Current COVID-19 Update (3-13-2020)

Update 3/13/2020:
1. The Pima employee who was exposed to the virus has tested positive.
2. The goal is to keep this to a slow spread which means we do not want people rushing to the hospitals or clinics unless they are exhibiting the following: Fever, cough, shortness of breath.

We will keep you in the loop as we learn more.

Please revisit the website for updates.

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff of Safford Schools:

As the world, nation, and state see growing concerns over the CoronaVirus (COVID - 19), we want you to know that we are monitoring this closely. We receive constant communication from the Arizona Department of Education (www.azed.gov), which is working with State and County health agencies.

All of our schools here in Safford are currently open. As of today, Pima School District has cancelled school as a precautionary measure. The Pima Unified School District released a statement through social media on Wednesday night stating it has "received a report of exposure to an unknown illness" at the Pima Elementary School.

Safford Schools will continue to be proactive during this time of concern. We will continue to keep school in session and diligently clean and sanitize classrooms, restrooms, buses, cafeterias, and public areas in our schools. We are monitoring this situation and promise to keep you informed through our District Website at www.saffordsd.com

We remind all to follow the guidelines below to help prevent the spread of any illness:

- Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water or clean them with an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick (this may include avoiding shaking hands or other customary greetings).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Maintain at least three feet (one meter) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Follow public health agency recommendations for using a face mask.

*Based on recommendations from the World Health Organization (https://www.who.int/) and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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