

## EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

December 23, 2021

Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

Thank you for your support of our health and safety procedures. During winter break, please use this <u>link</u> to report your student as COVID-19 positive, a COVID-19 close contact or experiencing COVID-19 compatible symptoms. Our school nurses will reach out to parents and guardians on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Below please find an update for the week ending December 23rd:

EGTSD Positive COVID-19 Cases	19 COVID-19 cases -Jeffrey Clark School (4) -Samuel Mickle School (19)
NJ Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report	High Risk Level (Orange) as of December 11th

- The <u>EG COVID-19 Case Tracker</u> is posted on the district website. The tracker is updated daily.
- The NJ Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report is published every Thursday by the New Jersey Department of Health. This report 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).
  - The quarantine timeframe for a positive case is 10 days.
  - The quarantine timeframe for a close contact of a positive case is 10 days. A student may test out of quarantine on Day 8 with a negative test administered on Day 5, 6 or 7 of quarantine.
  - A fully vaccinated close contact is not required to quarantine if he or she is symptom free.
  - More information can be found here: <u>Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools</u>.
- Additional Resources:
  - Gloucester County COVID-19 Information page provides a cumulative list of cases in Gloucester County by municipality.
  - o 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:		Any 2 of the following symptoms:
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing New olfactory disorder New taste disorder	OR	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 for assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans