



December 17, 2021

Dear Hale'iwa Families,

Happy Holidays! It has been a long first semester but we made it to the end! As we head into our winter break, we wanted to share some important information with you.

The HODOE has released an updated version of the [COVID 19 Health and Safety Guidance](#) document. Please review this document for pertinent updates. **For any family that is traveling during the break, page 23 outlines the specific steps that students must follow to be able to return to school upon their return from a trip.** With the recent increase in COVID cases happening again, it is essential that everyone follows these guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID 19.

During the winter break, the school office is open from 7:30 to 4:00pm each weekday, except on holidays. However, please note that teachers and other staff members are NOT on campus for the next two weeks. Teachers return to school on Monday, January 3. **Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.**

We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season. Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

Malaea Wetzel
Principal