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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**

Currently one 7th grade team and associated staff are considered close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case. Those individuals identified are now in quarantine and participating in remote learning. In person learning will resume on 12/7/20.

### **Massabesic High School**

There is a small number of individuals who are following quarantine protocols due to being deemed close contacts of identified positive cases outside of the school environment. At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

### **Waterboro Elementary School**

There is a small number of individuals who are following quarantine protocols due to being deemed close contacts of identified positive cases outside of the school environment. At this time there are no changes to programming or operations of the school.

### **Lyman Elementary School**

Two classrooms and associated staff have been identified as being close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case. Those individuals are now in quarantine and participating in remote learning. In person learning will resume on 12/7/20. In addition a number of individuals have been identified as being close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case at a local daycare provider. Those individuals are now in quarantine and participating in remote learning. In person learning will resume on 12/15/20.

**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 had 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 were considered "close contacts". All close contacts and families of close contacts were notified and those affected began their quarantine on 11/19/20. As of 12/1/20 all impacted individuals have returned to in person learning.

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