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Dear Nighthawk Community,

We are writing to make you aware that we received notification of a student who reported receiving a positive COVID-19 test result. The student was last on campus on Friday, March 26th.

Pima County Health performs all contact tracings for positive COVID-19 test results and will notify the parents of any student(s) who is determined to be a "close contact."

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>. These include:

- Wear a face covering at school
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing from others
- Regular handwashing

Please continue to follow these protocols and perform health screenings every morning prior to sending your student to school and/or any school-related activity.

We remind parents to not send your student(s) to school or any other school-related activities if they are ill, awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of school or begin to experience any of the following symptoms. Please note, we have also seen several 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, Mrs. Valerie Whitesides, RN, at 696-3939 or vwhitesides@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/body aches
- Runny nose or congestion
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Headache
- Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach ache

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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.

Respectfully,

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