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Dear Bristol Public Schools Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

On October 22, 2020, the Bristol Public Schools were notified that a member of the Bristol Eastern High School community had tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The affected person has been instructed to remain home and quarantine for 14 days. Additionally, a second member of the Bristol Eastern community is a suspected case and is under quarantine directive of the Bristol Burlington Health District. These instances are unrelated.

Anyone who was considered a “close contact” with the individuals was contacted by the school or local health officials and provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take.

Below is the list of COVID-19 symptoms for which everyone should monitor in their family members:

- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher)
- Chills or shaking chills
- Uncontrolled new cough (not due to other known cause, such as a chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell

Staff and students exhibiting any of the above symptoms, or feeling ill, should call their medical provider to report their symptoms and ask about testing prior to seeking in-person care at a clinic, physician’s office, or hospital.

For additional information on COVID-19 symptoms, please see:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine M. Carbone".

Catherine M. Carbone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools