Dear Falcon Creek Middle School Parents and Guardians,

We want to make you aware that a Falcon Creek Middle School student is exhibiting major COVID-19 symptoms after exposure to a person who tested positive for COVID-19. Based on guidance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and a public health investigation, we are moving the 6th grade (both Cohort A and Cohort B) to Remote learning through Friday, September 11, 2020. In-Person classes will resume the week of September 14.

The student exhibiting symptoms is in Cohort A and was last at school on Wednesday, August 26. Some teachers and students will need to quarantine. Those families will receive additional information. If you do not receive additional communication, your student does not need to quarantine.

Due to restrictions in CDPHE guidance, the number of teachers needing to quarantine in this situation will make it operationally impossible to maintain In-Person learning for all of 6th grade. Mr. Connellan will communicate on Monday with Remote learning information.

Any case of COVID-19 in the Cherry Creek School District is investigated by our public health partners. As part of that public health investigation:

- The person diagnosed is kept home from school or work until they are no longer infectious.
- The person’s mask use, physical distancing and activities while infectious are assessed.
- The people who were in close contact with the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called quarantine.

If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- Follow these isolation instructions.
- Stay home from work, keep your child home from school and avoid activities around other people.
- Notify the school.
- Seek medical care and COVID-19 testing for your child. Call your health care provider before you show up.

All students and staff are reminded to follow district health and safety requirements to wear a mask, wash hands frequently and practice physical distancing to the greatest extent possible. If you or anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, do not send your child to school. Seek medical care and COVID-19.
We thank you for your partnership in the effort to keep students, staff and families healthy and safe this school year.

If you have questions related to school, please call the school main office. If you have questions about COVID-19, please contact Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200.

Sincerely,
Cherry Creek Schools