



**Bridgeton Public Schools**

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# Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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## Happy Friday and Happy New Year Bulldog Team!

COVID-19 cases remain high in Cumberland County and throughout the state. After reviewing documented anticipated absences on **Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** with the health department due to staff and students who must isolate or quarantine, our district will continue with remote learning for 5 additional days, with students and instructional staff returning in-person on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**.

**Central Office staff, principals, assistant principals, secretaries, and technology staff** not under a documented isolation period or quarantine are expected to report in-person January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup> to provide any support that families and staff may need with devices or information.

**The remote day for students** will consist of a full day of instruction, and staff/students will follow their regular schedule. Any instructional staff not in isolation or under quarantine needing to report to the building will need to make arrangements with their supervisor.

**Essential (security, food service, custodians, maintenance, and bus drivers) staff's** hours will be adjusted. As always, please see your supervisor for your schedules and your in-person reporting responsibilities.

**All other staff members** not listed above (Guidance Counselors, Crisis Counselors, Nurses, CPIs, Parent Liaisons, Attendance Officers, etc.) should be available to their principals/supervisors for remote responsibilities.

The **Board meeting** scheduled for January 11, 2022 will be held virtually. Anyone who wishes to attend the meeting as an attendee can visit the BPS website to register.

**Meal** distribution will continue next week. A separate message will go out from the Food Services team indicating where and when families can pick up meals.

	COVID POSTIVE									Other Absences			
SITE	ADMIN	AIDE	DRIVER	CUSTO	FOOD SERV	NURSE	ADM ASST	SECUR	TEACH	FMLA	VAC	QUAR	TOTAL
BHS	3	2			1	1	2	3	13	5	19	6	55
BROAD	1	1			2		1		5	3	10	4	27
BUCK		2			1				6	2	8	3	22
CHERRY		1					1		7	3	9	3	24
EXCEL					1				1	0	4	0	6
GOFEC	1	1							3	1	10	1	17
INDIAN		1			1		1		3	3	9	4	22
QML		2			1				12	2	9	2	28
WEST	1	1			2	1			7	1	10	5	28
ADM BLDGS			5	3			1			4	14	4	31
TOTALS	6	11	5	3	9	2	6	3	57	24	102	32	260

Ready, Set, Read!

# County COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise

## Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

• **212.1** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.32**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

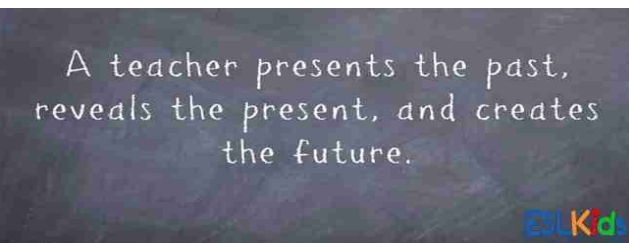
• **22.7%**

JAN 6, 2022  
DAILY NEW CASES  
317.1 cases  
**212.1 per 100k**



## Meetings/Community Engagement Dec. 20 - Jan. 7

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- ◆ Give Something Back Surprise Scholarship Announcement Activity at BHS
- ◆ Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Student Services Committee Meeting
- ◆ Multiple meetings with the Health Department
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Board Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ BARK presentation
- ◆ Cumberland County Superintendents Roundtable Meeting
- ◆ Principals and Superintendent Check-in
- ◆ Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Board members, and attorneys are ongoing.



### Upcoming Dates and Events

- ◆ Martin Luther King Holiday – Monday, January 17th
- ◆ Anticipated Return to In-person Learning – Tuesday, January 18th

# Our Board Members



**Kenny Smithbey Jr.**  
**President**



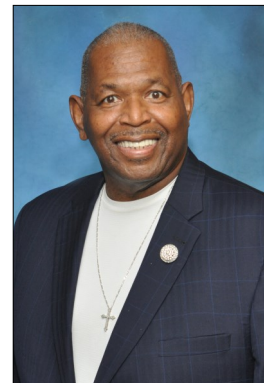
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