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January 16th, 2021

Dear RSU 9 Community,

We wanted to make you aware that a person associated with Mt. Blue Regional School District has recently tested positive for COVID-19. As a result of this, we have identified 34 staff members and 11 students as close contacts. **All close contacts have been contacted by our nursing staff.**

Due to the number of staff in quarantine, we will be moving to a full remote learning model from **January 19th through January 22nd**, and we will return to our normal on-site schedule on **Monday, January 25th**. In addition, all in-person co-curricular and extracurricular activities are canceled and will resume on **1/25/21**. Students should use their storm meal packs on Tuesday, January 19th.

**We will be sending additional information to staff and students over the long weekend regarding full remote learning and all the implications, to include access to meals, but we wanted to inform you of this information as soon as possible.**

Families and staff, thank you for your diligence in completing your health screening before school each day. It has kept many of our families and staff safe and has prevented exposure to COVID-19. We understand that a pivot to full remote learning will certainly have its challenges, and we appreciate your understanding of our circumstances and our need to move to this model for four school days.

Sincerely,

RSU 9 Central Office Administration and RSU 9 Nursing Team