

COVID Updates: Moving Forward in the New Year

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- » Changes made to quarantine/isolation
- » Some statistics:
 - » Current case rates
 - » Current attendance
- » Review of hybrid instruction and new COVID Reporting Form

Our goal is to prioritize **in-person, full-time** instruction to the extent possible. We are hoping for **minimal interruption** to students' instructional schedules. We will do this while balancing the requirements of the public health situation.

1.

DOH Guidelines

How have the DOH guidelines changed?

The New CDC Guidelines

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New Quarantine time frames from CDC state: “For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for **5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days.**” So...

The NJ Department of Health has adopted these guidelines

- » 5 days of quarantine for close contacts
- » 5 days of isolation for positive cases
- » All followed by 5 more days of mask usage

Fully vaccinated definition has been adjusted as identified above.

2.

Statistics

What is our case count? What did attendance look like? What might this mean for starting up sports, clubs, field trips?

Student Attendance

1/3/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	73	203
RMS*	37	50
HBS	19	41
TBS	15	45
WHS	2	67

1/4/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	127	132
RMS	54	34
HBS	31	25
TBS	27	27
WHS	15	46

1/5/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	145	114
RMS	63	31
HBS	35	16
TBS	31	28
WHS	16	39

1/6/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	207	76
RMS	80	29
HBS	40	20
TBS	41	16
WHS	46	11

*RMS Absent includes 1 student that left early

1/10/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	174	84
RMS	62	38
HBS	21	23
TBS	41	12
WHS	50	11

1/11/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	193	71
RMS	75	34
HBS	32	13
TBS	35	11
WHS	51	13

1/12/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	146	72
RMS	62	24
HBS	23	16
TBS	19	19
WHS	42	13

1/13/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	129	67
RMS	45	23
HBS	20	16
TBS	20	15
WHS	44	13

1/14/22		
	Virtual	Absent
District:	130	68
RMS	49	23
HBS	18	18
TBS	23	12
WHS	40	15

Positive Cases Dashboard: January and Total

January 2022

Building	Staff Members	Students
RMS	3	69
HBS	4	40
WHS	7	39
TBS	2	27
BOE/District	4	X
Total	20	175

2021-2022

Building	Staff Members	Students
RMS	9	98
HBS	7	56
WHS	12	54
TBS	9	49
BOE/District	8	X
Total	45	257

Last Updated: 1/14/22

Since going “red” our district has suspended extra-curricular activities.

Although we remain red, we are seeing a drop in our local school case count.

The district will look to reinstate these extra-curricular activities in the next few weeks, as long as the trend continues.

3.

Hybrid Instruction: Cameras On

What is hybrid instruction? Can my child log in to class?

There are 3 cases where children can log in remotely:
If they are identified as a close contact in school and are quarantined.

If they are identified as a close contact elsewhere (at home, etc) and are quarantined- please notify school.

If they are COVID positive and have recovered but are still in the 10-day isolation period.

We plan to have cameras on during this surge of COVID. Our plans are to reevaluate on January 14 and 21 to see how many cases we have quarantined or positive.

We plan to reinstate tutoring sessions before February. This is intended to be **short-term in nature**, prioritizing in-person instruction.

Remember: Use the new
COVID Reporting form!

THANKS!

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Any questions?

