



## EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear ELPS Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

Today, November 23, 2020, East Lyme Public Schools was notified that additional members of our school/district community (**One case specific to East Lyme High School, one case specific to East Lyme Middle School and one specific to Flanders Elementary 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 the school building.

The most recent day attended by the East Lyme High School infected individual was on Monday, November 16, 2020. The East Lyme Middle School infected individual was on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, and the Flanders Elementary School infected individual was on Friday, November 20, 2020. Contact tracing has been completed regarding all three of these cases. 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.

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

**Flanders Elementary School will be open for staff and students on Tuesday, November 24, 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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