

Regional School Unit 1

34 Wing Farm Parkway, Bath, ME 04530

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Dear RSU 1 Staff and Families,

We were notified late in the day on 12/28/20, that a Phippsburg Elementary School staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was in school during the period of infection/transmission. All those considered a close contact to the positive case have been individually notified and will need to quarantine.

We are sharing this with all RSU 1 staff and students 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 Phippsburg nurse, Brandi Tainter, by calling 207-389-1514 or emailing btainter@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick M. Manuel'.

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