



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Tuesday Bulldog Team!

I hope everyone's extended weekend was enjoyable, safe and healthy. COVID-19 cases remain high in Cumberland County and throughout the state. After comparing documented anticipated absences on Tuesday, January 18th, and comparing them with Monday, January 10th, we were certainly in a better position to safely proceed with in-person learning after the MLK holiday.

While rates appear to have reached a plateau, our CALI score remains "High" for the southeast region. We will continue to monitor cases and in-person closures on a student by student, classroom by classroom, and/or school by school basis. This type of analysis is currently what is required of school districts with the goal of maximizing in-person learning.

We thank you in advance for your continued flexibility and support as we navigate this uncharted terrain. While I am hopeful that we saw our last district-wide COVID related in-person closures last week, there are likely still challenging days ahead. Teamwork will continue to be critical. Thank you all for continuing to work together to do what is best for our students!

SITE	Isolations	FMLA	VACANCY	QUAR	Total Exp Absences Jan. 18th	Total Exp Absences Jan. 10th
BHS	6	5	19	0	30	55
BROAD	1	3	10	0	14	27
BUCK	1	2	8	3	14	22
CHERRY	6	3	9	1	19	24
EXCEL	1	0	4	0	5	6
GOFEC	3	1	10	1	15	17
INDIAN	1	3	9	0	13	22
QML	1	2	9	0	12	28
WEST	1	1	10	0	12	28
ADM BLDGS	5	4	14	1	24	31
TOTALS	26	24	102	6	158	260

Ready, Set, Read!

County COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

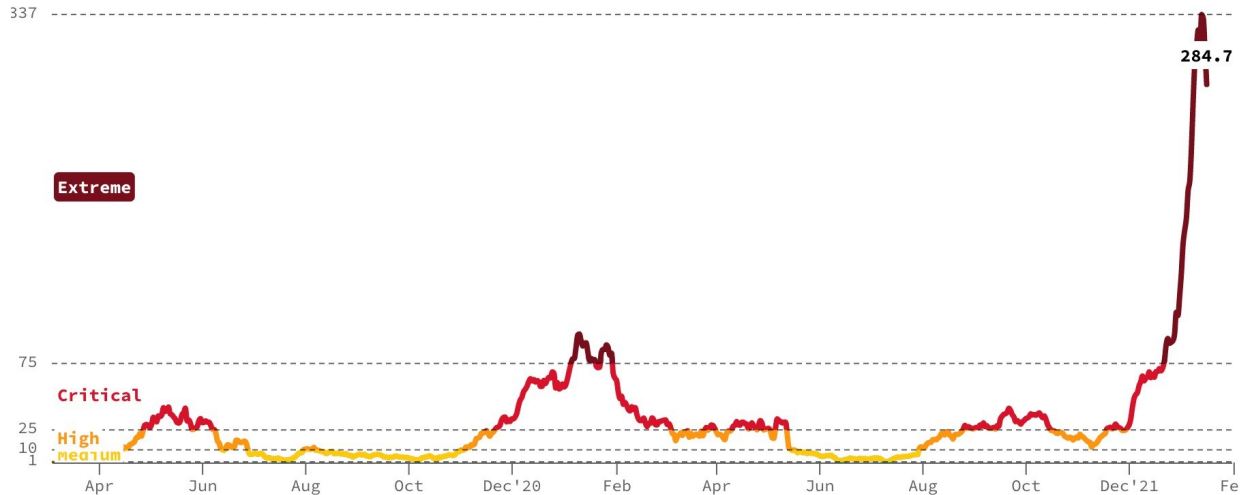
• **284.7** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.22**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **29.6%**



Meetings/Community Engagement Jan. 10 - Jan. 14

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Exec. Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Students Services, and the Director of Curriculum Math and Science.
- ◆ January Board Meeting
- ◆ Board Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Facilities Committee Meeting
- ◆ Several Meetings to Discuss Affirmative Action Cases
- ◆ County Mid-year Budget Review Meeting
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Great Schools New Jersey Meeting
- ◆ 2022-2023 Budget Meeting
- ◆ All Cumberland County Superintendents and Health Department Meeting
- ◆ Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Board members, and attorneys are ongoing.
- ◆ Conversations with the Board President, Vice President, and other Board members are ongoing.



Student Positive Cases

BHS	65
BRS	17
BSS	21
CSS	41
ECHS	1
ExCEL	8
GOFEC	10
IAS	12
QML	22
WAS	27
TOTAL	224

Upcoming Dates and Events

- ◆ January Administrative Council – Thursday, January 20th
- ◆ Last Day of the 1st Semester – Thursday, January 27th
- ◆ Bridgeton Public Schools Job Fair
@ BHS from 1:00 to 3:30 pm – Tuesday, January 25th
- ◆ Full Day of Staff Professional Development – Friday, January 28th
- ◆ February Board Meeting – Tuesday, February 8th

Our Board Members



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
President



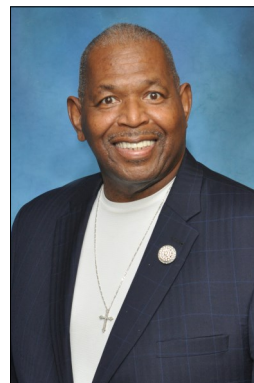
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