

Good afternoon BBS families,

Late Sunday evening, we were informed that someone on our campus tested positive for COVID-19. We quickly informed all parents and staff who may have been exposed, to remain at home until we reported to and verified with the Maricopa County Public Health Department (MCPHD). After confirming with them this morning, we have quarantined a first grade classroom (students and teachers) and two kindergarten teachers. They will be able to return after 14 days. We are committed to the safety of everyone in our BBS community. To that end, we are following all MCPHD reporting and quarantine procedures.

Last Thursday, our [school reopening benchmarks](#) exceeded the hybrid threshold for COVID cases per 100,000 people, putting that benchmark in the red. MCPHD updates this data every Thursday. If this benchmark remains red this week, we will consult with MCPHD for a personalized recommendation for our school based on community spread and our individual school's data. We will bring that recommendation to the COVID Taskforce meeting scheduled for this Thursday afternoon. We are constantly monitoring our benchmarks and our school's unique situation to keep everyone safely learning. You can expect an updated communication about our school's status following our COVID Taskforce meeting.

Thank you all for being patient and flexible as we navigate this pandemic. We appreciate your support and are doing our best to prioritize the health and learning needs of all BBS children.

Thank you,  
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