



WHAT'S THE SAME?

- STAFF AND STUDENTS THAT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.
- PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES TO KATHY IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
- PLEASE CONTACT NURSE TRISHA IF THE ABSENCE IS RELATED TO ANY COVID SYMPTOM(S), EXPOSURE OR INFECTION.
- WEEKLY POOL TESTING FOR THOSE THAT HAVE GIVEN CONSENT. (PCR TEST)
- RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING WITH CONSENT FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS AFTER A POSITIVE POOL, POST EXPOSURES, AND IF SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT.
- STAFF AND STUDENTS CAN REACH OUT TO NURSE TRISHA FOR TESTING
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN TEXT AMANDA BERRY, N.P, FOR TESTING @207-650-0370.

WHAT'S CHANGED?

- IN GENERAL, ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 5 DAYS BUT REQUIRE A MASK TO BE WORN IN PUBLIC FOR A TOTAL OF 10 DAYS.
- NO CONTACT TRACING FOR THE BUS OR OUTSIDE EXPOSURES.
- ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS IN QUARANTINE CAN COME TO SCHOOL AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IF THEY DO NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS. UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS NEED TO QUARANTINE FROM THE COMMUNITY.
- ALL KNOWN CONTACTS SHOULD TEST AS SOON AS THEY GET SYMPTOMS OR 5 DAYS AFTER CONTACT REGARDLESS IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP.
- IN GENERAL, WEEKLY POOL TESTING PARTICIPANTS DO NOT NEED ADDITIONAL TESTING FOR A CONTACT IF NO SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT.

The Standard operating procedure from DOE/CDC can be found at [https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/2021-12/Final Maine CDC.DOE School COVID19 SOP 12.30.2021.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/2021-12/Final%20Maine%20CDC.DOE%20School%20COVID19%20SOP%2012.30.2021.pdf)

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