

# Cony High School

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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

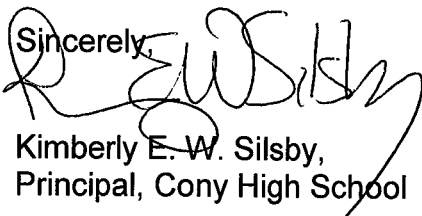
This letter is to inform you that we have received information concerning an individual at Cony Middle and High School who has been identified as positive for COVID-19. The individual is in isolation. All close contacts have been identified, contacted and are quarantining. We do recognize that we may have further cases due to the COVID cases in the state. The Superintendent's office and our school will continue to work closely with the Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control regarding COVID-19 protocols.

For those individuals who have received notification of being a close contact from Cony, 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 Kim Silsby, Principal or Mandy Massey or Alaechia Ellis, School Nurses, at Cony Middle and High School by calling (207) 626-2460. 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). [www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus) or [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,



Kimberly E.W. Silsby,  
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