



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

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Adobe Mountain School Families:

COVID-19 cases are continuing to rise and the virus is spreading in Arizona. In order to keep the youth at Adobe Mountain School healthy during this time, we will be extending the suspension of in-person visitation for 30 days until February 19, 2021 at which point we will reevaluate the situation in the community and review our decision to suspend in-person visitation.

With the vaccine beginning to be distributed throughout Arizona, we are optimistic about the situation, and hopeful that the situation improves. Resuming family visitation as soon as possible is of utmost priority, and we know it can be difficult to not be able to see your child in-person during this time. We are committing to continue providing video visitation and phone calls so that you can stay connected to your child. Please contact your child's caseworker to schedule a time for you to connect with your child.

Please continue taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Arizona Department of Health Services recommends that you:

- Wash your hands throughout the day with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue or with your elbow.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Disinfect common spaces and frequently touched surfaces.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Wear a mask.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hood
Director