



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Vail School District is working closely with the District's general liability insurance provider, The Trust, to notify families of a new COVID-19 liability insurance purchased by Vail School District that becomes effective immediately. The new COVID-19 liability insurance offers Vail School District and other Arizona school districts coverage for any COVID-19 issues or claims.

A requirement of the new COVID-19 liability insurance coverage is that a parent or guardian of each student must read the attached form entitled, *COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Disclosure*.

It is important that you read this form carefully, initial all sections, sign it, and return it to us BEFORE the start of hybrid-learning when students return to school.

At a time when so much misinformation is circulating, we want you to clearly understand your responsibilities—and our objectives—when it comes to the safety of our students, families, teachers, and staff.

While the form may seem long and detailed, the messages are those you've heard before:

- **You must take your temperature every day before getting on a school bus or arriving at school. (A temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher is considered a fever.)**
- **If your child, any siblings who attend a District school, or any adults who are District employees become sick, all students and District employees must stay home.**
- **If you, your student, or anyone in your household comes into contact with someone who may have COVID-19, or who tests positive for COVID-19, you must let the school office know.**

The form also confirms the District's intent to:

- **Observe students for symptoms that could indicate a coronavirus infection.**
- **Remain aware of changes in Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Pima County Health Department guidelines, and to follow the guidance of the CDC, the county health department, and the Arizona Department of Health Services.**

Thank you for being a trusted school partner and for helping us stay vigilant against this very serious illness. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Cervantez, Chief Administrative Officer, Vail School District, at CervantezL@vailschooldistrict.org or 520-879-2062.

Sincerely,

The Trust

Vail School District