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Village Elementary: Classroom Closure

The Coronado Unified School District Covid Response Team, along with school site administration, made the decision to temporarily close a 4th grade classroom at Village Elementary School due to a high number of individuals testing positive for Covid-19.

On October 15, 2021 after two individuals tested positive the affected classroom was closed and students were sent home. Since then three additional positive cases have been reported. There are 25 students in the class. Communication with parents has been ongoing.

Following the district's Covid Decision Tree, contact tracing and notifications began immediately after the first case was identified. Currently there is no evidence of additional positive clusters at the school site.

"Acting swiftly and with an abundance of caution, the early decisions of our site principal and health teams likely prevented further spread," said Deputy Superintendent Salamanca.

Working closely with San Diego County Public Health officials, the CUSD Covid Response Team made the decision to keep the classroom closed until November 1, 2021. Officials believe the timeline is the safest option to cover the full 14 day incubation period.

Students continue to engage in daily learning activities with their classroom teacher using the established Concurrent Curriculum Delivery (CCD) platform. CCD provides live synchronous and asynchronous instruction for students at home and is used across the district for students in quarantine.

The response to each positive Covid-19 case in the district is determined by multiple factors specifically outlined in the [Decision Tree](#) and in collaboration with CPH. CUSD has adhered to all facility mitigation processes and the classroom will be deep cleaned prior to reopening.

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