



MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 42

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that there is a positive Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) case in the district. As a result of this, there are several teachers and students from the high school who will be quarantining for the next ten days. As in previous positive cases that we've dealt with this year, this did not emanate from within the school.

As of today, there will be **school tomorrow**. We will keep you informed via our school website and Facebook regarding any new developments. Please be aware that additional families may be notified that their child is a direct contact. If you are called, you will be instructed on next steps.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that ranges from mild to severe. The virus mainly spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes and an uninfected person breathes in the virus. Signs and symptoms include: Fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. If your child develops any of these symptoms, please contact your primary care physician.

Maine CDC recommends prevention measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include proper hand washing with soap and warm water, using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth, and avoiding close contact with people who are sick.

MSAD 42 seeks to maintain a safe environment for employees, students, their families, and the community. As such, we adhere to an approved standard operating procedure when/if students or staff have been in contact with or have tested positive for COVID-19. Questions for the school can be directed to myself by calling 425-3771. You can also text your zip code to 898-211 or email [info@211maine.org](mailto:info@211maine.org), [www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus) or [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Elaine Boulier, C.A.S.