Dear Stratton School Community,

My name is Amanda and I am mom of Lulu (3rd grade) and Ruby (Kindergarten). I am a family nurse practitioner and work in Primary Care. As the holiday's approach I want to ask our very small special community to be extremely careful not to expose ourselves or our children to coronavirus. As you all know, we are at record levels of cases in Maine (and the country). According to the Maine CDC we are experiencing 'forceful and widespread' transmission.

We are new comers to the Stratton School and have been welcomed with wide open arms. I am sharing this information in an effort to protect the students, teachers and staff of this very special school. We have canceled all our plans to visit/host our family for Thanksgiving and Christmas (even though they all live here in Maine). This is a hard decision but one that will directly protect the Stratton School.

I ask everyone who is considering traveling or sharing their Holiday with people outside of your immediate local bubble to reconsider. The teachers and staff of Stratton School have decided to run full-time school, and this has taken SO much extra hard work on their behalf. Let's thank the teachers and staff by being safe during the upcoming Holiday season.

Thank you and stay healthy, Amanda, Ben, Lulu & Ruby