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Adobe Mountain School Families:

At this time, the Arizona Department of Health Services is reporting that Arizona is still experiencing substantial community spread of COVID-19 despite recent reductions in hospitalizations and rate of positive test results. As we work 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 March 18, 2021 at which point we will reevaluate the situation in the community and review our decision to suspend in-person visitation. We know you are eager to resume in-person visitation, and we are prepared to resume in-person visitation as soon as it is safe to do so.

We are committed to continue providing video visitation and expanding the use of phone calls so that you can stay connected to your child. We encourage you to utilize these tools. 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