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### ***Visitation Information for Parents and Guardians***

ADJC Families,

Over the past several weeks, cases of COVID-19 have declined at Adobe Mountain School. Additionally, every staff member and every youth has been tested for COVID-19. After careful consideration and planning to ensure that in-person visitation can occur safely and in a way that poses minimal risk to the health of youth and staff at Adobe Mountain School, we are pleased to share that **we will be resuming limited in-person visitation beginning August 22, 2020. Your child's caseworker will be contacting you to make an appointment for you to visit during your child's scheduled visitation time.**

We know you are eager to see your child in person. This phased-in approach to visitation is intended to allow you to see your child in a safe way. In order to accomplish this, the number of people allowed to participate in visitation at the same time will be limited, so you may not have the opportunity to participate in-person each week. **We encourage you to continue utilizing virtual visitation to communicate with your child.**

We will be implementing several new procedures during this time, and it is of utmost importance that everyone attending visitation follow the requirements and processes:

- A maximum of two parents and/or guardians will be allowed to visit. Siblings and other family members will not be permitted to enter Adobe Mountain School.
- Visitors must arrive to Adobe Mountain School no later than 15 minutes before the start of their scheduled visitation session.
- Visitors must maintain social distancing at all times by remaining at least 6 feet away from others.
- Visitors may only bring in ID, car keys, and any essential medication in the original container.
- In-person visitation will be one hour to allow time for the visitation area to be sanitized between groups.
- All visitors will be screened for symptoms by Adobe Mountain School medical professionals before they will be allowed to enter.
- Every person entering Adobe Mountain School is required to wear a face mask at all times. Anyone who removes their face mask will not be allowed to continue to participate in in-person visitation.
- Visitors are not allowed to bring any food or drink.

- In-person visitation will be non-contact. Please do not touch or hug your child.
- Restrooms will be closed. Please use the restroom prior to your arrival at Adobe Mountain School.

During this time, we are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation. We are making every effort to ensure that visitation can occur safely, however, if circumstances at Adobe Mountain School or in the community change, please be aware that we will review our ability to continue in-person visitation. Please continue to practice healthy hygiene habits to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Washing your hands throughout the day with soap and water for at least 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 frequently touched surfaces
- Maintaining social distancing
- Wearing a mask

Sincerely,

Jeff Hood  
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