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Health Notice #40

April 22, 2021

Mt. Blue Regional School District was notified today that **one (1)** 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 Campus

Due to the additional cases within the past 14 days that were communicated in prior notifications, **both Mt. Blue Middle School and Mt. Blue Campus** have been designated in outbreak status by the Maine CDC. An outbreak in a school is defined as three or more confirmed cases among different households over a 14-day period. After further consultation with the Maine CDC regarding these designations, we have determined that we will be able to return to our hybrid instructional model on 4/26 in all schools after April break. We continue to implement [Maine's 6 Requirements for Safely Opening Schools](#) as vital mitigating strategies across our district.

As a reminder...

- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during April break, please notify the RSU 9 Central Office by completing this online [form](#) or by calling 778-6571 between 8 am and 4 pm Tuesday thru Friday.
- We recognize that many families may be traveling during April break. If you plan to travel, please refer to the [Governor's Travel Guidance for Schools](#) for up-to-date testing requirements, quarantine timelines, and other special considerations.

The rise in cases in our schools is in line with the rise in cases in our county and our state. We ask that you prioritize health and safety protocols over the April break in an effort to maintain as much on-site learning as possible for the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your understanding and your continued commitment to the health and safety of our district community.

Sincerely,

RSU 9 Central Office Administration and RSU 9 Nursing Team