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- ✚ Perform temperature checks upon entry to the school\* (*\*currently suspended until further notice*)
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- ✚ Wear a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth when exhibiting any symptoms of an infectious illness or Covid-19.
- ✚ Frequently clean and disinfect throughout the school day, especially on high touch contact surfaces. Gloves are to be used when appropriate. Deep clean and disinfect the school facility, student supplies, and environment at the end of the school day.
- ✚ School visits and observations have now resumed and are permitted by appointment only. Tours are kept to a minimal period. Non-essential visitors are permitted entry on an "as needed" basis. Visitor(s) may be screened at entry.

**Family's At-Home Safety Measures:**

All members of the household shall commit to all precautionary measures to ensure a healthy home environment. We agree to:

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- ✚ Keep the home environment clean and sanitized. Model hand-washing habits by promoting awareness and helping your child identify when hand washing is necessary.
- ✚ Immediately inform the preschool of any confirmed diagnosis of any infectious situation and/or Covid-19. This includes immediate family or exposure to someone outside the home that has been diagnosed.

**Regarding Illness/Any Infectious Disease or Covid-19 in School and Child gets sent home:**

- ✚ The preschool may perform a rapid Covid test at the onset of any symptoms if an infectious situation is suspected. Regardless of the result, the child will be sent home and should be monitored for 24 hours. If a fever is present, he/she must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of any fever reducer and no longer exhibits any symptoms (no matter how minor). Again, a doctor's note is required after being seen by the child's physician. **ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A CLEARANCE NOTE!**
  - In the event that a child or staff member test positive for Covid-19 OR have Covid-19 symptoms should isolate at home for 5(five) regardless of vaccination status.
  - Children or staff can return on the sixth day of they do not have fever in a 24-hour period without using fever reducing medication, other symptoms have improved, and are able to wear a well-fitting mask from day 6-day ten after symptom onset or test positive date. The preschool shall have authority on the determination of day zero.
  - If you are fully vaccinated and develop symptoms, you should immediately self-isolate & get tested. Continue to take precautions until day five.
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**It is my/our understanding that policies can change at any given time throughout the academic school year. We consider the CDC and State of Hawaii Department of Health guidelines, along with our Dept. of Human Services Licensing rules when we enact those of our own policies and appreciate your continued understanding and adherence.**

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