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Dear Parents,

As concerns grow regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus), Yuma School District One would like to provide an update to parents/guardians about how we are addressing the situation. To ensure the health and safety of students, District One is routinely communicating with the Yuma County Public Health Services District, Arizona Department of Education, and Arizona Department of Health Services to maintain accurate, current information. Our schools will remain open as state officials do not recommend school closures are needed at this time.

Yuma School District One will continue following the guidance of local, state, and federal health agencies. Should any information change, we will communicate with parents immediately. Our top priorities are student safety and student learning, which is best achieved when students remain in the classroom. District One will continue its efforts to ensure that students have a safe and healthy learning environment.

For more information on state agency recommendations, you may visit the following websites:

[Arizona Department of Health Services](#)

[Yuma County Public Health Services District](#)

[Arizona Department of Education](#)

Sincerely,

James Sheldahl  
District Superintendent