## **Regional School Unit 83** Maine School Administrative District No. 13

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November 10, 2020

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Students,

I am writing to inform you that MSAD 13 was recently notified that a student at Valley has tested positive for COVID-19. We have several staff members identified as probable positive cases. If your child is a grade 8 student, they will need to quarantine. Being in quarantine means:

- Your child must stay home until Nov 21st, 14 days after the last contact with the COVID case
- Check your child's temperature twice per day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19
- If possible, stay away from people who are at higher risk for getting very ill from COVID-19
- Your child cannot have visitors or go out into the public
- Your child can leave quarantine for necessary and emergency medical care only

Other members of your household can go to work/school as long as they are asymptomatic, and your child has not received a positive test result.

While a negative test result will not remove the requirement for your child to quarantine, we recommend, you reach out to your primary care physician to discuss being tested. Currently, Valley is planning to return to in-person learning on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. All Valley students will move to remote learning on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.

The district will begin delivering meals on Nov 12th. Please email Corey Farnham at corey.farnham@sad13.org to arrange for breakfast and lunch to be delivered. The delivery bus/van will leave Valley at 10:30 a.m. It will be most helpful if you place a container outside like you did in the spring.

Concerns or questions for the school may be directed to Mel Chadbourne, RN by calling 672-5572 or emailing her at mel.chadbourne@sad13.org. You may also contact me Sandra MacArthur, Superintendent of Schools by calling 672-5502 or emailing me at Sandra.macarthur@sad13.org.

You will find updated information on the district website.

Sincerely,

Sandra MacArthur

Superintendent of School

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