Important message about COVID-19 and TUSD employees: Reporting procedure

Employees:

When an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the employee should immediately report the diagnosis to their supervisor and stay home in isolation for 7 days after the positive test or 72 hours after symptoms subside or longer if directed by a medical provider.

For purposes of contact tracing, the TUSD Health Services Department/Pima County Health Department may be in contact with the employee to discuss specific details related to the illness and last days worked at specific site locations. It is important that employees report accurate information for the health and safety of others.

Supervisors:

When an employee reports a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, supervisors should immediately ensure the employee remains off TUSD property until released from home isolation. Supervisors should also make direct contact with the TUSD Health Services Department for further instructions pertaining to the case. Health Services will help guide the Supervisor on the employee return to work date, if additional cleaning protocols should be implemented and the need for additional notification. Supervisors should not notify other employees or implement protocols without guidance from Health Services, which will be done with consultation with Pima County Health Department. The supervisor shall maintain the privacy of the employee’s medical information except to report the information to Health Services.

Health Services can be reached by phone at 225-3284 or by email at healthservices@tusd1.org.

Face Covering Requirements:

Tucson Unified will require Face Coverings for all Staff and PK-12 students (5 years and older). Workers must wear a face covering at work if they cannot maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others. This is in compliance with the City of Tucson Mayor Proclamation dated 6/18/20. https://www.tucsonaz.gov/covid-19/city-face-covering-requirement-faq

Interscholastics:

At this time, due to the pandemic risk, the District has determined that no summer interscholastic athletic or music practices will begin until after July 6, 2020. At that time, this decision will be re-evaluated, and a start date determined.