# RUMSON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMUNITY COVID-19 CONTAINMENT GUIDELINES

Based on NJDOE/CDC COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools, August 13, 2020

# Symptom Screening

- 1. Daily parent survey based on NJDOH/CDC guidance utilizing remote app prior to leaving home (by 7:45 AM)
  - a. Daily Screening includes symptoms and exposures listed in NJDOH/CDC Daily Screening for Students/Staff
- 2. Daily thermal screening upon arrival to school before entering the building (one of three school entrances)
- 3. Follow up screening by a school nurse in the quarantine room as needed.

### **Regional Risk Assessment**

- 1. Use of <u>NJDOH/CDC Regional Risk Matrix</u> in conjunction with the <u>NJDOH COVID-19 Activity Level Report</u> as guidance for school district decision-making. (<u>sample Activity Level Report</u>)
- 2. Other resources to manage risk assessment: Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center Harvard Global Health

| SITUATION  | CONTAINMENT RESPONSE<br>Follows NJDOH Exclusion Criteria  | CLEANING & DISINFECTING  |
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| Confirmed<br>Case (Student<br>or Faculty)-<br>PCR test | <ul> <li>Confirmed positive individual sent home</li> <li>Close contacts remain in school until the end of the day.</li> <li>School notifies Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1 for contact tracing and investigation</li> <li>School sends a letter to parents of close contacts.</li> <li>Confirmed positive individual requires medical clearance from pediatrician or family medical practitioner operating within the scope of their practice</li> <li>Close contacts return after 14 day quarantine is completed</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>If daily cleaning and disinfecting occur<br/>and confirmation is made 7 days from<br/>when a student was last in school, no<br/>further cleaning is needed.</li> <li>If a student has been/is in school when<br/>confirmation is made, close off areas<br/>used by the person, open outside air<br/>flow, wait 24 hours, clean and disinfect<br/>all touch surfaces, and reopen space.</li> </ul> |
| Probable Case<br>(Student or<br>Faculty                | <ul> <li>Follows NJDOH School Exclusion List</li> <li>Probable Case sent home</li> <li>Probable Case requires medical clearance from pediatrician or family medical practitioner operating within the scope of their practice</li> <li>Close contacts remain in school and require no quarantining.</li> <li>No letter sent to parents of close contacts to probable case</li> <li>No notification of Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1</li> <li>Pending COVID-19 PCR tests are considered a Probable Case and are required to stay home until individual can return with medical clearance from pediatrician or family medical practitioner operating within the</li> </ul> | • Daily cleaning and disinfecting routines to be followed.   |

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#### **Definitions**

- Confirmed Case: A person with a lab test confirming COVID-19
- Probable Case: A person with clinical symptoms of COVID-19 with known exposure to a confirmed case
- Close Contact: A person who was within 6 feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case for at least 15 minutes cumulative over 24 hours.

## <u>Contact Tracing Information</u> (to be available to Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1)

- 1. Contact information for person(s) who tested positive for COVID-19
- 2. The date the COVID-19 positive person developed symptoms (if applicable), tested positive for COVID-19 (if known), and was last in the building.
- 3. Types of interactions (close contacts, length of contact) the person may have had with other persons in the building or in other locations.
- 4. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers for COVID-19 positive person's close contacts in the school.
- 5. Any other information to assist with the determination of next steps.
- 6. Notify the school community as per protocol above.
- 7. Follow with cleaning and disinfecting as per protocol above.

### **School Closure Scenarios**

Full school closures only need to be made in the event of a significant community outbreak as guided by the NJDOH/CDC Closure Document.

## **Testing for COVID-19**

Guidance for when individuals should be tested for COVID-19 is provided by the Monmouth County Department of Health - <u>Testing for</u> <u>COVID-19</u>