



EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

We have been notified of four positive COVID-19 cases specific to East Lyme High School, East Lyme Middle School, and Lillie B. Haynes School. These cases came forth between Wednesday, December 23rd and yesterday, December 29th. Given schools are on holiday recess, we are sending out this one letter/notification identifying all four cases. The last time the individuals were onsite was December 15th, December 18th, and December 22nd. Contact tracing has been completed regarding the four 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 on Monday, January 4, 2021. If we are notified of any further cases between now and January 4, we will report them out via a call notification and letter before the end of the day on Sunday, January 3, 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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