



District Notification of Positive COVID-19 Case

October 23, 2020

Dear FPS Parents, Guardians, and Staff;

This is to notify you that an individual at Fairfield Warde High School and one at Stratfield Elementary School have tested positive for COVID-19. They were already in quarantine and have not been in their respective buildings since 10/12/20. A third individual at Riverfield Elementary School also tested positive today and contact tracing is underway.

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.

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.