

Regional School Unit 1

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Dear RSU 1 Staff and Families,

A Morse High School student has recently tested positive for COVID-19. The student was not in school during the period of infection/transmission. Therefore, we do not need to conduct contact tracing and exclude students and staff from attending Morse due to this positive case. We are notifying staff and families out of an abundance of caution.

Upon learning of the confirmed positive test, we implemented our response protocol. We must follow privacy laws and protect the confidentiality interests of every student and staff member, while also ensuring that we are protecting the health and well-being of all members of our school community. We are committed to keeping our students and staff safe and appreciate our working relationship with the Maine Department of Education, Maine CDC, and school physician, Dr. Amina Hanna.

Questions for the school can be directed to the Morse High School nurse, Katrina Barter, by calling 207-443-8250 or emailing kbarter@rsu1.org. For general COVID-19 questions, dial 211 (or 1-866-811-5695). You can also text your ZIP code to 898-211 or email info@211maine.org. Call a health care provider for any questions you have about your symptoms. More information can be found at www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus or www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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