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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

This weekend, East Lyme Public Schools was notified that an additional member of our school/district community (**one case specific to Lillie B. Haynes School**) has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected person has been instructed to remain home in self-isolation and has been provided with additional instructions to follow prior to returning to the school building.

The most recent day attended by the Lillie B. Haynes School infected individual was on Friday, November 13, 2020. Contact tracing has been completed regarding this case. Anyone who is considered a “close contact” with the infected individual has been contacted by the school or local health officials and has been provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take.

Lillie B. Haynes School will be open for staff and students on Monday, November 23, 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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