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Dear Staff and School Community:

We would like to inform you that we have recently received information of three additional confirmed positive cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) of students at Villa Oasis Center for Interscholastic Education. The students that are positive for COVID-19 were last on campus on either Monday, December 7th and/or Wednesday, December 10th. *Students and Staff that had close contact with the confirmed case are in the process of being contacted by school personnel, if you are not contacted you are not determined to have been a close contact.*

Due to the number of staff members and students identified through contact tracing and required to quarantine we have made the difficult decision to move to **virtual learning for the remainder of 1st semester ending on December 18th**. We hope to return to in-person learning on Monday, January 4th but will make that decision at a later date.

How You Can Help

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing physical distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Important public health prevention messages include:

- **Stay home when you are sick.** Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID 19 should remain at home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days plus at least 24 hours after the resolution of fever (without fever-reducing medication) and improvement in other symptoms.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.**
- **Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.**
- **Wear a mask or face covering**

Public Health Actions

All confirmed cases should be isolated and close contacts quarantined for 14 days from last exposure to prevent illness in new persons. "Close contact" means being a household member, intimate contact, or caregiver of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case; within 6 feet of the confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes.

Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, shared regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential to protect patient privacy. For additional questions about COVID-19, please visit the [Pinal County Health](#) webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (520) 483-1562 or mbassett@pinalk12.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marty Bassett".

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