

March 10, 2021

Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that an individual tested positive for COVID-19 on one of our buses that services Hussey School. The individual is in isolation. All close contacts have been identified, contacted and are in quarantine. 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 Hussey, 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 Troy Alexander, Principal or Bonnie Dixon-Tribou, School Nurses, at Hussey Elementary School by calling (207) 626-2461. 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,

*Troy Alexander*

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