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## **COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Update**

Hello Parents,

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released new COVID-19 guidelines for standard operating procedures. Our district's COVID-19 Stakeholder Group met on Tuesday, January 4th to develop new standard operating procedures for our schools.

Some of the key elements that the Stakeholder Group discussed and considered were our universal masking procedure, social distancing, quarantining, contact tracing expectation, and how we test for possible COVID-19 cases.

Our new standard operating procedures will be presented to our school board at an upcoming meeting. Once the new procedures have been approved the schools will reach out directly to any families with students who are currently in quarantine. Adjustments to quarantine periods will be made to align with the new standard operating procedures.

Please watch our Facebook pages and our district websites for a new standard operating procedure coming soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Josh McNaughton  
Superintendent