

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT # 7
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Press Release

For immediate release

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Due to rising levels of COVID-19 illness at Colebrook Academy & Elementary School, and following consultation with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), we have determined the safest action at this time is to transition to 48 hours of remote learning on Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23. With vacation next week and two days of remote learning to complete this week NH DHHS believes that this will help prevent the further spread within the school. The school will return to in-person learning on Monday, May 3rd following spring break.

Pittsburg and Stewartstown Schools will continue in session on Thursday and Friday of this week.

We strongly encourage parents to get their children tested if they start experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, such as a fever, chills, respiratory illness, aches or change in taste and smell, to stay home and away from others and get a COVID-19 PCR test from their healthcare provider or at one of the testing sites in the area such as UCVH.

The safety of our children and staff is our top priority. To ensure their health and safety, we have been following CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting. We are also requiring face coverings while in school.

In addition, to prevent further spread of the disease in our community, please remember to:
+ Wash your hands often + Avoid close contact with others. + Wear a cloth face covering that covers your mouth and nose to protect others when in public areas. + Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. + Stay home if you have a fever or are not feeling well.

As warmer weather arrives and the percentage of people in our communities getting vaccinated rises, we are beginning to imagine a time beyond the COVID-19. We are finding our way through the complex challenges of this pandemic together.