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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that we have two positive cases of COVID 19 at the junior/senior high school level. As a result, some students have been identified as close contacts and will need to quarantine for ten (10) days. Parents of these students have been contacted; if you have not received a call from the school nurse, your child is not considered a close contact. Students identified as close contacts may return to in-person instruction on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**As a precautionary measure, all students in grades 7-12 will be required to wear masks in school for the next ten days. Mask requirements will be re-evaluated on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Students who are quarantining will need to check google classroom daily beginning tomorrow afternoon for assignments. In addition, these students may contact their teachers during learning lab for further explanation or assistance. If students are interested in receiving meals during this time of remote learning, parents may contact Wendy at 425-2811 and arrangements will be made.

If your child has been identified as a direct contact, he/she cannot participate in extracurricular activities including sports until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be assured that these decisions are difficult to make, but student and staff health and safety is our top priority.

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.

We apologize for inconveniences that may occur especially when quarantining; however please keep in mind that we are adhering to an approved standard operating procedure when/if students or staff have been in contact with or have tested positive for COVID-19.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support as we face the challenges of COVID.

Sincerely,

Elaine Boulier, C.A.S.