Maine Indian Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers,

We have just received a notice that the CDC is now offering town guidance for Arboviral Infections. Which means any group of viruses that are transmitted by Mosquitos, ticks or other arthropods.

CDC has reported that Mosquito pools in Penobscot County have tested positive for West Nile Virus. This is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito and can infect humans and some animals. The viruses cannot spread from human to human or from human to animal. [1]

Our school wants to be proactive to keep all our children safe but this will need your help. Here is what you can do to help when sending students to school.

- **Provide students with long sleeved shirts, pants and socks.**

Respectfully,

Mingwun Dana
Principal, Indian Island School

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1 https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/news/maine-cdc-warns-mosquito-borne-virus-identified-three-additional-counties-mon-09232024-1200#:~:text=EEE%2C%20WNV%2C%20and%20JCV%20%2D,COVID%2D19%20test%20is%20negative.