



MITIGATION PLAN FOR COVID-19 STUDENT AND STAFF EXPOSURE

ADVISE STAFF AND FAMILIES OF ISOLATION CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health recommends that you quarantine when you might have been exposed to the virus.



ISOLATE THOSE WHO ARE SICK (FOLLOW MCDPH)

- Make sure that staff and families know that the affected person should not come to school, and that they should notify school officials if staff or student(s) test positive for COVID-19.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- Wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible. Ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children.



ALLOW FOR CONTACT TRACING (FOLLOW ADHS/MCDPH)

- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, school officials should notify local health officials, staff, and families of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality.
- Inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19:



POSSIBLE CLOSURE (THIS GUIDANCE DOES NOT APPEAR ON ANY CURRENT ADHS OR MCDPH)

- In the event a person diagnosed with COVID-19 is determined to have been in the building and poses a risk to the community, GESD schools may consider or be directed to close for a short time (2-5 days) for cleaning and disinfection.
- Where a community is deemed a community with substantial transmission, GESD may anticipate closing and work with local health authorities.
- If administrators learn that a staff member or student has tested positive for COVID-19, GESD will work with our local health department.
- Quarantine periods may extend longer if additional exposures to people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 occur during quarantine. Groups or cohorts of students and staff may be affected by quarantine periods at various times. In this case GESD may consider moving to distance learning through packets.