



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

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Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

Thank you for your support of our health and safety procedures. This week's update includes **a shift from the moderate risk level (yellow) to the high risk level (orange)** on the New Jersey [NJ Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report](#). This report is published every Thursday by the New Jersey Department of Health, and it provides information on COVID-19 transmission at the regional level. There are 6 regions in the state, and Gloucester County is part of the Southwest Region. There are 4 levels of transmission: low (green), moderate (yellow), high (orange), and very high (red). At the high risk level, the quarantine timeframe for a **close contact or positive case is now 14 days**, and this timeframe cannot be shortened by a negative test.

We are not making immediate changes to our mitigation strategies or upcoming events, but please be advised that we are closely monitoring cases within the county and East Greenwich Township. We are hopeful that we will soon return to the yellow or green levels, where quarantine timeframes are shorter and fewer restrictions are required.

Below please find an update for the week ending September 24th:

EGTSD Positive COVID-19 Cases	5 COVID-19 cases -Jeffrey Clark School (1) -Samuel Mickle School (4)
NJ Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report	High Risk Level (Orange)

- The [EG COVID-19 Case Tracker](#) is posted on the district website. The tracker is updated daily.
- Additional Resources:
 - [Gloucester County COVID-19 Information](#) page provides a cumulative list of cases in Gloucester County by municipality.
 - [NJ COVID-19 Dashboard](#) provides information on COVID-19 throughout the state.
- Please continue to keep your child home when he or she has:

Any 1 of the following symptoms: Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing New olfactory disorder New taste disorder	OR	Any 2 of the following symptoms: Fever Chills or shivers Muscle aches Headache Sore throat Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Congestion or runny nose
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Should you have any questions about safety protocols, please do not hesitate to reach out to the building principal or me. If you have questions about COVID-19 symptoms, please reach out to your child's school nurse.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans