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Aloha Small World Preschool Ohana:

After receiving updated DHS rules regarding the ongoing Covid-19 situation, we are pleased to inform you that our Small World Preschool governing board has authorized us to announce the following Covid-19 policy **revisions and policy updates; effective MAY 5, 2022.**

* We will no longer require a negative **PCR** test to return to school when children get sent home and/or are sick. Instead, you will be **required** to submit the results of 2 (two) rapid antigen tests-one taken at onset of symptoms and another on the **morning** of the child’s planned return to school. **Be sure to label the test cards with your child’s name and the date and time the test was administered**. If the child is vaccinated and we have record thereof, you will just need to give us the result of 1 (one) rapid test taken the morning of the anticipated return to school. Test results should be clear and legible. The child will be sent home if symptomatic; regardless of the result.
* In the event of **any** travel-related situation, a **vaccinated** child will only have to submit the results of a **rapid test**. The child that is ***unvaccinated*** must do **a rapid test prior to his/her return flight and then once again upon return,** **OR** they shall quarantine at home for 7 days upon their return.
* **Any child enrolled in our school that tests positive for Covid shall ISOLATE for 10 days: per State DHS licensing guidelines**. They can return on the 11th day if they do not have a fever, (without the use of fever-reducers), and other symptoms of Covid-19 are not present.
* In addition, in the event of contact with a person who has Covid-19, the quarantine period is **reduced** from **7 days to 5 days, but ONLY if the child has practiced consistent proper mask-wearing and does NOT exhibit any symptoms.** The child can return on the 6th day after exposure with a **negative rapid** test result. (If we feel that the child has had difficulty with mask-wearing while in attendance, we will **require** a 10-day quarantine.)

We do **not** foresee any changes to our existing mask policy as it stands. **You must be wearing a mask once you step on to our property which includes the gravel parking area*. Be advised that policy changes may occur at any time, and original policies reinstated per our authority if we see an upward trend in the Covid case counts***. All of us here at Small World are **extremely** grateful for your past and continued compliance in our efforts to keep everyone safe, healthy, and allowing us to provide our services.

Mahalo!!

**SMALL WORLD PRESCHOOL**