



District Notification of Positive COVID-19 Case

October 6, 2020

Dear FPS Parents, Guardians, and Staff;

This email is to notify you that a temporary worker at Roger Ludlowe Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19, and has been in close contact with individuals on our custodial staff.

At this point we are not aware of any infected staff custodians, only that the custodians were potential close contacts of a positive case among the temporary cleaning staff. All known potential close contacts, meaning those individuals closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, as assessed by FPS interviews with the case and custodial staff, have been asked to quarantine and present no further risk to the staff and students going forward. The enhanced cleaning will continue to be performed this afternoon and evening by replacement custodial staff ensuring that surfaces are being properly disinfected. At this point, recent close contact with a staff custodian does not constitute an exposure and does not require quarantine.

Information related to case investigations is confidential and private health information will not be disclosed by FPS or the Fairfield Health Department. Health and safety protocols were followed in consultation with Sands Cleary, Director of the Fairfield Health Department, and Jill Mitchell RN, Nursing Supervisor.

The safety of our community is our priority. We are monitoring this situation closely and will continue to keep you informed of any changes or additional information.

Respectfully,

Mike Cummings
FPS Superintendent

Angelus Papageorge
COVID-19 Health And Safety Compliance Liaison

Important Definitions:



Case: Individual who tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory-confirmed PCR or Antigen Test.



Close Contact: Person exposed for 15 minutes or more within six feet of a Case.

School setting: classroom, other interior school location, bus stop, bus or other form of transportation, school grounds, or school-related event held at other locations.