



## EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Today, November 18, 2020, East Lyme Public Schools was notified that additional members of our school/district community (**Two specific to East Lyme High School**) have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected persons have been instructed to remain home in self-isolation and have been provided with additional instructions to follow prior to returning to their school building.

The most recent day attended by the East Lyme High School infected individuals was on Friday, November 6, 2020 and Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Contact tracing has been completed regarding these cases. Anyone who is considered a "close contact" with the infected individuals will be contacted by the school or local health officials and will be provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take.

**East Lyme High School will continue with remote learning until its scheduled return date of Monday, November 30, 2020.**

For more information on what to do if you or a family member has possible symptoms, a diagnosis, or exposure to COVID-19, please see Addendum 5: Interim Guidance for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios in Connecticut School Districts, available here: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators/Addendums-and-FAQs>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or Ledge Light Health District.

Sincerely,

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