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January 3, 2021

Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Between Thursday, December 31, 2020 and Sunday, January 3, 2021, we have been notified of four additional positive COVID-19 cases specific to Niantic Center School and East Lyme High School. The last time the four individuals were onsite was December 22, 2020. 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.

All schools will be open tomorrow, January 4, 2021. Additionally, there is no impact on other buildings regarding these specific cases.

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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Jeffrey R. Newton Superintendent of Schools

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