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Dear Parent/Guardians:

Today, November 5, 2020, the Wallingford Public School District was notified that individuals at ***Dag Hammar skjold Middle School, Lyman Hall High School and Mark T. Sheehan High School*** tested positive for COVID-19. In working with the Wallingford Health Department, it was determined that the COVID-19 confirmed cases at ***Dag Hammar skjold Middle School and Lyman Hall High School*** were not in close contact with anyone while in a school setting. ***However, the COVID-19 confirmed case at Mark T. Sheehan High School was in close contact with one or more people while in a school setting.***

The Wallingford Public School District, in collaboration with the Wallingford Health Department, initiated a case investigation at ***Mark T. Sheehan High School*** contact tracing activities to identify all individuals who may have been in close contact with the cases. ***All individuals identified as close contacts have already been notified by the building administration or the school nurse.***

The Wallingford Public School District and Wallingford Health Department will continue to work cooperatively to ensure that all Contacts have information on how to protect themselves and others. Information related to case investigations is confidential and private health information will not be disclosed by the Wallingford Public School District and Wallingford Health Department.

The Wallingford Public School District and Wallingford Health Department are committed to maintaining a safe environment for students and staff. We continue to proactively monitor illness of students and staff, apply cleaning protocols, and social distancing practices. We will continue to review the circumstances of this case and will make any necessary adjustments in our plans.

The safety of our community is our priority. School officials are monitoring this situation and will continue to keep you informed of any changes or additional information.

We appreciate your support and understanding in these challenging times.

Sincerely,

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