October 12, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been notified of two positive COVID-19 cases today, Monday, October 12, 2020, specific to Lillie B. Haynes School. Contact tracing has begun, and we will reach out to any individual (student or staff) deemed a primary contact in either of these two cases. Out of caution for all students and staff, **Lillie B Haynes School will be working remotely tomorrow, Tuesday, October 13, 2020, as the building will be closed to students. All other East Lyme School buildings will remain open (absent the high school as they remain remote until October 22, 2020).** We will resume in-person learning at Lillie B. Haynes School on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

Those individuals identified as primary contacts at Lillie B. Haynes School will be contacted directly and emailed a follow-up letter regarding quarantining measures that they will need to follow.

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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