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Summary:

- **COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported in KRSD During Opening Week**
- **Links provided for Nurse Protocols and Quarantine Information**

Dear Kearsarge Community:

As of opening day yesterday, there are currently nine individuals now in quarantine or isolation due to their direct exposure to COVID-19 or testing positive for the virus themselves. All of the reported cases preceded the return of Kearsarge students for the 2021-22 school year.

As was the District's practice last year, the SAU and building administration will continue to inform our community of cases of COVID-19 affecting our schools as cases arise. Please be aware that Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) contact-tracing practices have changed in New Hampshire, and quarantining and isolation procedures within the District are occurring in a different manner than last year as a result. For more information related to contact tracing and the need for quarantine, please review the following information provided by the Kearsarge Nurses located at these links:

2021-2022 Nursing Protocols for COVID-19:

https://www.kearsarge.org/sites/g/files/vyhlif731/f/uploads/nurses_protocols.pdf

2021-2022 – Quarantine Guidance for COVID-19:

https://www.kearsarge.org/sites/g/files/vyhlif731/f/uploads/quarantine_guidance.pdf

These links, as well as the Kearsarge Reopening Plan, are located on the Kearsarge Regional School District website. The information is also accessible by clicking the "COVID-19 Information" radio button on the District or school home page. The direct link to the "COVID Information" page is: <https://www.kearsarge.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resources-information>.

Thank you for your continuing support in helping to keep our community healthy and safe.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Winfried Feneberg, written in a cursive style.

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