

# WISCASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that we have been notified today that a middle school student has tested positive for COVID-19 at Wiscasset Middle High School. Contact tracing is currently underway and you will be notified if your child is a close contact. In order to complete the contact tracing, the middle school will go fully remote or **RED** for tomorrow, May 3, 2021. We will be having REMOTE ONLY CLASSES FOR the Middle School ONLY in order to allow for a proper contact tracing to occur. The high school will attend in-person instruction as regularly scheduled.

**\*\*MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF SHOULD TEACH FROM HOME TOMORROW AND TAKE ACCURATE ATTENDANCE AS USUAL.**

**\*\*HIGH SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS SHOULD REPORT AS USUAL FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING.**

We know that closing is very difficult news for all of us. With vaccinations underway and the ability to be outside for various activities including spring sports, we all hoped we were seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Please remember that **our ability to return to in-person school, complete the spring activities, and celebrate the class of 2021 with in-person graduation events relies on everyone taking appropriate COVID precautions, including wearing a mask, maintaining social distance, avoiding large group gatherings, and washing hands.** We all want to finish this year together, but we will need your support to do so. Please monitor yourself/your student for signs and symptoms. **If your child is not feeling well, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME** and call a health-care provider as soon as symptoms start.

Questions for the school can be directed to Nurse Marilyn Sprague or Nurse Sommer Maybee by calling your school. 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). 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  
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