



HCS Return to School/Work Criteria

The following guidelines are COVID-19 related protocols for Haili Christian School. We are committed to providing each family with a safe learning environment. Guidelines are in alignment with the CDC and Hawaii State Dept. of Health.

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Day ZERO is the day of close contact, positive test, or onset of symptoms.

CLOSE CONTACT

with a person who has COVID-19

QUARANTINE

- * Stay home 5 days after close contact. If ongoing close contact, quarantine 5 days after the person with COVID is released from isolation
- * Well-fitting mask must be worn at school.
- * Test recommended on day 5.
- * Watch for symptoms 14 days after close contact.
- * If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested.

POSITIVE for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status

ISOLATE

Stay home until all of the following conditions are met:

- * 5 days after symptoms first appeared or 5 days after test collection if no symptoms,
- * 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications, and
- * symptoms have drastically improved. ***If symptoms are NOT improved, stay in isolation up until day 10.***
- * Well-fitting mask must be worn at school upon return.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (even mild)

ISOLATE AND GET TESTED FROM COVID-19

Stay home until all of the following conditions are met:

- * 5 days after symptoms first appeared or a negative test result,
- * 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications, and
- * symptoms have drastically improved. If symptoms are NOT improved, stay home until day 10.

A medical provider may use clinical judgment to allow return after day 5 when there is low suspicion of COVID-19 or diagnosis of another health condition (e.g. allergy or asthma). However, symptoms may not be present when returning to school.

HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

Activities that do not allow for masking and distancing of more than 3 feet (choir; classroom group activity; excursions- bus ride; etc).

- * Close-contact students and positive students may not participate in high-risk activities **until 10 days after** symptoms first appeared or test collection date if no symptoms.

MASK

Individuals who are not able to wear a mask consistently or correctly at school (e.g. preschool age or mask exemption due to a medical reason) and test positive or are a close contact, must isolate or quarantine 10 days, regardless of vaccination status.