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Dear SPS Families and Staff:

As of Friday, we have been notified of one positive case at Deans Mill School and two positive cases at West Vine Street School of COVID-19. In each case the individuals were either already under quarantine and/or no close contacts were identified within the school setting. Therefore, no contact tracing was required by the school district.

As we approach the holidays, we would like to remind our staff and students to please adhere to the directives issued by our local government and health agencies, related to travel and the limitations on social gatherings. This is our best chance, as a school community, to maintain the continuity of in-person instruction. At this point, we plan to return to the in-person/hybrid learning model on January 11th.

During the winter recess, please visit the [Ledge Light Health District](#) website and our district site, for more information on COVID-19, including information related to test sites and quarantining. We will **not** be providing updates on positive cases during the winter recess. School nurses are available via email until noon on Wednesday, December 23rd, and then again beginning January 4th. **It will be important that our school nurses receive updates on any pertinent health information related to cases of COVID-19, from both students and staff, in order to ensure a safe return to in-person learning on January 11th.** Your continued communication is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Van Riley
Superintendent of Schools