

## GBGCB-E1: TUSD MITIGATION RESPONSE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Level	Individual Mitigation	District Mitigation
<b>Baseline Practice (Website Resources)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home if sick, go home if sick at work, and avoid those who are sick.</li> <li>Stay up to date with vaccinations.</li> <li>Monitor for new or unexplained rashes or new illness symptoms; if identified, contact a healthcare provider immediately; notify the Health Office and follow any isolation guidelines given by the healthcare provider.</li> <li>Avoid sharing utensils or other personal items (<b>water bottles</b>, clothing, etc.).</li> <li>Practice effective hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.</li> <li>Take actions to stop the spread of infectious diseases consistent with communicated guidelines.</li> <li>Review district health and wellness policies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educate the school community on the disease.</li> <li>Educate on external resources available.</li> <li>Educate on wellness practices such as hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and stop the spread initiatives for specific diseases.</li> <li>Provide sanitary resources and personal protective equipment as necessary.</li> <li>Follow the Arizona Department of Health prevention protocols.</li> <li>Follow the Arizona Department of Health disinfection protocols.</li> <li>Promote and continue to use filtration systems to optimize ventilation.</li> </ul>
<b>First Case Identified (Health Alert Issued)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all recommendations in the “baseline practice”.</li> <li>Avoid activities that promote the spread of the identified organism.</li> <li>Contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Authority if you suspect exposure or associated symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue all “baseline practice” steps.</li> <li>Immediately follow the algorithm.</li> <li>Follow the guidelines for infection and environmental control issued by either the Pima County Health Department or the Arizona Department of Health.</li> <li>Follow the guidelines for disinfection issued by the regulating agency.</li> <li>Alert high-risk individuals to contact their healthcare provider.</li> <li>Health Alert issued by Communications in collaboration with Health Services internally only.</li> </ul>
<b>Multiple Cases Not an Outbreak (Daily Communication)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all recommendations in the “first case identified” steps.</li> <li>Individual will be accountable to following guidelines for stop the spread</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue all “first case identified” steps.</li> <li>TUSD may send out a parent notification detailing preventative steps and reporting practices from Communications in collaboration with the Health Services Department.</li> <li>Work with Public Health authorities on further preventative steps as necessary.</li> <li>TUSD may send out a daily communication for case updates and new guidelines.</li> <li>TUSD may track exposures and contacts.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Outbreak (Daily Outbreak Alert)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow all recommendations in the “multiple cases” steps.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue all “multiple cases” steps.</li> <li>• TUSD may send outbreak letters to families and the community guided by the Public Health Authority and Health Services; communications will come from the Communication Department.</li> </ul>