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Dear Deanna,

Thank you for speaking with Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) today regarding the COVID-19 outbreak at your school. In addition to the Public Health recommendations provided previously, **MCDPH strongly recommends** the following:

Messaging to the school community:

- Send the School Outbreak Notice letter ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) to all parents/guardians and staff to inform them of the COVID-19 outbreak on campus.
 - Under the ADHS Emergency Measure 2020-03, schools (K-12), child care establishments and shelters [defined in A.A.C. R9-6-101 (70)(a)-(d), (17), and (73)] must report to current staff, faculty, students, and students' parents and guardians if an outbreak due to COVID-19 occurs within the facility within 24 hours of confirming the information.
 - An outbreak is defined as ≥ 2 COVID-19 cases in students, children in care, residents, or staff with onsets within a 14-day period who do not share a household.
 - Facilities must also provide regular updates on their activities to keep current staff, faculty, students, students' parents and guardians safe.
 - MCDPH has a dedicated email address to receive public health inquiries from parents/guardians of students, if needed: COVIDparent hotline@maricopa.gov.
- As previously advised, staff and parents/guardians of students identified as close contacts to a person with confirmed COVID-19 should be notified with a separate letter to inform them of their exposure (template provided previously).

Control measures/strategies:

- **Exclude any exposed person for 10 days from the last exposure.**
 - The 10 days for quarantine are determined using the LAST day of exposure as Day 0, then count 10 days forward. The contact may return on day 11 (after the quarantine period has ended per the [MCDPH Quarantine Guidance](#)).
 - The [MCDPH Quarantine Guidance](#) flowchart may help in determining special exceptions to quarantine, such as early release from quarantine or exceptions for fully vaccinated persons.
- A person who was exposed to COVID-19 can develop COVID-19 symptoms for up to 14 days after their exposure, therefore all exposed persons should continue to physically distance and wear a mask, regardless of when quarantine ends and their COVID-19 vaccination status. If an exposed person experiences any symptoms