Dear School Nurse/Health Aide:

Your school is eligible to participate in the **Cavity Free AZ Sealant Program** in the 2020-2021 school year. Please sign up at **Cavityfreeaz.org**.

We understand there is uncertainty with the current school closures due to COVID-19. We would like to get a head start on preparing for the next school year in order to provide much needed dental care to children in Arizona.

Why: Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease in children, yet it is largely preventable. The Cavity Free AZ program provides dental sealants and other preventive dental services at **no cost to the school or to parents.** Every child in 2nd and 6th grade with parental consent will receive a dental screening.

How: Go to Cavityfreeaz.org, Click on "<u>Schools Apply Here</u>" to fill out the application. The Cavity Free AZ Program works in partnership with local County health departments and health agencies which will reach out to you about scheduling your dental event.

Thank you for making a positive impact on the oral health of your students and community. For questions on our COVID-19 mitigation procedures and to find more information visit Cavityfreeaz.org or email us at cavityfreeazsealant@azdhs.gov

The Cavity Free AZ Sealant Program is committed to the health and safety of school staff and students during the pandemic.

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