



Mike Faust, Director
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

COVID-19 Coronavirus - Caregiver Message #16

June 20, 2020

Dear Kinship, Foster and Congregate Caregivers,

As the local municipalities begin to establish their own rules & criteria for requiring facial coverings and masks, DCS has implemented the following protocols effective Monday, June 22nd.

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AZ Department of Child Safety

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More details to follow on Monday. #MaskUpAZ

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STAY **HEALTHY.** | RETURN **SMARTER.** | RETURN **STRONGER.**

On Monday, the In-Person Visit Guides and Child Contacts guides will be updated and distributed.

Mike Faust

ABOUT DIRECTOR MIKE FAUST

Mike Faust is the Director of the Arizona Department of Child Safety.

Mike began his state career in September 2015 at the Arizona Department of Administration's Government Transformation Office. During this assignment he worked closely with the DCS leadership team to build the agency's management system, supported development and implemented the Department's strategic objectives and improvement priorities. Mike found working in child welfare to be extraordinarily rewarding. He officially joined the Child Safety team in December 2016 as Deputy Director where he continued to support strategic planning, projects and management system definition across state agencies.

Before joining the state, Mike spent over 15 years in the aerospace manufacturing industry in various capacities including general management, value stream management, manufacturing engineering and continuous improvement. Mike's hands-on approach and ability to practically apply lean manufacturing concepts to human services delivery has made a lasting impact on Arizona's child welfare system. Key contributions include the elimination of the 16,000 inactive case backlog, safe reduction of Arizona's out-of-home care population by 25 percent, and increased timeliness of service referrals.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY

The Department of Child Safety is dedicated to the vision that "Children thrive in family environments free from abuse and neglect." As highly motivated and caring public servants, the DCS team is committed to fulfilling this mission with excellence, providing safety and well-being for the most vulnerable population in Arizona - our children. If you suspect child abuse, call [888-SOS-CHILD](tel:888-SOS-CHILD).



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