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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that the CDC has identified an individual at Lincoln School who has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual has been placed in isolation. The families of the students who may be impacted have been contacted directly. We continue to follow CDC and Department of Education guidelines in response to an identified positive case.

For those individuals who have received notification of being a close contact from Lincoln, the Maine CDC's Sara Alert system will begin sending you follow up guidance via text messages. Sara Alert is an automated system that uses daily text messages to help people who have been identified as close contacts to monitor for symptoms after exposure. All students and staff will be enrolled in Sara Alert if they are identified as having been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person while at school. If, however, you would like to opt out of Sara Alert, please contact our school nurse.

We appreciate families and staff notifying us if a student or staff member and/or another family member is testing for COVID, sharing the results of the testing and whether a student or staff member is experiencing symptoms. Please continue to stay at home as directed by health protocols and the CDC. We need to continue to work together to minimize the spread of the virus.

Please direct questions to Heather Gauthier, Principal or Jessie Eastman, School Nurse, by calling (207) 626-2483. 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. www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus or www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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