

# Scarborough Public Schools

## COVID-19 Important Update

We are excited to welcome all students and staff back to school tomorrow, January 3. As a reminder, **if a student or staff member tested positive for COVID-19 over break, please be sure to let your school know promptly today or tomorrow morning**, especially if they are enrolled in our weekly pooled testing program. We want to make sure that anyone who has recently tested positive is not included in our testing program for 90 days from their positive test, per the CDC and Concentric protocols.

You may have also heard that the state of Maine released an update on December 30th to the Standard Operating Protocol for schools as related to responding to positive cases. Changes will be made accordingly, which will be communicated to you in detail later this week.

Scarborough Public Schools continues to be committed to maintaining a safe environment for all. Please know that we will continue to utilize a variety of mitigation strategies, including universal masking, frequent hand washing and sanitizing, distancing, and pooled testing across all of our schools. If a student or staff member is displaying any COVID related symptoms on the daily self assessment, we continue to ask that these individuals stay home, monitor for symptoms, and get tested as needed.

Links to School Nurses for families are listed for you here:

Blue Point: [hibbard@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:hibbard@scarboroughschools.org)

Eight Corners: [higneri@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:higneri@scarboroughschools.org)

Pleasant Hill: [dgroshon@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:dgroshon@scarboroughschools.org)

Wentworth: [aornstein@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:aornstein@scarboroughschools.org) or [cfasulo@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:cfasulo@scarboroughschools.org)

Middle School: [mcroteau@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mcroteau@scarboroughschools.org) or [aeson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:aeson@scarboroughschools.org)

High School: [lverzoni@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:lverzoni@scarboroughschools.org) or [shang@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:shang@scarboroughschools.org)

Staff should contact Human Resources at: [hr@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:hr@scarboroughschools.org)

## Health & Safety

Please make sure you review the **UPDATED Student Health Self Assessment questions for 2021-22** below **EVERY DAY** before sending your child off to school.



## Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance

Within the past 24 hours have you had a fever\* or taken fever reducing medicine?

YES =



Do you feel sick, had Vomiting/diarrhea, fever\*, sore throat, new cough, or felt unwell?

YES =



Have you been told to stay home and isolate/quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure?

YES =



### Most Common Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever \*
- Chills
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

### Less Common Symptoms:

- Muscle pain
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Rash
- Swelling or redness of hands/feet
- Red eyes/eye drainage
- Congestion/ runny nose

\*Fever is 100.4°F/ 38°C regardless of measurement location (oral, temporal)

Stay home with any YES response to the questions above.

Symptoms of illness can have many causes. Please keep your student home and contact your school nurse or primary care provider if your student is unwell. Students who present with symptoms while in school will be dismissed to home at the discretion of the nurse.

\*A fever is 100.4F/38C or greater.



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## Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

## Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Alison Marchese, [amarchese@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:amarchese@scarboroughschools.org)

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[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)

[Curriculum](#) | Monique Culbertson, [mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org)

[Community Services](#) | Todd Souza, [tsouza@scarboroughmaine.org](mailto:tsouza@scarboroughmaine.org)



## Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please send a message to [techsupport@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:techsupport@scarboroughschools.org) and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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