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Dear RSU 57 Community,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together. Given the progression of events and subsequent communications, we thought it would be helpful to offer a district-wide update as it relates to operations at each of our schools at the time of this communication.

### **Massabesic Middle School**

As of today: 8 confirmed positive, **there has been no change since 10/4/20.**

The school building has been thoroughly cleaned, per CDC guidelines, following school closure. Staff returned to work at the school building on Monday, October 5th. Those staff who were in quarantine have now completed quarantine requirements and have returned to work in the school building. The Maine CDC determined that the Massabesic Middle School outbreak designation ended on 10/30/20. Students attending school in person returned to school on Wednesday, 11/04/20.

### **Massabesic High School**

As of today: 1 probable positive (now determined to be negative)

Staff continues to work from the school building, those staff who were in quarantine due to the 1 probable positive returned to work from the school on Tuesday, October 13th. Those students attending school in person also returned to school Tuesday, October 13th. **There has been no change since 10/13/20.**

### **Waterboro Elementary School**

As of today: 2 confirmed positive, **there has been no change since 10/2/20.** At this time all staff and students associated with the 2 positive cases have completed their quarantine requirements and have returned to school.

### **Lyman Elementary School**

As of today: No reported cases

At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

**LINE Elementary School**

As of today: No reported cases

At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

**Alfred Elementary School**

As of today: No reported cases

At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

**Shapleigh Memorial School**

On 11/19/20 RSU 57 was informed that an individual at Shapleigh Memorial School has tested positive for COVID19. As a result of the Maine CDC contact tracing process members of a single classroom and riders of their school bus are considered "close contacts". All close contacts and families of close contacts have been notified and those affected will begin their quarantine today, 11/19/20. Any further guidance or contact tracing will come from the Maine CDC as needed.

Your continued vigilance in controlling the spread of the COVID-19 virus is crucial in keeping our community schools open. Your participation in [pre-screening](#) prior to arrival at school will ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and the wider community. Although the news media and other social media sites are well intentioned, please note that the information presented may not represent the current status of the district. We will maintain accurate community updates to our [website](#). Remote [meal requests](#) may be made through our Nutrition Department. Please reach out to your school principal if you have any questions regarding attending work or school in person.

Be well Mustang Nation.

Mark Fisher

RSU 57 Director of Risk Management