

# Regional School Unit 1

34 Wing Farm Parkway, Bath, ME 04530

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Dear RSU 1 Staff and Families,

One Morse student, one Morse/Bath Tech student, and one preschool student in the Bath Tech program tested positive for COVID-19 over the holiday break. The students were 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 school due to these positive cases. We are notifying staff and families out of an abundance of caution.

Upon learning of the confirmed positive tests, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus) or [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick M. Manuel'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patrick Manuel  
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