

# Regional School Unit 1

34 Wing Farm Parkway, Bath, ME 04530

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Dear RSU 1 Community,

This letter is to inform you that an individual associated with Morse High School and an individual associated with Bath Middle School both recently tested positive for COVID-19. The known close contacts have been notified individually and excluded from school.

We are informing you out of an abundance of caution. As always, please monitor yourself/your student for signs and symptoms, and call your healthcare provider if symptoms develop. It is important that you call a healthcare facility before you show up in person. Stay home if you are sick. The school was cleaned and disinfected upon notification of the positive case.

As a reminder, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that ranges from mild to severe. It can be more severe in adults 60 years and older and in those with underlying conditions. The virus mainly spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes and an uninfected person breathes in the virus. Signs and symptoms include:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

If you have questions for Morse High School, please contact Nurse Barter, by calling 207-443-8250 or emailing [kbarter@rsu1.org](mailto:kbarter@rsu1.org). If you have questions for Bath Middle School, please call Nurse Hixon by calling 207-443-8270 or emailing [dhixon@rsu1.org](mailto:dhixon@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'.

Patrick Manuel  
Superintendent of Schools

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