

Senita Valley Elementary

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Dear Senita Valley Families,

This afternoon we have been informed, August 13th, 2021, that we had one student test positive for COVID-19. We are unable to identify the name of the individual due to privacy laws. The student was last on campus on Tuesday, August 10th, 2021. The positive case has been reported to Pima County Health Department officials as required.

Students and staff in close contact have already been notified by our Senita Valley front office. The close contacts will also be notified through the Pima County Health Department and given directions from health department officials.

The class and grade level affected by the COVID positive case will receive separate letters and we will email those to families.

Your child must stay home if they develop COVID-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, headache, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, muscle/ body aches, and/or a new loss of taste or smell).

You should consult with your medical care provider and consider getting tested for COVID-19. If your child begins to have symptoms while your child is at school, you will be called to pick him/her up.

You can take the following precautions to protect your child and household members from COVID-19:

If you are not vaccinated against COVID-19, the Pima County Health Department strongly encourages you to wear a face mask when around others. Practice physical distancing as much as possible, keeping 6' between you and others. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Take everyday preventive actions, including:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc. Clean and disinfect your personal area to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks & cell phones).

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Established health and safety procedures within classrooms and throughout campus will continue to be practiced. This includes regular hand washing, enhanced daily cleansing, sanitizing of workspaces and classrooms, and frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Katie Griffin

Principal