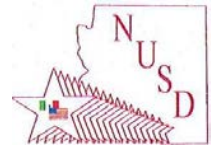# Nogales Unified School District No. 1

Dear parents and guardians:

The safety and health of your child at school is our top priority.

COVID-19 (also commonly known as coronavirus) is the worst threat to public health in the past 100 years. It is highly contagious and continues to spread quickly in Arizona. Unfortunately, we have seen that even when strict precautions are in place, some people still get sick.

Our job is to work with you to help keep children and staff healthy. Although NUSD is taking many steps to protect your child from the spread of COVID-19 (as outlined on our website and/or communications provided to you), it is impossible to reduce the risk to zero. As an example, a child may contract COVID-19 outside of school, show no symptoms at all, and unintentionally infect a classmate.

It is important that when your child leaves home to attend class in-person, they are not sick, and especially, that they are not running a fever. You must keep your child at home if they show any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache

- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Any other symptom of illness, whether or not you believe it's related to COVID-19

This is a long list of symptoms, but our hope is that, if everyone does their part, we can avoid unnecessary risks at school. We will also screen your child for symptoms, including temperature, when they arrive at school.

If your child is tested for COVID-19 due to symptoms, you must keep your child at home if they test positive for COVID-19 or while you are waiting for results. Additionally, if someone in your home has tested positive for COVID-19 your child must remain at home and self-quarantine. In either of these cases, please notify the school of the reason for the child's absence.

Thank you in advance for doing your part to make sure every child stays safe and healthy.