September 21, 2021

Dear MeAA Families,

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Maine Arts Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Maine Arts Academy cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

If multiple students and staff members at Maine Arts Academy experience close contact (within 6 feet for 15 total minutes or more within 24 hours) with individuals who are COVID-19 positive, Maine Arts Academy may exercise its option to utilize remote learning while the campus is deep-cleaned. Going forward, students who reside in households with COVID-19 positive family members will be required to work from home until they are healthy enough to return to school. All assignments, videos, and classroom materials will be accessible through the Infinite Campus platform for students who are learning remotely. Zoom links will not be provided for individuals who are quarantining. As always, if you or your family members have symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses, please stay home.

Maine Arts Academy continues to maximize on-campus in-person instruction for its students and staff members.

Warmly,

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