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MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTIFIED OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

[MARICOPA, AZ, October 26, 2020]

Maricopa, Arizona — Maricopa Unified School District received notification that students or staff members tested positive for COVID-19 on the following dates and at the following school sites:

- October 22, 2020 - Saddleback Elementary (1 case)
- October 23, 2020 - Saddleback Elementary (1 case)
- October 26, 2020 - Butterfield Elementary (1 case)
- October 26, 2020 - Maricopa High School (1 case)
- October 26, 2020 - Saddleback Elementary (4 cases)

Pursuant to CDC guidelines, staff and administration at Butterfield Elementary School and Maricopa High School have contacted the students and/or employees believed to have been in close or direct contact with the students so that those individuals may take appropriate protective measures. We have not received any reports of other students or staff members experiencing illnesses with symptoms resembling those of coronavirus.

With the support of the Pinal County Health Department, **Saddleback Elementary School will be closed from the dates of October 27, 2020 - November 10, 2020.** All schools will be closed on November 11, 2020 as it is a national holiday; Saddleback Elementary School will reopen for in-person learning on November 12, 2020. **Saddleback Elementary School is the only campus moving to distance learning at this time. All other campuses remain open for in-person learning.**

All affected areas where the students were present have been properly closed off and either have been or will be cleaned and disinfected according to CDC guidelines before they are reopened. Prior to these positive COVID-19 test results, the schools had implemented strict cleaning/disinfecting guidelines in all spaces, which will continue throughout this public health crisis.

For more information on COVID-19, including symptoms and treatment, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.