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Health Notice #41

April 23, 2021

Dear RSU 9 Community,

Mt. Blue Regional School District was notified today that <u>one (1)</u> person associated with our district has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing is complete and **NO** close contacts were identified. Our schools continue to be cleaned per CDC guidelines. The number of cases and the impacted schools/locations are included below.

Number of new positives	School / Location
1	Mt. Blue Middle School

As we return from April vacation, we want to ensure that our families who have traveled have the most up-to-date information pulled from a <u>Priority Notice</u> sent by the MDOE.

- Maine currently requires people traveling to states outside of New England to test or quarantine. Details of testing, quarantine timelines, and other special considerations can be found here, in the Governor's <u>Travel Guidance for Schools</u>.
 - A COVID-19 test is free and there are many locations to get a test. Please see the <u>Keep Maine Healthy</u> page for testing locations or call 211.
- Students and staff who are fully vaccinated and two weeks past their last dose do not need to guarantine if they are considered a close contact.
 - If you are considering scheduling a vaccination appointment for yourself or your student (aged 16 or older), you can visit <u>VaccinateME.Maine.gov</u>, or call Maine's Community Vaccination Line at 888-445-4111 for a location near you.

As a reminder, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during April break, please complete this online <u>form</u> as soon as possible and contact your child's school first thing on Monday morning.

We thank you for all you are doing to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and we appreciate your diligence in following health and safety guidelines over the April break in order to maximize in-person learning upon our return to school. RSU 9 schools will reopen on Monday, April 26, which will be a BLUE day for our students.

Sincerely,

RSU 9 District Administration and RSU 9 Nursing Team