

WISCASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Dr. Terry L. Wood, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

I am writing to you today to inform you that three more students at WMHS have tested positive for Covid-19. Contact tracing is being done and close contacts will be notified. We have one student at WES who has tested positive but there is no exposure through the school. The exposure is all outside of school times. As a reminder, keeping each student and staff member safe and healthy is our number one priority. There is still time to sign your child up for pooled testing. This is the link to sign up for Pooled Testing and the code is the word wiscasset. Here is the link:

<https://testcenter.concentricbyginkgo.com/invite-by-code>

Enter your name and email and then you will receive a link by email to register. You can sign up anytime throughout the year.

We want to be able to continue in-person instruction so please follow all of the CDC guidelines so we can keep students in school. Please follow the guidelines for quarantining if you have been directed to do so. Any students who have been notified that they need to quarantine should not be out and about. We have been very diligent in following the CDC guidelines and want to be able to keep all of our students in school and we need your help. Please limit the amount of interactions with others when your child is not feeling well. 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. We have begun intensive disinfecting throughout the school based on this information. Thank you for your continued support as we maneuver through this pandemic.

All families wanting to pick up breakfast and lunch meals for their child/dren at WMHS have been notified how to register for meals if we have your current email on file. We will do as we have done in the past with an automated email and pickup around the back of the building. Lorie Johnson, Food Service Director, sent the information out last night so please check your email.

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.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry L. Wood
Superintendent of Schools
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