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Dear Staff and School Community:

We would like to inform you that we have recently received information of one confirmed positive case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) of a staff person at MCOB Elementary School. Staff that had close contact with the confirmed case have been contacted, no students were confirmed as having close contact with the staff member. Cleaning and disinfecting of the exposed location have been completed. As the Coronavirus situation in our country and our community is developing quickly, we urge you to take necessary precautions to limit coronavirus spread in our community.

**How You Can Help**

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing physical distancing (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.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.**
- **Wear a mask or face covering**

**Public Health Actions**

All confirmed cases should be isolated and close contacts quarantined for 14 days from last exposure to prevent illness in new persons. "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, even if wearing a non-medical face covering; or having unprotected contact with the infected person's body fluids and/o for example, being coughed or sneezed on.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marty Bassett". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Marty Bassett