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Dear RSU 23 Community,

After consultation with Maine CDC we were informed that the Old Orchard Beach High School COVID-19 cases that were communicated on Wednesday, December, 2nd will be designated as a school outbreak. In school settings, an outbreak is declared when three or more confirmed cases from different households occur within 14 days. The three cases involved in this designation at OOBHS were reported on November 30, December 1 & 2. All school-related cases have been investigated by our school nurses and there are no additional cases or individuals that are being investigated at this time. In consultation with the Maine CDC Field Epidemiologist, Erica Penrod, no further action is necessary. Due to case volume at the Maine CDC this information was communicated with us 12 days after the cases were reported. Please know that this designation does not change our RSU 23 response because, out of an abundance of caution, OOBHS has been closed for in-person learning since December 1st. No further action is advised and OOBHS is scheduled to reopen for in-person learning on Thursday, December 17.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Suttie".

John Suttie
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