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Health Notice #51

December 2, 2021

Mt. Blue Regional School District was notified that **5 (five)** people associated with our district have tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing has been completed and **91 (ninety-one)** close contacts were identified and have been notified. Of these close contacts, **34 (thirty-four)** are required to quarantine and **57 (fifty-seven)** 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 days.

We are also notifying our school community that **Academy Hill School** has been designated in "Outbreak Status" by the Maine CDC. As a reminder, outbreak status is defined as three or more confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 among different households over a 14-day period. After consultation with the Maine CDC regarding this designation, we have determined there will be **no changes to the instructional model at Academy Hill School.**

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 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	Academy Hill School	34
1	Cape Cod Hill School	19
2	Cascade Brook School	0
1	Mt. Blue Campus	8
*	RSU 9 Off-Campus Exposure	30

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.
 - --[Student Health Screener](#) --[Staff Health Screener](#)
- If your child is a close contact or tests positive for COVID-19, please notify your school immediately and keep your child home.
- The [table](#) with cumulative totals for the 21/22 school year will be updated Friday afternoons.

Academy Hill School	207-645-4488	Mt. Blue Middle School	207-778-3511
Cape Cod Hill School	207-778-3031	Mt. Blue Campus	207-778-3561
Cascade Brook School	207-778-4821	W.G. Mallett School	207-778-3529
G.D. Cushing School	207-645-2442		

Thank you for your continued commitment to working with us in following our district protocols in the interest of staff, students, and community health and safety.

Sincerely,

RSU 9 Central Office Administration and RSU 9 Nursing Team