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As we continue to see the number of cases in the state increase, we have also had 4 staff and 6 youth test positive at Adobe Mountain School. Parents/guardians of youth who have been tested have been contacted regarding their child's test results, and parents/guardians of youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 are being updated about their child's condition. All youth who have tested positive at Adobe Mountain School were tested proactively and none of them have developed symptoms or become ill. Youth who have tested positive are being housed together separately from other youth. I assure you that all youth at Adobe Mountain School are receiving appropriate medical care including regular symptoms screenings, COVID-19 testing when necessary, and access to medical professionals 24/7.

In consultation with the Arizona Department of Health Services, in order to keep the youth at Adobe Mountain School healthy during this time, we will be extending the suspension of family visitation until July 16, 2020.

We understand that this may be disappointing and encourage you to continue connecting with your child by phone and video visitation. Please contact your child's caseworker if you need help accessing either of these options.

We know you are eager to begin visiting with your children in person. We look forward to resuming in-person visitation as soon as safely possible, and I want to take a moment to share some of our plans to ensure that visitation can be conducted safely. When we are able to safely resume visitation, your child's caseworker will contact you to let you know what day and time your child's unit will be scheduled for visitation. Visitation will be limited to two parents and/or guardians only in order to minimize the number of people coming in and out of Adobe Mountain School and allow for appropriate social distancing. All visitors will have to go through an entry screening process, and you will not be permitted to enter if you have had any symptoms of COVID-19 during the past 72 hours or if you have a temperature of 100.4° or above. Every person entering Adobe Mountain School is required to wear a face covering such as a cotton or surgical facemask at all times. Unfortunately, we will not be allowing visitors to bring any food or drink into Adobe Mountain School. Additionally, visitors will sit on one side of the table and youth on the other side, and you will be separated by a clear screen. To ensure the safety of your child, this will be a non-contact visit, so please refrain from any touching including hugging.

Visitation will be scheduled for 1 hour to allow time for enhanced sanitation between groups. Please be mindful of this and arrive on time to ensure that you will be able to participate in visitation.

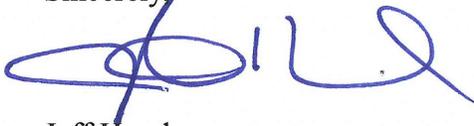
You will be notified before we resume visitation, and specific instructions will be provided to you.

We urge you to please continue to practice healthy hygiene habits and prevent the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Washing your hands throughout the day with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Covering your cough and sneeze with a tissue or with your elbow or shoulder.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Disinfecting common spaces and surfaces.

Our response to COVID-19 may evolve as we learn more about this disease and its spread. For more information and the latest updates, please visit the Arizona Department of Health and the CDC website.

Sincerely,



Jeff Hood
Director