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January 15, 2021

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Please be advised that the Eastport-South Manor Central School District has been notified of two (2) positive cases of COVID-19. This includes 2 of our students.

- 1) Student 1: **Junior-Senior High School**
Following SCDHS contact tracing guidance, no contact tracing necessary.
- 2) Student 2: **Junior-Senior High School**
Following SCDHS contact tracing guidance, no contact tracing necessary.

As per required procedure, we have contacted the Suffolk County Department of Health Services about each of these cases. We have also provided them with the names of students and staff regarding the contact tracing results. As of the writing of this letter, the District has advised all of those impacted by the SCDHS and NYS Department of Health quarantine requirements.

Since the District re-opened in September, we have had **93** (out of 3,069 or **3.0%**) of our students test positive for COVID-19, along with **26** (out of 586 or **4.4%**) of our entire staff. The total number of those infected is **119 (3.3%)**.

Following the SCDHS guidance for contact tracing protocols, only **1 (.03%)** student has been identified as contacting the virus at school. The District's COVID-19 protocols and safety measures have been very successful in preventing any additional spread of COVID-19 in our schools.

The health and safety of our staff and students is our foremost priority. Thank you again to our families for their continued collaboration and communication in reporting positive cases and following our COVID-19 health protocols.

Wishing those with Covid-19 a speedy recovery.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph A. Steimel". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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