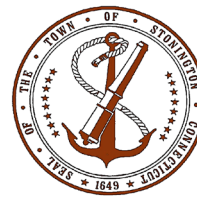


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December 9, 2020

Dear SPS Families and Staff:

This week we have been notified of 3 positive cases at Deans Mill School and 1 positive case of COVID-19 at Stonington Middle School. **In all cases, the persons were already quarantining, due to being identified as close contacts of a positive case.** Therefore, there was no contact tracing required by the school district. Over the past three days, we have received notification that numerous students, district-wide, are quarantining due to being identified as close contacts or as the result of travel during the holiday. We would like to thank our families for your continued cooperation in adhering to these quarantine requirements, as well as the travel advisories set forth by our local government and health departments.

Please visit the [Ledge Light Health District](#) website and our district site, for more information related to COVID-19. We will continue to provide regular updates on the number of cases in our school community and will provide immediate notification anytime the school is required to conduct contact tracing. Finally, we would like to remind you that when you require COVID-19 testing, please request the "PCR test" as this is the most accurate means of detection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Van W. Riley".

Dr. Van Riley
Superintendent