

# Eastport-South Manor Central School District

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Please be advised that the Eastport-South Manor Central School District has been notified of **1** positive case of COVID-19. This includes **1** of our teachers. Please be reminded that the **Suffolk County Department of Health Services** requires all positive cases to isolate.

1) **Teacher 1: Junior-Senior High School**

Following SCDHS contact tracing guidance, **4** additional staff members must quarantine.

As per required procedure, we have contacted the **Suffolk County Department of Health Services** about this reported case.

- Since the District re-opened in September, we have had **138** (out of 3,069) or **4.5%** of our students test positive for COVID-19, along with **42** (out of 586) or **7.17%** of our staff.
  - The total number of those reported positive is **180** or **4.9%** of our students and staff.
- Our average daily reported positivity rate (Total # positive/Total days/total number of staff and students) is **0.028%**.
- The total number of staff and students who have reported positive, as a result of contact tracing to our campus is **7 (6 students/1 staff)**.
  - This total amounts to only **0.19% (7/3655)** of our students and staff testing positive for COVID-19 from being on campus.

As always, the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff is our priority. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's building principal.

Cordially,

Joseph A. Steimel  
Superintendent of Schools

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