



Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020

Dear Members of the John Bapst Community,

We are writing to inform you that today we received confirmation of a positive diagnosis of a case of COVID-19 in the John Bapst school community. This is the potential case that we wrote to you about on November 18. The last contact with this person was Monday, November 16. While the actual diagnosis was confirmed today, students and faculty who were close contacts of this person were notified last week and have been quarantining since then. This was done in coordination with the Maine CDC.

Because of the rising case counts in the area, John Bapst is going to be fully remote for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. We are planning on returning to our regular hybrid schedule on **Thursday, December 3**; we are also monitoring the pandemic situation on a daily basis. As previously announced, our winter sports will begin in January.

As we monitor this situation and as the case counts keep rising, please monitor your child for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 which include:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting

Please inform the school immediately if anyone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19.

Questions for the school can be directed to the John Bapst Health Office at 207-947-0313 ext. 122. You can also contact the School Nurses via email at [swaring@johnbaspt.org](mailto:swaring@johnbaspt.org) or [rolmstead@johnbapst.org](mailto:rolmstead@johnbapst.org).

For general COVID-19 questions, dial 211 (or 1-866-811-5695). You can also text your ZIP code to 898-211 or email [info@211maine.org](mailto:info@211maine.org). Call a health care provider for questions about your symptoms. More information can be found at [www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus) or [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

Take Care,

Mel MacKay  
Head of School

Dave Armistead  
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