

# WISCASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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**Dr. Terry L. Wood, Superintendent of Schools**

April 12, 2021

Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that we have received notification that a Wiscasset Middle High School student has received a positive COVID test result. **As a result, tomorrow April 12, 2021 ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be attending classes REMOTELY.** This will enable a thorough contact tracing to occur. If your child is a close contact you will be notified by the school to begin quarantining.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS will continue to have in-person learning.**

Keeping each student and staff member safe and healthy is our number one priority. Contact tracing is currently being conducted and if you were considered a close contact, you will be notified. Please be assured that during this time we will continue to take all precautionary measures to ensure that our schools are safe for all staff and students.

These measures include proper handwashing with soap and warm water, which is especially important after using the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. When soap and water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

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. Please call your physician if you or your student has any signs and symptoms of COVID.

Any questions can be directed to Nurse, Marilyn Sprague by calling 207-882-7767 (option 2) or emailing [msprague@wiscassetschools.org](mailto:msprague@wiscassetschools.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 your personal healthcare provider for questions 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,  
Dr. Terry L. Wood  
Superintendent of Schools

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