



## SEDONA-OAK CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Parents/guardians and Students of SRRHS

We recently became aware that a staff member in our school tested positive for COVID-19. While we are unable to identify the individual due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we can share that the staff member was last on campus on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

### What This Means for You and Your Child

1. **You may receive a call from the health department.** If you or your child were in close contact with this person, you will be contacted by the local health department. Being in close contact means that your child was within six feet of the sick individual for at least 15 minutes.

You or your child may be required to be tested and may also be required to self-quarantine at home for up to 14 days. The local health department will notify you if this action is necessary.

2. **Stay home and contact your health care provider if you child is sick.** We encourage you to continue social distancing, washing your hands, and monitoring symptoms. If at any time, you or your child begin to develop symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness or breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), please keep your child home and call your healthcare provider for next steps.

It is recommended that you call ahead to your healthcare provider before going to the physician's office, clinic, urgent care or emergency room so they can be prepared for your arrival. They may also refer you to a testing clinic.

### What This Means for Our School

The Yavapai County Community Health Services Department has determined that our facilities are not required to be closed at this time. However, in order to ensure the health and safety of our entire school community, it is important that we are all diligent about adhering to mitigation strategies such as wearing face coverings, physical distancing, and frequent hand washing.

You may call me at (928) 204-6836 if you have questions. Thank you for your support in these efforts and your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent