

Scotland School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of SES,

As of today, Wednesday, December 15, 2021 our school was notified that individuals connected with Scotland Elementary School tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. While we are unable to identify the individuals due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we are sending this letter to you so that you receive the correct information about the situation. In cooperation with the Eastern Highlands Health District and our health office, we have already contact traced this case. The individuals who tested positive have been advised to isolate at home following public health guidelines.

Anyone who is considered a “close contact” with these individuals have been contacted by the school and was provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take. Secondary contacts, others who may have had contact with the primary contacts but not the individual, (contact of a contact) are not considered to be at risk in this current situation.

Scotland Elementary School remains open and operating on a normal schedule for all classes and all grade levels. No quarantines are necessary for our classrooms. If you have not been contacted, then your child/children are fine to be at school.

Please remember, we have put many mitigating factors in place to keep our students and staff safe. Face masks, hand washing, hand sanitizing and social distancing are among the many steps we have taken to decrease the chances of exposure. Please continue to utilize these mitigating features to decrease risk. Remember to stay home if you/your child is feeling ill and contact the health office to review your symptoms.

Please know that we closely monitor these situations and we will continue working closely with Eastern Highlands Health District and our health office to optimize school conditions and to isolate positive cases. We will continue our protocols and will continue to follow all guidance provided by our health office.

As this time may be concerning for students and parents, the CDC has provided wonderful resources ([Talking with Children about COVID-19](#)) for staff and parents to use to help minimize anxiety during these situations. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work together to promote the health and safety of our team and school community.

Sincerely,
Ann Knowles, Principal