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Adobe Mountain School Families:

COVID-19 cases are continuing to rise and the virus is spreading in Arizona more quickly than before. 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 January 20, 2021 at which point we will reevaluate the situation in the community and review our decision to suspend in-person visitation.

In the midst of the Holiday Season, I know it may be disappointing to not have an opportunity to spend time in-person with your child. Please contact your child's caseworker to schedule a time for you to connect with your child via video visitation or phone call which have been expanded during this time to ensure all parents/guardians have the opportunity to stay connected with their child.

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

- Wear a mask any time you are with people who don't live in your home
- Remain at least 6 feet away from others at all times
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water and use an alcohol-based hand-sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Celebrate holidays at home only with the people who live in your home
- Consider hosting your gathering outdoors if you choose to celebrate with people who don't live in your home
- Shorten the duration of your celebrations
- Do not gather with more than 10 people even if social distancing is possible

Sincerely,

Jeff Hood  
Director