

RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Raymond High School Community:

This letter is to follow up to last night's Raymond School Board meeting regarding the rise of COVID-19 cases at Raymond High School. We currently have 58 identified cases of COVID-19, 30 individuals awaiting test results. We continue to work closely with the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services (NH DPHS) to monitor the number of COVID-19 cases. **It is important that we have the most up-to-date data possible.**

Should your child receive any test results or develop symptoms associated with COVID-19, please call our nurse, Kelsey McDermott, at 895 6616, ext.2304. She will receive your message immediately and contact you to provide further guidance.

The following are NH DPHS recommendations after potential exposure to COVID-19:

- Self-monitor for symptoms of Covid-19 for the next 14 days.
- Obtain a COVID-19 test 3-5 days after the exposure to identify asymptomatic cases.
- Wear a mask for 14 days from the date of exposure.

As always, if your child develops symptoms, please isolate them at home and seek testing for COVID-19. Symptomatic students or staff can be allowed to return to school when one of the following two conditions is met:

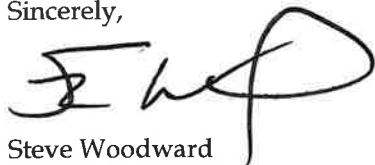
1. Person receives an FDA-approved COVID-19 test that is negative, AND the person's symptoms are improving AND they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medications

OR

2. Person has stayed home from 10 days from symptom onset if testing is not performed AND the person's symptoms are improving AND they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medications.

We want to make decisions based on the best possible data and student safety is always our first concern. Should you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me at 895-6616, ext. 2306.

Sincerely,



Steve Woodward
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