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Dear Parents and Staff:

Last week, we experienced a possible COVID-19 exposure in our IEA school community. The member of our school community has now tested negative twice for COVID-19, however, out of an abundance of caution, the West Hartford Bloomfield Health District has ordered that this community member and the identified close contacts remain quarantined for the required period of time.

These circumstances remind us to remain vigilant around our safety standards. IEA continues to ensure students and staff wear face coverings, maximize time outdoors, maintain social distancing when possible, and limit the time of close contacts. These practices, in addition to our cleaning protocols, cohorting and classroom protections, ensure that we minimize the spread of this virus in our school.

We want to remind you to review the <u>daily health checklist</u> and reach out to our school nurse, Terri LeDuc (<u>ieanurse@ie-academy.org</u>), if you have any health related concerns.

Thank you for your help as we continue to keep our school community safe. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:jforman@ie-academy.org">jforman@ie-academy.org</a> or 860,236,2049.

Stay well,

Jeffrey Forman
Executive Director