



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

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Adobe Mountain School Families:

COVID-19 cases have been rising in the community. Your child's health and safety is our top priority. We are taking precautionary steps to protect the health of youth at Adobe Mountain School.

Based on public health guidance, **we have made the difficult decision to suspend in-person visitation for 30 days until December 20, 2020.** We will continuously monitor the situation and will reevaluate this decision prior to December 20, 2020.

We understand that this may be disappointing to you, especially with Thanksgiving coming up next week. Your child's caseworker will be reaching out to you to schedule a time for you to connect with your child via video visitation and/or phone call. Plans are being put into place to allow for expanded video visitation and phone calls during the upcoming weeks.

We urge you to please continue practicing healthy hygiene habits and prevent the spread of COVID-19 especially as you make plans to celebrate the upcoming holidays. The Arizona Department of Health Services recommends that you:

- Celebrate outside in your yard or at a local park.
- Minimize the number of guests, especially those at high risk.
- Physically distance. Only touch or hug those in your immediate household.
- Wear your mask if your gathering includes guests from outside your household.
- Celebrate virtually by connecting with your family and friends by phone or video.
- Wash your hands frequently especially before and after preparing, serving, and eating food.
- Avoid self-serve or buffets. If sharing food, have one person serve food and use single-use options like plastic utensils

Sincerely,

Jeff Hood
Director