



September 11, 2020

COVID-19 Update

I am pleased to report that our COVID-19 Notification Protocols seem to be working. Parents, students, and staff are using the Daily Self Checklist and calling their school nurses with any possible symptoms, contacts and/or concerns. We are working closely with the Fairfield Health Department and their Contact Tracing Team to follow-up on any suspected cases.

While **no positive cases have been reported within Fairfield Public Schools at this time**, we are aware that other Connecticut schools have seen positive cases in just this first week since schools reopened.

With that in mind, I want to share our plans in the event of a positive case. Where a student or staff member who tests positive has been in a school building within 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms or testing (if asymptomatic), we will close that building for two days to allow for cleaning and contact tracing. Expectations regarding instruction for those days will be communicated.

The attached COVID-19 Guidance summarizes CSDE Addendum 5 providing Guidance on COVID-19 Scenarios in schools. In keeping with this guidance, some FPS students are currently in quarantine due to close contact or displaying symptoms. To keep you informed, we will be posting a COVID-19 Dashboard on the main page of the FPS website indicating the numbers of students and staff in quarantine and/or test positive. This information will be kept updated weekly. We will provide daily updates if there is a positive case.

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12:00 pm

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| 000 | Students Confirmed Positive |
| 000 | Staff Confirmed Positive |
| 012 | Students in Quarantine |
| 001 | Staff in Quarantine |
| 005 | Schools impacted |

Schools: Fairfield Warde HS,
Fairfield Ludlowe HS, Roger Ludlowe
MS, Mill Hill, Stratfield

This data will be included among the indicators we are reviewing to determine how the district should move forward in October.

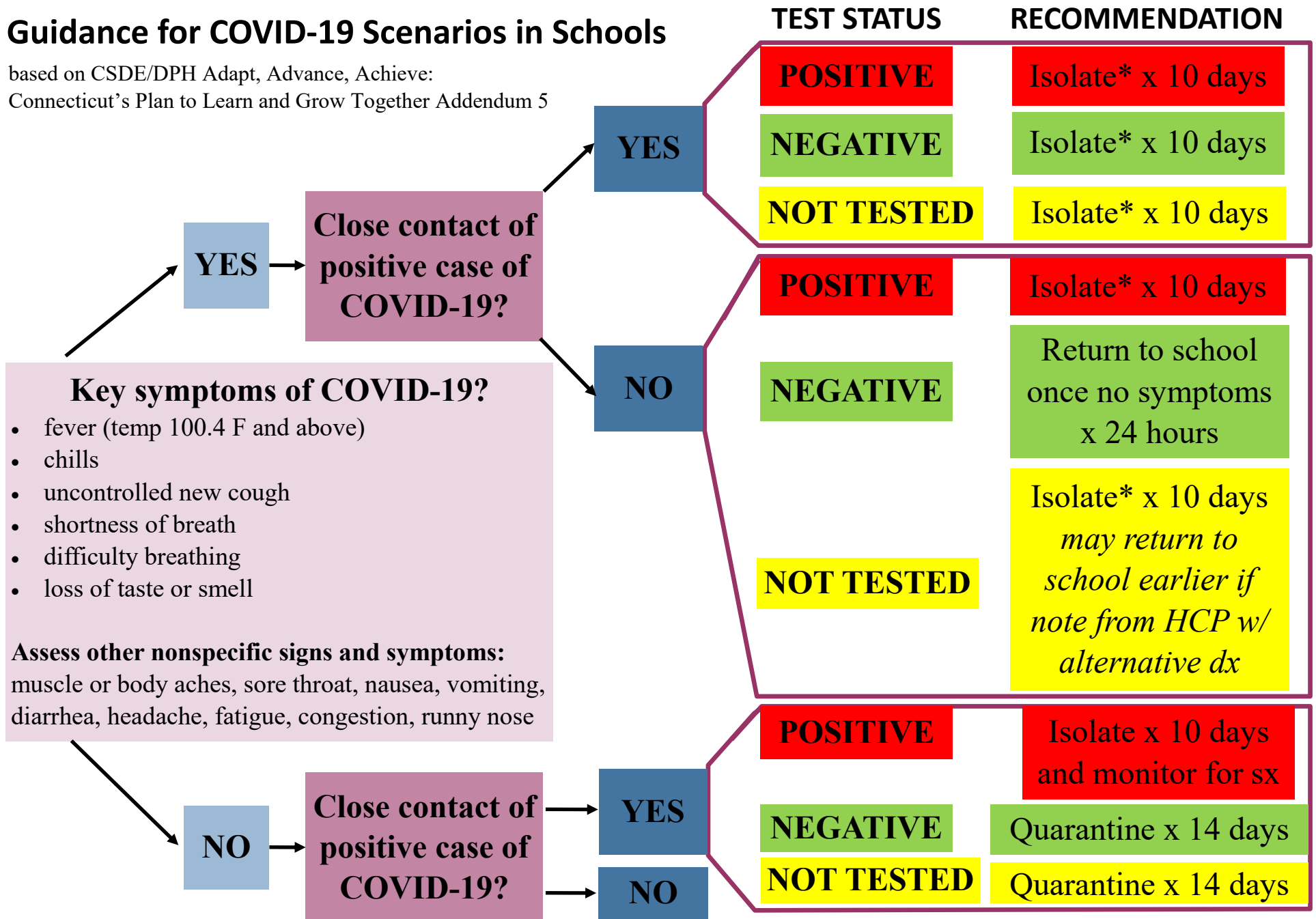
We very much appreciate all you and your families are doing to ensure the continued health and safety of the entire FPS community.

Stay well,

Mike Cummings
Superintendent
Fairfield Public Schools

Guidance for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools

based on CSDE/DPH Adapt, Advance, Achieve:
Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together Addendum 5



*Isolate for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms **and** until at least 24 hours without fever (without fever-reducing medications) **and** improvement in other symptoms