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Aloha Kalaheo Elementary School Ohana,

The Kaua'i Complex Area Department of Education Office has announced that we will be revising the Kaua'i School Distance Learning Models starting April 5, 2021. This change is due to the current COVID-19 very low case count and infection rate for our island, as well as the current CDC and DOH recommendations. Our priorities remain on health and safety, reaching our most vulnerable students, and having a positive impact on our families. Kalaheo Elementary School has been able to implement many health and safety strategies and is ready to bring all students back for daily in-person learning.

Ensuring the health and safety of all students returning to daily in-person learning is our priority. Therefore, we are asking families to allow us two full days, **Wednesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 1, where all students will be distance learning from home.** This time will allow our teachers and staff to prepare for all our students as they return to full in-person learning on Monday, April 5. In addition, there will be no A+ after-school services being offered these two days.

With an increase in students on campus, strict mask wearing, cohorting or "class bubbles," and other mitigating measures will be in place; however, 6' distancing will not be possible in all locations--including classrooms and the cafeteria.

Following spring break, students will resume blended/distance learning using our purple and white calendar. Monday, April 5 will begin the new schedule based on the *4th Quarter School Model Survey*, which was completed by parents these past few weeks. The selection of full in-person learning on this survey means your child will physically attend school every day. The selection of full distance learning means your child will learn from home virtually every day.

Based on your survey request, your child will be placed in this learning model for the remainder of the school year. More information and reminders will be posted to our school website [www.kalaheoschool.com](http://www.kalaheoschool.com) and announced via our school messaging system.

Mahalo for your continued support. We're looking forward to having all our students back on campus on April 5, 2021.

Mahalo,

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Principal