

 **PEARL HARBOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**
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Aloha PHCA Ohana,

We did our part in supporting the Mayor's initial two-week period to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The order has been extended once again, however PHCA is ready as planned to have our K-8th grade students back in school tomorrow. As this is in the middle of the week and a new month, please keep in mind the daily dress code and whether or not your child has school lunch or needs to bring a home lunch.

As mentioned in our school newsletter, let's all remember to follow protocols for school attendance to make sure we maintain the safest possible school experience.

1. Stay home - away from PHCA and others if you're sick or have any symptoms related to COVID-19.
2. Stay "friendly at a distance" - Maintain physical distancing and only one parent (when allowed) on campus.
3. Face Masks (Mayor's Order No. 5): Must be worn at all times possible. Students will continue to remove masks for recess and PE. Masks & Shields will be worn when moving about in class or other needed activities. Preschool students will continue to practice wearing masks, especially when coming to or leaving class.
4. Wash hands frequently - when soap & water not available, use a sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content.
5. If your child is sick or has COVID-19 symptoms at school, please be prepared to pick them up right away.

If there is a "Direct Contact" in the immediate household of a PHCA student, the student and family members should remain away from the school campus until the "Direct Contact" tests negative or the "Direct Contact" individual's quarantine period has ended. If you or anyone in your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, PHCA must be notified immediately. We will notify the Department of Health's (DOH) Disease Outbreak Control Division's Disease Reporting Line. DOH will provide further guidance as to the next steps PHCA will take to prevent further spread of the virus.

There is no guarantee against exposure to COVID-19 - at school or out and about elsewhere. However, we can minimize the possibility of this happening by being diligent in following our safety and health protocols to keep our school and your families as safe as possible. Mahalo to all for your kokua in our fight against this virus.

In His Service and Protection,



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