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“Public Schools not only serve the public, they make the public.”

TO: Parents & Guardians
FROM: Christian M. Elkington, Superintendent
RE: Questions and some confusion on “New” RSU 9 COVID Expectations
DATE: 1-11-2022

Many questions and some concerns have come up from parents over the change in COVID-19 expectations in RSU 9. We have spoken with or emailed several parents who have contacted us with important questions and some confusion regarding the changes. As in the fall, the answers to some of the questions asked need to be shared with everyone. We are working on two communication efforts to help with sharing information as follows:

- A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be shared within the next couple of days which will share answers as clearly as possible.
- To further increase communication, we will also be holding a Zoom Mtg. to directly answer any new questions and to explain any answers already shared. **My apologies for the late notice but this Zoom Mtg. will be tomorrow night, Wednesday (1-12-2022) at 6:30 pm.** The Zoom link can be found here: <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/82083866560>

If you are looking for further information to help you review and/or better understand the changes recommended by the state and the adjustments approved by our School Board please go to the following:

- You can review the guidance from the Maine DOE here, in their [Standard Operating Procedures](#), or view the [RSU 9 condensed version of the updated changes](#).

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you tomorrow night.