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All,

I am writing share that we have been informed of 29 cases in the last seven days starting Saturday January 2, 2021. Only two cases at the end of this week required close contact tracing as all other cases were already in quarantine, self-isolating or stayed home as symptomatic prior to returning from the holiday vacation. This is why our mitigating strategies work and if you have symptoms please stay home and contact your school nurse. While we could not predict the actions of Dudley-Charlton education community members after a length holiday break, the fact that we had to complete contact tracing on two members of our educational community at the end of the week continues to support established mitigating strategies help keep everyone safe. We continually need you to conduct home based self-checks for COVID symptoms prior to entering the schools. More important than ever, the daily [self-certification/pre-screening](#) for students and staff continues to play an integral part in our ability to control the integrity of our school environments during this pandemic.

Additionally, this week, the Dudley-Charlton School Committee approved the addition of a COVID Coordinator for the Dudley-Charlton RSD to assist in all aspects of COVID-19 and cases through the district. The COVID Coordinator will increase open-lines of communication across the district, with school nurses, community nurses and our health agents. We hope to have this position filled in short order. The position is posted on [SchoolSpring](#).

Please stay vigilant and help us keep COVID-19 out of our schools.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

Superintendent of Schools