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Health Notice #29 and Update to COVID-19 Communications Process

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Update to COVID-19 Communications Process

We have received feedback that the almost daily COVID-19 communications are causing unnecessary stress for families, staff, and students of schools that are not directly impacted. Therefore, today's Health Notice will be the last of these communications shared with *ALL* families, staff, and students.

Moving forward, Health Notices will be emailed, *no more text alerts, ONLY* to families, staff, and students of schools that are directly impacted by the positive cases in the Notice. We will continue to post all Health Notices on our district [COVID-19 Information Page](#), post them as News items on district and school website news feeds, and share them on the district [Facebook page](#).

Health Notice #29

Mt. Blue Regional School District was notified that **6 (six)** people associated with our district have tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing has been completed and **13 (thirteen)** close contacts were identified and have been notified. Of these close contacts, **9 (nine)** are required to quarantine, and **4 (four)** are allowed to attend school due to their meeting one of Maine CDC's exemptions: participate in universal masking, participate in pooled testing, are fully vaccinated, or were COVID-19 positive in the past 90 days.

Please be assured that our efforts to keep our schools safe continue and that our buildings are cleaned in accordance with all Maine CDC guidelines. *Please complete this [form](#) if you have any questions and would like an RSU 9 staff member to reach out to you.* The number of cases and the impacted schools/locations are included below.

Number of new positives	School / Location	Number of Close Contacts
1	Cape Cod Hill School	2
3	Mt. Blue Campus	2
1	W.G. Mallett School	0
1	Other	9

As a reminder...

- All students and staff must complete their health screener before coming to school. If a student or staff member fails a screener, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider.

