



# KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPĀLAMA

*Class of 2033*

Aloha e Class of 2033 'ohana!

Many of you have voiced your concerns about the face mask and face shield requirement for our keiki. Please see the response below from nā alaka'i:

Based on the guidelines of our institution, in conjunction with CDC and DOH guidelines, we will continue with our current practice of requiring a face mask and face shield while indoors and only a face mask when outdoors (face shield optional). The research indicated on the CDC website below, highlights the effectiveness of masks for both the wearer and those around:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Masks are also a very important measure for protecting young children who are unable to get vaccinated. In addition, we have to take into consideration the comfort level of our kumu as well. Although recent recommendations have become more lenient with mask wearing outside, we will move forward with our current guidelines for these last 4 weeks of the school year and reassess them as we plan for next school year to best support all stakeholders.

Please note that we do have a mask exemption policy for students who provide a doctor's exempting them from wearing one.

Mahalo for voicing your concerns and please let us know if you have any further questions.

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