



STATE OF HAWAI'I  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
HO'OKELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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March 24, 2021

Dear Ho'okele Ohana,

Much time and thought has gone into how we could safely bring back students more often onto our school campus. As guidance for schools now allows for students to be spaced closer than 6 feet apart in the classroom, beginning Monday, April 12, Ho'okele Elementary start and end times for each grade level will remain the same, however, in person learning will be Monday - Friday for students in BOTH groups A and B. The amount of teacher contact time the 100% distance learners receive will be affected especially since there will no longer be distance learning for all students on Mondays. Detailed schedules including information about afternoon on-line instruction and support will be provided by your child's teacher.

<b>Beginning Monday, April 12 4th Quarter In-Person Schedule</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
Kindergarten	7:50 am	10:50 am	Monday - Friday
1st Grade	8:05 am	11:45 am	Monday - Friday
2nd & 3rd Grades	7:50 am	12:00 pm	Monday - Friday
4th & 5th Grades	8:05 am	12:15 pm	Monday - Friday

Students will continue to receive free meals. Breakfast will also be distributed with lunch but the breakfast is for the next day. Meals will be taken home to consume. Ho'okele will continue to be a Grab and Go site for our 100% distance learners and community with pick up time from 11:30-11:50 am.

We are currently in discussion with Student Transportation Services for morning pick-up and two after school pick-up times of 10:50 am for Kindergarten and 12:00 pm for grades 1-5. We are told the buses will be cleaned before it leaves the base and when it returns at the end of the day. Students will be seated two to a seat on the bus.

There will be no YMCA morning care or A-Plus after school.

NO additional survey will be sent out for the 4th quarter. Your child's teacher will follow what you indicated in the last survey. If you would like to make a change, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, April 7. Otherwise, your child will be placed in 100% distance learning or in-person as you indicated in the most recent survey for the remainder of the school year.

Please continue to do your daily morning checks and if your child has any COVID-19 like symptoms, you must follow the Return to School Criteria. Students and staff staying home when they are sick is one of the Core Essential Mitigation Strategies along with masks worn consistently and hand hygiene. Additional mitigation strategies applied to the greatest extent possible are cohorting, physical distancing, ventilation, physical barriers and cleaning.

We look forward to having our children on campus more often. Please take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Laureen Dunn, Principal

# Return to School/Work Criteria\*

## For Someone with COVID-19-like Symptoms of Illness

Must meet ALL three criteria in ONE of these columns



### Negative COVID-19 Test

- 1 Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result,
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, and
- 3 Symptoms have improved.



### Doctor's Note

- 1 A signed note from a licensed healthcare provider,
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, and
- 3 Symptoms have improved.



### At Least 10 Days

- 1 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared,
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, and
- 3 Symptoms have improved.

## For Someone with Symptoms of Illness That Are NOT COVID-19-like

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 No known risk of recent exposure to COVID-19,



- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, and



- 3 Symptoms have improved.

## For Someone Who Tests Positive for COVID-19

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms onset, or if no symptoms, at least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test,



- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication, and



- 3 Symptoms have improved.

## For Someone Who Is a Close Contact of a Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 Must quarantine for at least 10 days after date of last exposure (and if continued exposure, 10 days after confirmed case released from isolation), and



- 2 Monitor for any COVID-19-like symptoms of illness during the entire quarantine period.

\*Based on the Hawaii State Department of Health's [COVID-19 Interim Return to Work/School Guidance](#).

# Daily Wellness Check at Home

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HIDOE employees, contracted service providers, visitors, and students must complete a wellness check each morning before going to school. Please report any illness or COVID-19 exposure to the school.



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### CHECK FOR COVID-19-LIKE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Do you or your child have any of these symptoms?

If yes, **do not go to school.**

- Fever (higher than 100°F or hot to the touch)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness or weakness)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting (stomach ache)
- Diarrhea



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### CHECK FOR RECENT COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Do any of the following apply to you or your child?

If yes, **do not go to school.**

- Recently tested positive for COVID-19
- Waiting for COVID-19 test results
- Self-quarantining due to possible COVID-19 exposure (e.g. travel quarantine)
- Living with someone with COVID-19
- Been in close contact with someone with COVID-19

**HELP US TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS  
HEALTHY AND SAFE!**