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Dear Parent/Guardians:

This week, the Wallingford Public School District was notified that individuals associated with schools in our district tested positive for COVID-19. In circumstances where there were close contacts identified, the Wallingford Public School District, in collaboration with the Wallingford Health Department, initiated a case investigation and contact tracing activities to identify all individuals who may have been in close contact with the confirmed case. ***All individuals identified as close contacts were notified immediately by the building administration or the school nurse.***

To find more information on the cases reported to the State of Connecticut by our district, you may go to the following links.

[COVID-19 Cases in CT Schools - \(Latest State Summary\)](#)

[COVID-19 Cases in CT \(Statewide\)](#)

[COVID-19 Cases in CT Schools \(by Schools\)](#)

The following is the information for the week starting Saturday, March 27, 2021 and ending Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Late Friday evening, we were notified of a case at James H. Moran Middle School that did result in close contacts.

There was a case reported on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Mark T. Sheehan High School and a case reported at Highland Elementary School. Neither of the two cases resulted in impact on anyone else in the school community.

There was one case at Cook Hill Elementary School reported on Sunday, March 28, 2021 that did result in close contacts being identified.

On Monday, March 29, 2021, there was one case reported at Highland Elementary School and one case reported at Mary G. Fritz Elementary School. In working with the Wallingford Health Department, it was determined that the one case at Highland Elementary School was in close contact with members of the school community. The one case at Mary G. Fritz Elementary School was not in close contact with anyone in the school community.

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, there were two cases reported at Pond Hill Elementary School, one case at Rock Hill Elementary School, and one case reported at Dag Hammarskjöld Middle School. In working

with the Wallingford Health Department, it was determined that none of these four cases were in close contact with members of the school community.

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021, there was one case reported at Cook Hill Elementary School, one case at Pond Hill Elementary School, one case at James H. Moran Middle School and three cases at Lyman Hall High School. In working with the Wallingford Health Department, it was determined that the one case of Pond Hill Elementary School, and three cases at Lyman Hall High School were not in close contact with people in the school setting. However, the one case at Cook Hill Elementary School and one case at James H. Middle School did have close contacts.

On Thursday, April 1, 2021, there was one case reported at E.C. Stevens Elementary School, one case at Pond Hill Elementary School, and one case at James H. Moran Middle School. In working with the Wallingford Health Department, it was determined that the one case at E.C. Stevens Elementary School was in close contact with others in the school. The one case at Pond Hill Elementary School and the one case at James H. Moran Middle School did not have close contact with individuals in the school.

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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