



## SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 11, 2020

Dear Sahuarita Families,

The purpose of this letter is to provide our families with an update on SUSD's response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). A Pima County resident has tested presumptively positive for the coronavirus known as COVID-19; however, the risk for COVID-19 remains low for Pima County.

The health and safety of our students and our team members remains the top priority in everything we do. To this point, we are implementing the following practices.

- Our custodial & transportation staff will increase daily cleaning routines, specifically, the sanitization of high-touch surfaces.
- During Spring Break, custodial & transportation staff will accrue overtime hours to thoroughly sanitize classrooms, offices, common areas, and school buses.
- Schools sites will be provided with access to additional sanitization materials.
- Hand-sanitizing stations will be installed in high traffic areas.
- Out-of-State travel will be approved on a case by case basis. Some considerations will be the purpose of travel, destination, public health data, the judgment of the sponsoring adult staff member(s), and parent outreach.
- At this time, it is most likely that our schools will remain open for the remainder of the school year. In fact, the senior medical officers at the Pima County Health Department (PCHD) have conveyed to us that they cannot currently think of a scenario where closing schools is a consideration. Of course, any changes from this current status will promptly be conveyed to our community.

What you can do to help:

- Please keep sick children at home. Children with a fever of 100.0°F or higher are asked to remain at home until they are fever free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medication.
- Please make sure you practice the 20-second hand-washing rule at home.
- If your family is traveling over Spring Break, we encourage you to stay current with the latest travel advisories and the specific status of your travel location.

We will continue to work under the guidance of the Pima County Health Department and share any pertinent information on this evolving situation. Please know that across our school district, SUSD team members are, as always, committed to ensuring your child(ren) are learning in a safe and healthy environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

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