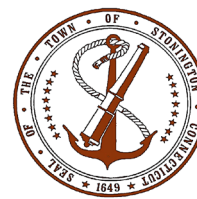


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Dear Families and Staff:

This is an update on the number of positive COVID-19 cases that have been reported to the district since Wednesday, January 13th. One case at West Vine Street School and one case at Deans Mill School included the identification of close contacts. Close contacts have been notified and have been directed to quarantine. All other cases included either no close contacts and/or the individual was already quarantining.

### Positive COVID-19 Cases Reported to Stonington Public Schools *as of 1/14/2021*

	DMS	WVSS	SMS	SHS
Student/Staff	2 cases	4 cases	1 cases	0 cases

We are regularly consulting with the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Ledge Light Health District. Cases within the community and throughout the state continue to rise. The health and safety of the students and staff will continue to drive decision making with regard to determining the instructional model and maintaining in-person instruction. While we continue to work under the conditions of an emergency health crisis, please be aware that the instructional model could shift to a full distance model at any time.

**Over the holiday weekend, we encourage you to report any positive cases, via email, to your building administrators.**

Sincerely,

Dr. Van Riley  
Superintendent of Schools