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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

Recently one 7th grade team and associated staff were considered close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case. Those individuals identified completed their quarantine and returned to in person learning on 12/7/20.

Massabesic High School

As a result of an identified positive COVID case at the high school multiple individuals have been identified as close contacts under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines. All those individuals have been notified and are currently in quarantine. Due to staffing shortages all 9th and 10th grade students are engaged in remote instruction through 12/22/20. 11th and 12th grade students are continuing with in person learning.

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

A number of individuals had 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 have completed their quarantine and in person learning resumed on 12/15/20.

LINE Elementary School

A number of individuals had been identified as being close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case. Those individuals have completed their quarantine and in person learning resumed on 12/17/20.

Alfred Elementary School

A number of individuals had been identified as being close contacts, under Maine CDC and DOE guidelines, of a single positive COVID case. Those individuals have completed their quarantine and in person learning resumed on 12/17/20.

Shapleigh Memorial School

As of today there are no individuals at Shapleigh Memorial School under quarantine. There are no changes to programming or the operations of the school.

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.

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