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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Today, November 19, 2020, East Lyme Public Schools was notified that additional members of our school/district community (**Two specific to Niantic Center 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 Niantic Center School infected individuals was on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Contact tracing has been completed regarding this case. 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.

Niantic Center School will remain open for all staff and students on Friday, November 20, 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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