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COVID-19 DECISION MAKING

MOVES TO REMOTE LEARNING

CLOSURES

CUMULATIVE DATA ON POSITIVE CASES

	Students	Faculty	Staff
Preschool, Hanscom and Lincoln	0	0	0
Lincoln K-4	3	1	2
Lincoln 5-8	1	0	0
Hanscom Primary	1	0	1
Hanscom Middle	2	2	0
District Wide Staff	0	0	0

Total:

7 students

3 Faculty

3 Staff

CURRENT POSITIVE CASES IN OUR SCHOOLS

LINCOLN SCHOOL

2 STUDENTS (SAME HOUSEHOLD)

1 FACULTY

1 STAFF

HANSCOM 0

DISTRICT LEVEL 0

CONTINUAL REVIEW OF DATA FOR NECESSARY ACTIONS

- DAILY TRACKING OF POSITIVE CASES, CLOSE CONTACTS, AND SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS IN EACH SCHOOL AND ACROSS THE DISTRICT.
- CONSIDER EMPLOYEE ABSENCES AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE COVERAGE AND SAFELY OPERATE THE SCHOOL.

WHAT WE KNOW FROM TRACKING OUR DATA:

- THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADDITIONAL POSITIVE CASES IN THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES BEING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTED POSITIVE.
- ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO HAVE NEEDED TO BE ABSENT BECAUSE THEY ARE EXPERIENCING COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS HAVE RECEIVED NEGATIVE COVID RESULTS.

WHAT WOULD LEAD TO A GRADE LEVEL, SCHOOL, OR THE DISTRICT GOING REMOTE?

- EVIDENCE OF CLUSTERS OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING POSITIVE TESTS IN THE SAME TIME FRAME.
- EVIDENCE OF VIRAL SPREAD FROM ONE INDIVIDUAL TO OTHERS WITHIN THE SCHOOL.
- WE ARE UNABLE TO STAFF A SCHOOL OR PORTION OF A SCHOOL DUE TO PEOPLE BEING OUT WITH SYMPTOMS, AWAITING TEST RESULTS, QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION.
- KEY STAFF ARE ABSENT AND COVERAGE IS UNAVAILABLE.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS WHEN A CLUSTER OR SPREAD IS IDENTIFIED?

- ALL POSITIVE CASES ARE REPORTED TO DESE AND THE LINCOLN BOARD OF HEALTH.
- DESE, DPH, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT WOULD ALL BE INVOLVED IN THE DECISION TO CLOSE A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES
OVERALL OR IN A GIVEN TIME PERIOD IS
LESS IMPORTANT THAN WHETHER THERE
IS A CLUSTER OR SPREAD OCCURRING.