



SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #30

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Sahuarita Primary School * Sahuarita Intermediate School * Sahuarita Middle School * Sahuarita High School
Early Childhood Center * Sopori * Copper View * Anza Trail * Wrightson Ridge * Walden Grove High School



February 19, 2021

Re: COVID-like Illness School Parameters/Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:

SUSD#30 is dedicated to keeping schools open and healthy students on campus, to the greatest extent possible during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. We continue to collaborate with the state and local health departments regarding COVID-19. While COVID-19 cases in Arizona have been on a steady decline over the last several weeks, we must remain diligent and continue adhering to COVID-19 precautions and mitigation strategies. As such, we would like to share the following health reminders to all parents and guardians.

STUDENT/FAMILY MEMBER ILLNESS & ABSENCES REMINDERS

- Students **MAY NOT** come to school if they or a member of their household exhibits 1 or more symptoms of illness.
- Report all absences promptly, with detailed information regarding reason for absence.
 - Be sure to notify the office if the student has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or if a student has had a close contact exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- All COVID-related student absences will be marked as **EXCUSED** during this time period, as long as the reason for the absence is clearly communicated to the attendance office.
 - Students should continue to participate in remote/asynchronous learning during this time.

RETURN TO SCHOOL PARAMETERS

- Individuals with **CONFIRMED COVID-19 OR CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE** to a person with COVID-19 will be assigned home Isolation/Quarantine by the district contact tracing team.
 - Students **MAY NOT** return to school until they are cleared to return by the district contact tracing team.
- Sick individuals who have **NOT** been diagnosed with COVID-19, and all household members **ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CAMPUS** until:
 - 10 Days have passed since the onset of symptoms, **AND**
 - 24 Hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications, **AND**
 - 24 Hours vomiting and diarrhea free without the use of vomit/diarrhea suppressing medications, **AND**
 - All other symptoms have improved.
- Individuals who have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 or exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 and who wish to return **PRIOR** to the 10 days must be free of symptoms as outlined above, **AND**:
 - Submit a copy of a *current* **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 laboratory test report for the sick individual, **OR**
 - Submit *current* medical documentation of an alternate diagnosis for the sick individual

Regards,

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