



KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS®

NĀ KULA 'O KAMEHAMEHA
NĀ KULA KAMALI'I

Distance-Based Education and Support Plan for Keiki and 'Ohana

Aloha e nā makua,

We recognize that these are difficult and uncertain times for our Kamehameha Preschool 'ohana and communities across the pae'āina. We appreciate your understanding, patience and flexibility while we developed our plan to provide distance-based education and support. We acknowledge that we cannot replicate the in-person learning experiences that take place in our classrooms however, we are committed to supporting you and your keiki to the best of our ability using a variety of approaches and strategies that are outlined in our Distance-Based Education and Support Plan.

The purpose of this plan is to provide you with the following information:

1. How we will maintain regular connection and communication with our keiki and 'ohana.
2. Who you can contact when you have questions.
3. What kind of educational and social emotional support you can expect during this time from kumu and our support staff?
4. Information about educational resources and community services and supports that are available.

Communication

School Messenger	School Messenger will be used to deliver program wide information and to provide updates as needed. Messages may be sent as a text, email or phone call.
Kumu Connect and Communicate with Parents	Kumu will connect with parents/caregivers weekly to support keiki learning at home. Kumu will work with parents to determine the most effective mode of communication for 'ohana. Once a week kumu will connect virtually or over the phone (depending on parent preference) with 'ohana and keiki to maintain connection and pilina.
Nā Kula Kamali'i Website (Public)	The preschool website can be accessed using the link below. It will provide access to KS' most updated information on COVID 19 as well as links to at home learning activities for keiki and 'ohana and various community resources and supports that are available. https://blogs.ksbe.edu/preschool/coronavirus-updates/
KS Mālama Ola Website (Public)	For updated information on KS and COVID 19 please visit the link below. This site is updated daily. https://www.ksbe.edu/malama_ola/coronavirus_updates/

<p>Questions</p>	<p>General Program Questions - Please contact the regional Hope Po’o Kumu (HPK), Peggy Kalalau at pekalala@ksbe.edu and 935-2165 for general questions about the preschool program, closure and updates.</p> <p>Re-enrollment - Please contact the regional Administrative Coordinator (AC), Candy Fujimoto at cnfujimo@ksbe.edu and 935-2165 for questions about re-enrollment.</p> <p>At Home Learning/Distance-Education - Please contact Kumu Kimi for questions about at home learning activities and supports for keiki and ‘ohana</p> <p>Tuition - Please contact Lu Ann Fujimoto at (808) 534-8312 or lufujimo@ksbe.edu for questions about tuition.</p>
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Distance-Based Education and Support

We will implement a distance-based education and support plan that maintains and builds upon the strong pilina and relationships that already exist among our staff and with our keiki and ‘ohana. Our goal is to continue supporting keiki’s academic and social emotional growth since both are important for the development of the whole child and essential for future school success.

The learning plans that the kumu develops will consider the individuality of keiki and ‘ohana, ‘ohana access to technology and internet connection and the ‘ohana’s current situation amid COVID 19. These learning plans will continue to integrate Hawaiian culture-based learning and will expand on the content and learning that was taking place prior to school closure. The plan may also introduce new content and skills to keiki as appropriate. Kumu will connect virtually or by phone with keiki and ‘ohana weekly depending upon ‘ohana preference.

The distance-based education and support plan uses a combined approach to support the individual and unique needs of our ‘ohana and keiki during this crisis. The following components are a part of the plan.

- **Age Appropriate Online Learning Experiences**
 - There are a variety of appropriate online learning resources for young keiki. Kumu will guide and support ‘ohana with selecting online learning tools that they may like to use with their keiki.
- **Age Appropriate Take Home/Paper Learning Resources and Activities**
 - All keiki received a learning packet with various activities that keiki can do at home with ‘ohana guidance. Keiki who did not receive the packet before spring break will have it mailed to their home. The information in the packet can also be accessed using the link: <https://blogs.ksbe.edu/preschool/resources/>
 - Kumu may also choose to mail home learning activities as needed for ‘ohana who may not have access to internet services.
- **Social Emotional Learning and Support**
 - Kumu and School Counselors will provide social emotional learning and support to keiki and ‘ohana in a variety of ways. ‘Ohana may let their kumu know if they would like to speak with the School Counselor.

- Keiki and ‘ohana with individual support plans will continue to receive support from the Kumu, School Counselor, Behavioral Health Supervisor, and the Hope Po’o Kumu.
- **Telehealth**
 - The Behavioral Health Supervisor will continue to provide one-on-one services to keiki that were receiving her support prior to Spring Break.
 - Kumu may refer keiki and ‘ohana for School Counselor or Behavioral Health support as needed and as situations change for ‘ohana.
- **‘Ohana Support/Crisis Support**
 - The Behavioral Health Supervisor will offer ‘ohana talk story sessions to support connections among ‘ohana, provide resources, information and strategies for coping with the challenges of COVID 19.

Daily Routine for Keiki

Parents are encouraged to develop a routine for their keiki that integrates some learning time into the typical day. One suggestion is to select 2-3 activities to do with your keiki each day. Each activity should be limited to 10-15 minutes unless keiki demonstrates an interest in continuing beyond that time. It would be best to space activities out throughout the day and to have some sort of routine. A sample routine is below.

- Wake up
- Get ready for day – morning routine
- Breakfast
- Read a Story + 1 activity
- Other things they may do during the day *maybe some time outside if it is safe and appropriate
- Read a Story +1 activity before lunch
- Lunch
- Read a Story
- Nap
- Wake up from nap
- Read a Story + 1 activity
- Afternoon business *maybe some time outside if it is safe and appropriate
- Evening routine and dinner
- Read a Story before bed

Educational Resources and Community Services and Supports

There are a variety of educational resources and community services and supports that are available to keiki and ‘ohana. The link below is a comprehensive list of resources and support for ‘ohana.

[‘OHANA - Educational Resources and Supports](#)