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## Important COVID-19 Update

October 29, 2020

Dear Tanque Verde District Families,

As Arizona is currently experiencing a dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases, it is important to reiterate the importance of maintaining a heightened awareness of signs and symptoms of illness, and continued vigilance in protecting one another from virus transmission.

With the recent Fall Break, Pima County schools have experienced increases in the number of cases within their student populations due to recent travel and family/friend get-togethers.

1. If a student (or immediate family member) is ill or exhibiting symptoms, please adhere to the following guidelines established by the Arizona Department of Health Services. [The complete document can be found here.](#)
2. Individuals with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days. In addition, they must be fever free for at least 24 hours without medicine and other symptoms must have improved.
3. If an individual has had close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19, they "should quarantine for 14 days from their last exposure to the case regardless of negative tests results or illness where no testing was performed."
4. Symptoms present and/or no symptoms but awaiting a COVID-19 test confirmation due to suspected exposure - The Public Health recommendation is that the student remain at home and attend virtual instruction until symptoms have passed or there is a negative test confirmation.
5. If in doubt, please err on the side of caution! Attend virtual instruction rather than in-person, on-campus instruction and activities, until symptoms have passed and/or there is a negative test confirmation. In cases where there is a family member with a potential case, while waiting for results, consider virtual instruction until the family member's results are known.

### **Definition of close contact has changed!**

The CDC recently changed the definition of close contact. It is now 15 cumulative minutes within 6 feet of an infected person starting from 2 days before the illness onset.

**Free testing is available** from the Pima County Health Dept. at Morris K. Udall Park & Recreation Center, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Rd, by appointment only.

- For more information: [Pima County Free COVID Testing Information](#)
- To register for a test: [Schedule My Test link](#)

**Please be reminded of the importance of wearing an appropriate, well fitting mask that is washed daily!**

If you have any questions about this information, please contact TVUSD School Nurse, Marie Baca, RN, at [mbaca@tanq.org](mailto:mbaca@tanq.org). If you wish to speak with Nurse Marie, please provide your phone number in your email.

Thank you,

Tanque Verde Unified School District

<b>DO choose masks that</b>	<b>Special Situations: Children</b>
 <p><b>Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric</b></p>	 <p><b>If you are able, find a mask that is made for children</b></p>
 <p><b>Completely cover your nose and mouth</b></p>	 <p><b>If you can't find a mask made for children, check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin</b></p>
 <p><b>Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps</b></p>	 <p><b>Do NOT put on children younger than 2 years old</b></p>

**CDC - How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask**



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**Governing Board Meeting**

Weds., November 4th  
@ TVHS Library 6:00 PM  
Limited Seating & Live Streamed  
Virtual & In-Person Public Comment

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCH3ULMFNLAVO2PFZ8ZZEB6W/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH3ULMFNLAVO2PFZ8ZZEB6W/)

REMINDER! The next TVUSD Governing Board Meeting is Weds. 11/4 @ 6:00P at Tanque Verde High School in the Library.

For the in-person meeting, there will be limited seating and face coverings required to comply with social distancing guidelines. An in-person Call to the Public will be held and comments must be submitted before the meeting starts.

The Virtual Public Comment Form will be available until 10:00 a.m. Monday 11/2 at the following link: <https://forms.gle/7seFLHisBCPRvRPG7>

The meeting be available for viewing via Live Stream at: <http://ow.ly/ax8v50BiCWw>  
Agenda: <http://ow.ly/1L5T50BiCWx>.

# HEALTH FIRST!

Students - Parents - Staff Members – Visitors

**DO NOT COME ON CAMPUS  
if you have any of the following  
symptoms today:**



- **Fever of 100° or higher,  
or chills**



- **Cough**



- **Shortness of breath or  
difficulty breathing**



- **New loss of taste or  
smell**



- **Vomiting**

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