, I encourage you to speak with your healthcare provider.

Before coming onto campus, students and parents should do a wellness check, http://bit.ly/HIDOEWellnessCheck. If an individual is exhibiting any symptoms or if they have been directed to quarantine by the Hawaii Department of Health, they should not come into campus. Also, 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.

I would like to commend our staff for following the recommended safety precautions including wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and being mindful of their movement on campus to minimize interactions. We are doing this to ensure the safety of our campus, I know that you will do the same for our school community.

Sincerely,

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Darin Pilialoha
Principal