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MEMORANDUM

To: John Foreman, Superintendent, Mesilla Valley Christian School
John Foreman, Principal, Mesilla Valley Christian School

From: Dr. Ryan Stewart, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Public Education Department

Cc: Robert Genoway, Chief, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department
Paula Hawley, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health
Executive Leadership Team, New Mexico Public Education Department
Office of General Counsel, New Mexico Public Education Department

Date: February 9, 2021

Re: Notice of Temporary Shift to Remote Learning

Due to the rate of COVID-19 in your community, and in accordance with the current Public Health Order and in collaboration with the New Mexico Department of Health (DOH), the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is ordering that **Mesilla Valley Christian School** close within seven calendar days of this notice, and stay closed for 14 days. The school is required to cease in-person student services, with the exception of small groups, adhering to the 5:1 re-entry guidance.

School: Mesilla Valley Christian School
Location: 3850 Stern Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Rapid Response Point of Contact: John Foreman

Below is the information regarding Rapid Responses received in the last 14 days.

Rapid Response ID	Specimen Collection Date	School Notified of Positive Case Date
RR-7956	01/29/2021	01/30/2021
RR-7977	01/27/2021	01/28/2021
RR-7976	01/27/2021	01/29/2021
RR-8048	01/30/2021	01/30/2021
RR-7973	01/30/2021	02/01/2021
RR-7853	01/30/2021	02/01/2021
RR-7975	01/31/2021	02/02/2021
RR-8043	02/01/2021	02/03/2021
RR-8041	02/03/2021	02/03/2021
RR-8044	02/03/2021	02/03/2021
RR-8036	02/01/2021	02/04/2021
RR-8052	02/03/2021	02/04/2021
RR-8051	02/05/2021	02/05/2021
RR-8054	02/04/2021	02/06/2021

We encourage you to identify and notify all close contacts immediately as this helps us identify potentially impacted individuals and stop the spread the virus.

Should you have any questions regarding this action or the associated timeline, please reach out to your district's PED point of contact or Anne Marlow-Geter at (anne.marlowgeter@state.nm.us).