



# Lillian Parks Hussey School

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Dear Staff, Students, and Families,

This letter is to inform you that an individual from Hussey Elementary has been identified as having tested positive for COVID-19.

As a result of the contact tracing process, it has been determined that no other Hussey staff or students have been exposed to or deemed a close contact with the individual testing positive. As a result, Hussey Elementary will remain open.

The Superintendent's office and our school have been working closely in conjunction with the Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control regarding COVID-19 protocols.

We are informing you out of an abundance of caution. Please continue to monitor yourself/your student for signs and symptoms. Call a healthcare provider if symptoms start. It is important that you call a healthcare facility before you show up in person. Stay home if you are sick.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that ranges from mild to severe. It can be more severe in adults 60 years and older and in those with underlying conditions. The virus mainly spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes and an uninfected person breathes in the virus. Signs and symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please keep in mind that many things can cause respiratory illness, so students and staff should be up-to-date on influenza and routine vaccinations.

Please continue to follow preventative measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include regular handwashing, wearing a mask and practicing 6ft social distancing.

Questions for the school can be directed to Troy Alexander, Principal or Bonnie Dixon-Tribou, Nurse 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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