



Confirmed COVID-19 Case in School

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Woodstock has been notified that a student attending Woodstock Middle School has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected students have been instructed to remain home and quarantine for 10 days.

The last day this student was in Woodstock Middle School was Friday, December 3, 2021. We have not received a report of other students or staff members experiencing illnesses with symptoms resembling those of COVID-19. Anyone who is considered a “close contact” has been contacted by school officials and provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take.

Northeast Connecticut is currently experiencing a significant rise in COVID-19 cases. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Donna Mullen and Lauren Herlihy, our school nurses, we have yet to see a rise in cases at WES or WMS. The key element in keeping our schools COVID-19 free has been frequent communication between our families and our schools. If you have any questions or concerns about your child and possible exposure or symptoms, then please continue reaching out to Donna Mullen or Lauren Herlihy and seek their advice.

Stay Safe,

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Series 28 — December 2, 2021

Staying in School Safely During COVID-19: An Evening with CT Medical Experts for Parents and Families

Date:

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 5–6 p.m.

Register:

<https://serc.info/housecall1216>

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The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE), together with Connecticut Children's and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is hosting a webinar to share the latest medical information for keeping students safe, healthy, and in school during the winter months. This session will address families' most frequently asked questions about vaccinations, quarantining, mask wearing, social distancing, social-emotional supports, and other COVID-related health concerns.

The expert panel includes:



Robert Dudley, MD, MEd, FAAP

Immediate Past President, CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics



Robert D. Keder, MD

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Connecticut Children's
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, UCONN School of Medicine



Juan Salazar, MD, MPH, FAAP

Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Physician-in-Chief,
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This session will be recorded and posted online with closed captioning in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic. Everyone registered will receive a notice when it is posted.