



March 9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

While COVID-19 infections have decreased in New Jersey over the past few weeks, the Northwest Region is still in the "Orange" or "High" level for COVID-19 activity. Families are asked to continue to follow CDC and NJ Department of Health guidance to ensure the safety of all community members.

To keep everyone safe and allow the school to function for full-time, in-person learning, parents are reminded to keep students home from school if:

- The student exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, fever, etc.)
- Anyone in the household has COVID-19 compatible symptoms or is awaiting test results for COVID-19.
- Anyone in the household tested positive for COVID-19.

Also, as a reminder the District continues to utilize the following protocols to ensure the safety of students and staff members:

- Students that are ill and meet COVID-19 exclusion criteria will be quarantined for a period of 14 days. Individual students that are placed in quarantine will complete schoolwork remotely.
- Siblings of students that have been placed in quarantine due to COVID-19 exclusion criteria will also be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days.

Parents and guardians should contact their child's school nurse with any health concerns and / or questions regarding quarantine requirements.

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As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Keith Neuhs
Superintendent

COVID-19 Regional Report

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/statistics/covid/>

COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling System

<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>

COVID-19 Testing Sites

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing#test-sites>