



Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

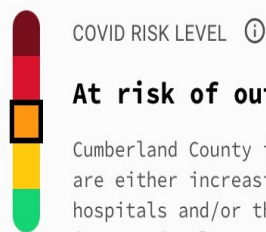


Today is International Women's Day, a day to pause and salute all the amazing women teachers, leaders and support staff throughout our organization who are making huge contributions to the future of our city schools and our nation!

Since our last briefing, Cumberland County's risk level has been downgraded from red to orange, which is very encouraging and new transmission rates are on the decline. More individuals across our community have received their first shot. First dose vaccinations are up 4.4% from last week (11.5% to 15.9%). Educators are now eligible to sign up for the vaccine at the State's Gloucester County mega site at Rowan University or at most local CVS and Rite-aid pharmacies.

Additionally, through a partnership between the district, Complete Care, and our local health department, we have 2 vaccination options coming down the pike. In preparation for these additional vaccination opportunities, all staff are asked to respond to our short [3 question survey](#).

Cumberland County, NJ



UPDATE

We now surface vulnerability levels for locations. Cumberland County, NJ has **very high vulnerability**, making it more likely to experience severe physical and economic suffering from COVID, and to face a harder, longer recovery.

[See more vulnerability details](#)

DAILY NEW CASES

● **22.3** PER 100K

Very large number of new cases

INFECTION RATE

● **0.91**

COVID is still spreading, but slowly

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **5.2%**

Indicates adequate testing

ICU CAPACITY USED

● **68%**

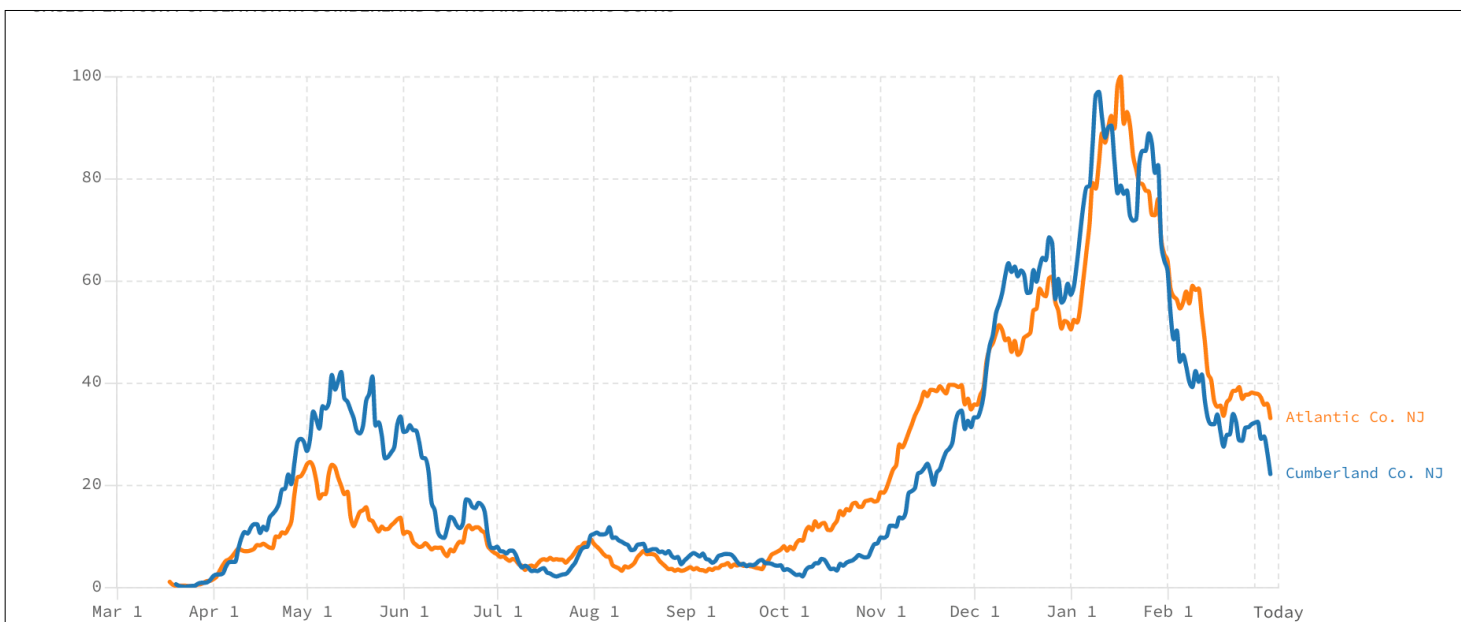
Can likely handle a new wave of COVID

VACCINATED

● **15.9%** 1+ DOSE

[New Indicator](#)

Ready, Set, Read!



Read Across America Month



COVID CASES IN OUR SCHOOLS

As of today, our COVID-19 total cases since 10/13 are currently at: **86**

- 6 Positive Staff Cases at the TCL Building
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at QML
- 1 Positive Staff Case at ExCEL
- 16 Positive Cases at BHS
- 4 Positive Staff Case at the Annex
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at Broad
- 10 Positive Staff Cases at Buckshutem
- 8 Positive Staff Cases at West
- 3 Positive Staff Case at Cherry
- 6 Positive Staff Case at Dr. GOFEC
- 10 Positive Staff Cases at Indian

Meetings/Community Engagements: March 1-5

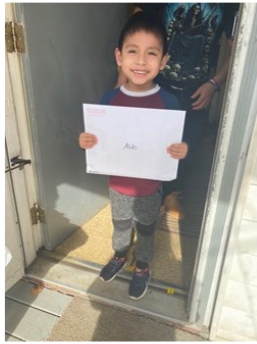
- Individual Check-in with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Special Education, the Director of Technology, the Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, and the Director of ESL/Bilingual
- Comprehensive Data Review at GOFEC
- 2021-2022 Budget Planning Meeting
- Meeting with all Cumberland County Superintendents - County Roundtable
- Office of Student Support Services 2021-2022 Planning Meeting
- Board Committee meeting - Curriculum and Instruction
- Weekly Directors' Meeting
- Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
- Conversations with Association leadership are ongoing
- Conversations with the Board President, VP, and other Board members are ongoing
- Read Across America recording at the Bridgeton Welcome Center
- Cabinet Meeting to review March Board Agenda
- Weekly Check-in with Principals
- One-on-one Leadership Development meeting with 2 administrators

Upcoming Dates/Events

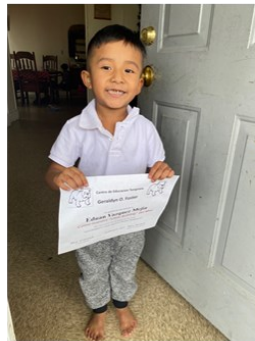
- Parent Information Session in Spanish - **Monday, March 8th from 6-7pm**
- March Board Meeting - **Tuesday, March 9th**
- First Day of FREE School Site Drive Through Testing (1-4pm) - **Wednesday, March 10th**
- Parent Information Session in English - **Thursday, March 11th from 6-7pm**
- Return to in-person learning for staff - **Thursday, March 11, 2021**
- Return to in-person learning for students - **Monday, March 15, 2021**
- Good Friday and Spring Break - **Friday, April 2-9 2021**



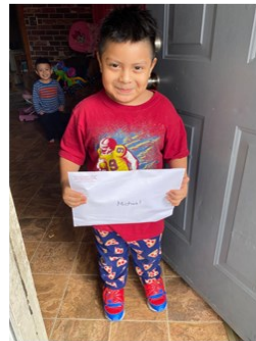
Geralyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center Celebrates Its February "Little Bulldogs"



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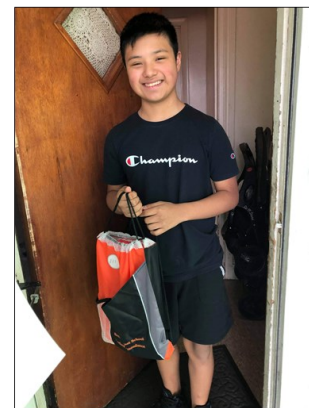


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Pictured are GOF ECC students who were among 16 "Little Bulldogs" for the month of February who received a pizza lunch and a certificate to celebrate their accomplishment.



Broad Street School



Broad Street School staff made special deliveries to students earning Perfect Attendance recognition. The visits garnered big smiles from the students receiving their "Swag Bags."

BOE member and BHS ('81) alum, Ms. Angie Edwards, pictured right (center) was honored along with Class of 2021 athletes during the annual "Senior Night" held at Bridgeton High School. Ms. Edwards was the first female at BHS to score 1000 points and to have her jersey (#35) retired. Also pictured are the current Girls Varsity Basketball coaching staff: Assistant Coaches Meredith Wuzzardo and Nicole Kinsey, Head Coach George Linen and Assistant Coach Deja Mosley.

In the center photo are seniors Tatyana Chandler, Abigail Moore and Keldashia Underwood along with the coaching staff.

In the bottom photo are Boys Varsity Basketball seniors Domitris Mosley, Edwin Gonzalez and Canaan Graves. Coaching staff are Assistant Coaches Tom Zoyak and Dave Gonzalez, Head Coach Carlos Lebron and Assistant Coaches Bill Ziefle and Willie Sanchez.

