

# WISCASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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

October 2, 2021

Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

I am writing to you today to inform you that we received notification after school yesterday that a student from another district has tested positive for Covid-19, however, this student shares transportation with some of our students.

As a reminder, keeping each student and staff member safe and healthy is our number one priority. **Contact tracing has been conducted and if you were considered a close contact, you would have been notified this morning.** 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,

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