March 22, 2021

Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Today, March 22, 2021 we have been notified of additional positive COVID-19 cases connected with East Lyme Public Schools. 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.

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School buildings will be open on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Flanders School will engage in temporary remote learning until its scheduled return date of Thursday, April 1, 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,

Jeffrey R. Newton
Superintendent of Schools

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