



IRONWOOD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Nighthawk Community,

We are writing to make you aware that today we learned of five positive COVID-19 test results present at Ironwood Ridge High School. All five are student cases. Two (2) of the students tested positive on 11/9, with one of them last on campus on 11/8 and the other last on campus on 11/4. The third case tested positive on 11/8 and was last on campus 11/8. The fourth tested positive on 11/10 and was last on campus 11/5 and the fifth tested positive 11/12 and was last on campus 11/10. The Pima County Health Department has been notified. Pima County Health performs contact tracings for positive COVID-19 test results and will communicate with anyone who may have been exposed.

The District has established health protocols designed to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The mitigation protocols are on the District website: <https://www.amphi.com/Domain/4949>. In addition, Amphi Schools strongly recommends that all students and families follow the guidance of the Pima County Health Department, The Arizona Dept. of Health Services and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Please continue to follow these protocols and perform health screenings every morning prior to sending your student to school. While we understand this time of year brings many types of illnesses, we remind parents to **not send your student(s) to school if they are ill or begin to experience any of the following symptoms**. Please note, we have also seen many instances where students have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and were initially diagnosed with having Strep Throat.

If your student experiences any of these symptoms, please contact the school nurse, Mr. John Thompson, RN, at 696-3939 or jthompson@amphi.com, as soon as possible.

- Fever (temperature over 100° F) without having taken any fever reducing medications
- Loss of smell or taste
- Cough
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Headache
- Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite

Health officials define “close contacts” to be anyone who has been within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 cumulative minutes or longer over a period of 24 hours.

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