



EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Today, January 19, 2021, we have been notified of additional individuals connected with East Lyme Public Schools who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Some of the cases reported today are specific to family members and siblings. Contact tracing has been completed regarding these cases. Any individual identified as a primary contact has been spoken with and will be emailed a follow-up letter regarding quarantining measures that they will need to follow.

Cases	School	Last Date the Individual(s) was Onsite
1	FL	1/14/21
1	LBH	1/8/21
1	ELMS	1/12/21
5	ELHS	1/11/21, 1/12/21 and 1/14/21

School buildings will be open on Thursday, January 21, 2021 (Wednesday is a remote day). Niantic Center School will continue with temporary remote learning through Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Please continue to be vigilant of any signs of illness or exposure to COVID-19 for you or any member of your family. Your ongoing diligence will help us stay on top of continued transmissions while we safely maneuver through the impact of any further cases that may come forth. If additional COVID-19 infection cases occur, we will continue to act immediately and engage in the steps that need to be taken as it pertains to possible temporary closures and staff/student quarantining.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the school administration or contact our Central Office.

Sincerely,

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