TEACHER GUIDELINES FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES AND CLOSE CONTACT

TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
Put on quarantine for 10 days. Teacher should apply for quarantine leave with school.

UNVACCINATED + CLOSE CONTACT
Regardless of symptoms, teacher is put on quarantine for 10 days. Teacher should apply for quarantine leave with school.

VACCINATED + CLOSE CONTACT
If you develop symptoms
Teacher is put on quarantine for 10 days and should apply for quarantine leave.

If you do not develop symptoms
No action required. Recommended to test 3–5 days after last contact with positive person and watch for symptoms for 14 days.

RETURN AFTER POSITIVE CASE
If you were symptomatic
At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

AND
At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without use of fever-reducing medications, and symptoms improved. Negative COVID-19 test not required.

OR
If you were asymptomatic
At least 10 days have passed since the date the lab test was collected.

RETURN AFTER CLOSE CONTACT
The same quarantine protocols apply to students with the exception of close contact, which is reduced to 3 feet between students when properly masked.

At least 10 days have passed since the last contact with the infected person, and no symptoms. If you have ongoing close contact in your home, you must stay home in quarantine for 10 days after the person with COVID-19 is released from isolation.

References
Hawaii State Department of Education COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidance for School Year 2021-22
Hawaii State Department of Health COVID-19 Home Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for Schools

For more information, visit bit.ly/hstaquarantine.