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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19)

Maine CDC will continue to regularly update this page. For additional resources and up-to-date information, please visit the [U.S. CDC's COVID-19 website](#).

The Maine CDC is preparing for the potential spread in Maine of the respiratory illness called COVID-19, caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. We urge Maine people to practice good hand hygiene, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick. If you are concerned that you have been exposed to COVID-19, call your healthcare provider, who will determine whether you should be tested and, as appropriate, submit a sample for testing.

Situation in Maine

The table below is updated once each day Monday through Friday by 12 PM EST.

Maine COVID-19 Testing Data			
Updated: March 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM			
Total Confirmed Cases ¹	Total Presumptive Positive Cases ²	Persons With Negative Tests ³	Persons With Tests Pending ⁴
0	0	20	5

March 10, 2020 3:30 PM

Above is the latest report to appear on the Maine CDC website. We are checking this site often for updates.

I have had several requests for specific information and would like to remind everyone that we are required to follow confidentiality laws regarding students and staff members. The one staff member and 2 students who have completed their quarantines were from the middle and high school, have completed the CDC recommended 14 days self-quarantine, and are back to school with no symptoms. These members of our learning community had travelled over February vacation and self-reported that they had been to

either Italy, Iran, South Korea, or China, the four countries labelled at Level 3 by the CDC. They were in school after February vacation, but self-quarantined as soon as the recommendation from CDC came out last week. Again, they have completed their 14-day quarantine with no symptoms and have returned to school, following CDC guidelines. We have one additional student who has self-quarantined as a precaution after a recent cruise. This student has experienced no symptoms and will return to school after the recommended 14-day quarantine as long as the student is not experiencing any symptoms.

We continue to operate in the *Before* stage of our pandemic plan, sanitizing and taking necessary precautions. I urge you to keep your students home if they are sick and to continue to remind them to wash their hands. I will send out updates as soon as I receive new information. Our nurses, administrators, teachers and all other staff are in high precaution mode and, as always, the safety of our staff and students is our highest concern.

Sincerely,

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