



District Notification of Positive COVID-19 Case

October 21, 2020

Dear FPS Parents, Guardians, and Staff;

This is to notify you that an individual at Fairfield Warde High School has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was already in quarantine and has not been in the building since 10/19/20. An individual working in Central Office has also tested positive, but has not been in the office since 10/16/20.

If there is a need for anyone to self-quarantine, they will be contacted directly by a member of the Fairfield Health Department Contact Tracing Team.

We have also been informed that a First Student bus driver serving Osborn Hill and Roger Ludlowe Middle School has also tested positive. The contact tracing team has determined that no students meet the criteria for quarantining as a close contact in this case.

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.