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Parents of students at James H. Bean School,

I am sending you this message to inform you of a COVID-19 related incident. I was notified this afternoon that a person connected with JHB tested positive today for COVID-19. This person was last at the school on Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>. Principal St. Peter, our School Nurse Jodi Henyan, the individual who tested positive and other staff were all involved with our contact tracing. Even though the person was last in school four days ago, contact tracing did reveal students and staff who have been identified as close contacts. All of the people involved (or their parents) have been notified.

- The Maine CDC has been notified of this incident
- The names of the individuals involved will be submitted today to the Maine Department of Education Contact Tracing Team for further review and follow up
- JHB School will remain open at this time

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. St. Peter or me.

Thank you to everyone involved for their quick response and teamwork to take care of our students and staff.

Carl Gartley  
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