



Superintendent's Office

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) is closely monitoring recent developments about COVID-19 (previously referred to as the Novel Coronavirus) along with support from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH).

First, it is important to note that we do not have any reports of confirmed exposures within our school district. Today a third presumptive positive case was announced in Arizona. In Maricopa County, there is one confirmed case and one presumptive.

How is WESD preparing and taking action?

- We are fortunate to have health technicians at all of our schools who will continue to monitor the health of our students and employees.
- We are working to ensure our schools are properly stocked with supplies to protect the spread of respiratory illnesses, like the flu, and COVID-19, which is believed to spread primarily the same way the flu spreads –

- The Maricopa County Department of Public Health has also provided tips and information, which [is attached.](#)

We are grateful for your partnership in keeping our students healthy and safe. We will continue to remain in close contact with county and state health officials regarding COVID-19 and share updates with you as we learn more. If you have any further questions, contact the District Office at 602-347-2600.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Stanton
Superintendent