



October 16, 2020

Dear Families:

*We made it to October Break!!* Again, I want to thank everyone for going along with and getting behind the guidelines and procedures that come with school being open.

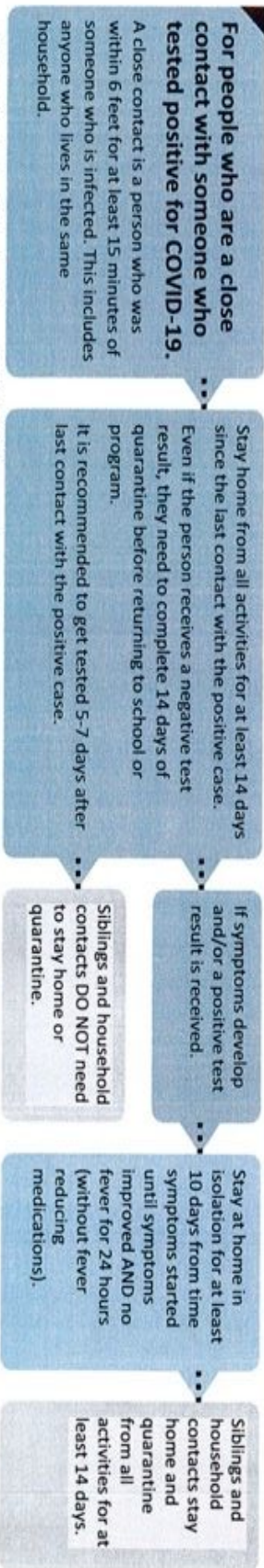
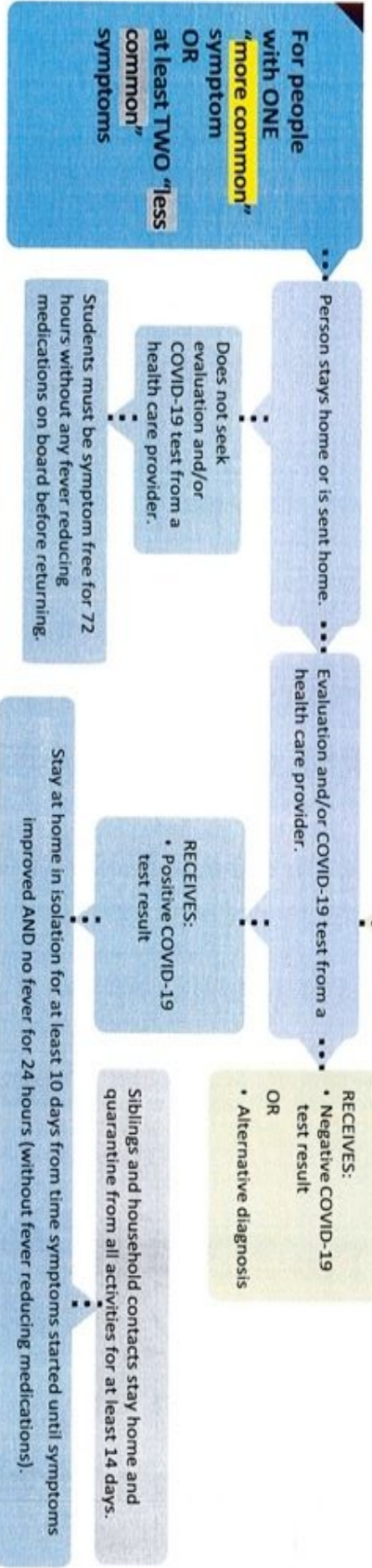
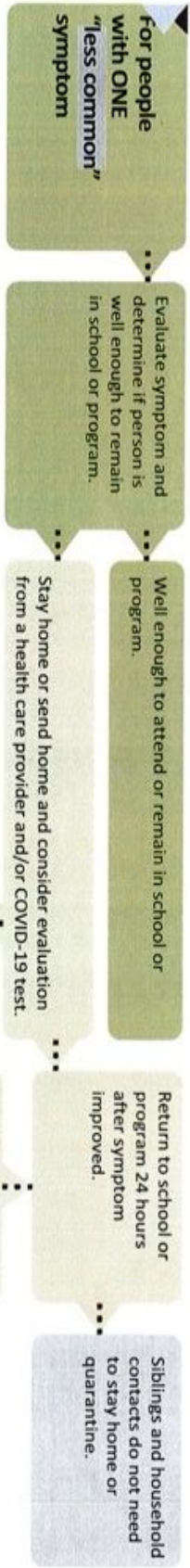
Below are some key items that I need you to address if they pertain to you.

- Morning bus routes have changed. In short, many of the morning bus times have been moved 10 minutes later. Please go to the following link ([Bus Stops](#)) to see if your child's morning stop has been changed.
- A reminder that even though the USDA has made meals free for this year, we still need you to fill out the free and redacted lunch applications as this affects our funding. Normally, nearly 60% of our families qualify; this year, due to fewer families filling out the applications, we are down to 52% qualifying. **Why is this important?** It is important because that 8% drop equates to a loss of over \$200,000 to our district, which is big. Click [here](#) to fill out the application.
- In my last message, I referred to the new "Decision Tree" that has been put out by the Tehama County Department of Public Health. This flowchart is the new way we are handling both symptomatic students and staff as well as anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or been a close contact. As noted previously, there are significant changes. I have attached the flow chart for your review and so that you know what to expect if your child is symptomatic, tests positive or is a close contact.

# COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- **More common:** fever greater than or equal to 100.4°F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.
- **Less common:** sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.



- Homeschool/Long Term ISP: These two programs are currently full. If you are already enrolled in them or have questions regarding them, please contact Mrs. Provence at the Evergreen Elementary School.

Thank you everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. Enjoy your weekend!

*Mr. Mendenhall*

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