



The Senate

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

August 20, 2020

Dr. Christina Kishimoto
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Dear Superintendent Kishimoto:

Following up on our discussion on August 19, 2020, the Committee asks that you compile the following information in writing.

The Committee asks that you provide data on the projected DOE PPE needs through the end of the school year. Please deliver a breakout of these projections by complex area and school, as well as the metrics used for these projections.

Additionally, the Committee requests that you provide an accounting of all PPE supplied to each school to date, as well as an outline of your plans for the collection, storage, and distribution of PPE to schools moving forward.

Finally, as you highlighted your current discussions with the Department of Health pertaining to the development of triggers and procedures for the closures of schools in the event of a rise in infection, the Committee asks that you provide these triggers and procedures.

The Committee appreciates your attention to this matter and respectfully requests a response by **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2020**. Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Duncan Osorio at 586-6800 or via email at d.osorio@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President