Date: June 25, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

Re: Wellness Checks

I have previously reported to the Board regarding the number of wellness checks conducted on staff and the public entering County facilities. To date, we have conducted approximately 163,000 wellness checks with 57 screens above the threshold of 100.4°F; three were County employees, 54 were members of the public.

We also understand that many businesses have adopted our model of wellness checks each day and turned away members of the public with high temperature readings. In one example, after two temperature checks were above the threshold a member of the public was denied access to the business. Two days later, the individual indicated they tested positive for COVID-19. Clearly, temperature/wellness checks are an essential tool in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Please be advised that the policy regarding wellness checks applies to Board members and your staff. Therefore, please obtain a wellness check when gaining access to County buildings. If you or your staff do not receive a wellness check or temperature screening, you will be asked to leave the building.

CHH/anc

c: Jan Lesher, Chief Deputy County Administrator  
Cathy Bohland, Director, Human Resources