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Dear Staff and School Community:

We would like to inform you that we have recently received information of three positive COVID-19 cases at MCOB Elementary School and one positive case at Villa Oasis. *Students and Staff that had close contact with the confirmed cases have been contacted by school personnel, if you are not contacted you are not determined to have been a close contact.*

Students and staff members that are considered close contacts must quarantine following CDC guidance. Shortening the quarantine period requires a negative COVID-19 test. Specific information on quarantine will be shared with those that are considered close contacts.

How You Can Help

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing physical distancing when possible (staying at least 6 feet apart) to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Important public health prevention messages include:

- **Stay home when you are sick.** Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID 19 should remain at home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days plus at least 24 hours after the resolution of fever (without fever-reducing medication) and improvement in other symptoms.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.**
- **Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.**
- **Wear a mask or face covering**

Public Health Actions

All confirmed cases should be isolated and close contacts quarantined. Close contact means being a household member, intimate contact, or caregiver of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case; within 6 feet of the confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes.

Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, shared regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential to protect patient privacy. For additional questions about COVID-19, please visit the [Pinal County Health](https://www.pinalcountyhealth.org) webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (520) 483-1562 or mbassett@pinalk12.org

Sincerely,

Marty Bassett