



COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF HYBRID LEARNING STUDENTS

Please carefully read the following important information. If you ever have questions, do not hesitate to call your school for answers. We appreciate your understanding and partnership in keeping our students and staff safe during hybrid learning.

Before School Each Day

Please screen your child for symptoms before school. **If your child has any of the following symptoms, please call the school and keep your child at home:** Temperature 100.4 degrees or higher, sore throat, new uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever. If anyone living in your home has these symptoms, please keep your child home, even if your child is not sick. If your child or anyone living in your home has these symptoms, we strongly encourage you to get a COVID-19 test (see below).

Confirmed COVID-19 Case in Your Home

If anyone living in your home has a confirmed case of COVID-19, your child will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to attend school until the quarantine is over. Please call your school to report any confirmed case in the home. Your principal will work with you to determine the amount of time your child will need to stay home from school to quarantine. It is possible that a quarantine may last up to 24 calendar days.

If Your Child Has Been Exposed to a Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Exposure to COVID-19 is defined by Arizona Department of Health Services as having *close contact* with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or more with or without a mask, providing care to someone with COVID-19, kissing or hugging someone with COVID-19, sharing eating or drinking utensils with someone with COVID-19, or if someone with COVID-19 sneezed or coughed and respiratory droplets landed on you.

If your child had close contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19, your child will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to attend school until the quarantine is over. Please call your school to report any known close contact. Your principal will work with you to determine the amount of time your child will need to stay home from school to quarantine.

If Your Child Develops Symptoms While at School

If your child develops COVID-like symptoms while at school, he or she will be isolated and the health office will call you to come pick up your child. You will also need to take home any siblings of the sick child who live in the same home, regardless of which Flowing Wells school they attend. Per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services, students with COVID-like symptoms must isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms. Students may return to school if the following three statements are true: 1) The student has been isolated for a minimum of 10 days, 2) The student has not had a fever in the most recent 24 hours, 3) The student's symptoms have improved. However, your child may return to school sooner than 10 days with either proof of a negative COVID-19 test or a doctor's note indicating an alternate diagnosis. Please note that while your child is home in isolation, all school-age siblings must stay home from school as well. If you choose to have your child tested for COVID-19, please call your principal immediately with the test result.

FREE COVID-19 Testing

Free testing for COVID-19 is available at several locations in the city and county. The following locations are FREE, but do require that you make an appointment:

Ellie Towne Center: Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 7am - 12pm

Kino Park: Mondays through Saturdays from 1pm - 7pm

Udall Park: Tuesdays through Fridays from 8am - 2pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10am - 4pm

Pima County sponsors several "pop up" testing sites each week that are FREE and do NOT require an appointment. Find those locations by going to the Pima County Health Department website and clicking *testing centers* on the right hand side.