



Superintendent's Spring Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

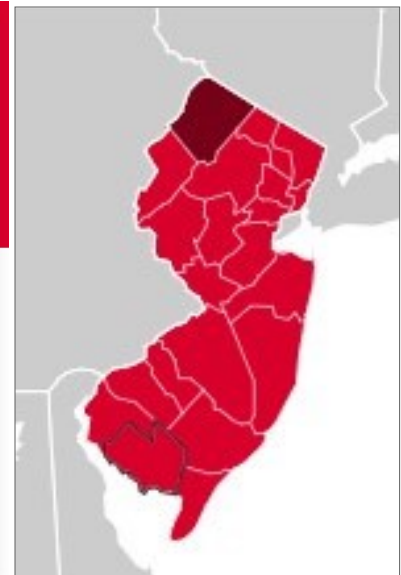
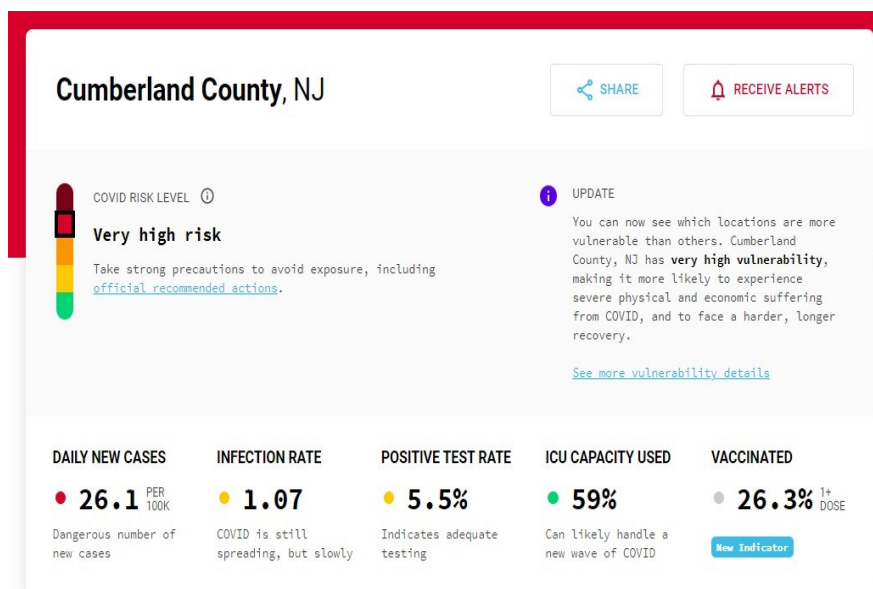


As of this morning, Cumberland County's risk level has been upgraded to red. Out of an abundance of caution, and as indicated in the district-wide letter on our website under news and announcements, we have decided to go 100% remote the week following spring break.

All staff members are 100% remote unless noted otherwise below.

- ◆ Certificated Staff & Support Staff: working full contractual day (100% remote).
- ◆ Technology Staff: will provide tech support for students at their respective school on Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only.
- ◆ Custodial & Maintenance Staff: will report in person to maintain the facilities; a schedule of working hours will be provided by your Supervisor.

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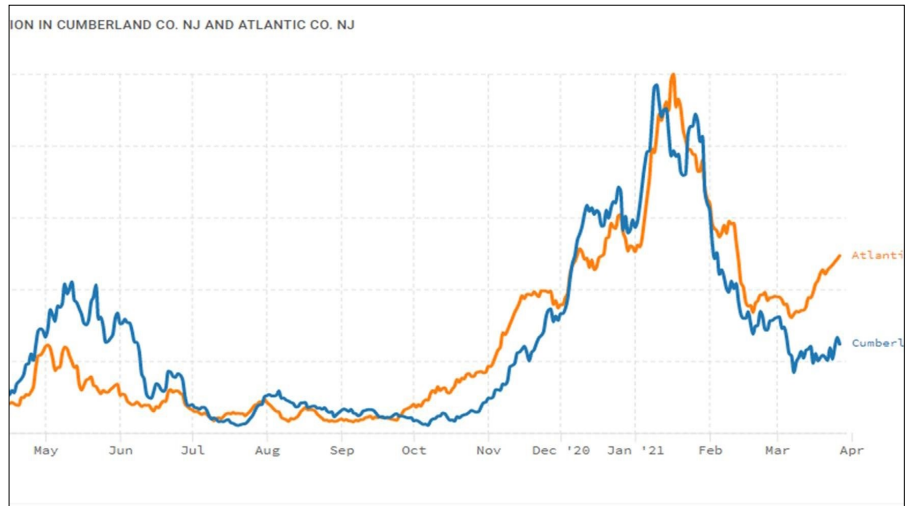
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- ◆ Food Service Staff: will report in person to continue food preparation and distribution; a schedule of working hours will be provided by your Supervisor.
- ◆ Transportation Staff: Bus Drivers and Bus Aides will be assigned work based on district needs. Any driver with a route for a school or district that is not virtual, will be expected to complete his or her assigned routes. Schedules will be provided by your Supervisor.
- ◆ Security Staff: will report when office personnel or food service are present; schedules will be provided by your Supervisor. All Security staff are expected to be available during regular day.
- ◆ School Secretarial Staff: working full contractual day (100% remote).
- ◆ TCL Staff: working full contractual day (100% remote).
- ◆ Central Administration & Building Administration: working full contractual day (100% remote).

Curriculum & Instruction: Teachers and students will utilize the full day, 7.5 hour Phase 1 schedule, which includes the 75-minute daily remote block. The daily remote block should be used for small group instruction, remediation, as well as enrichment lessons. Please be reminded that all students are not required to attend the entire 75-minute block in its entirety; however, all instructional staff must be available during the daily remote block each day.

All staff members are expected to be available and perform their duties during the contractual day when remote. In addition, all staff are expected to check email daily, unless you have taken a sick, personal, or vacation day. Please ensure you have Jabber downloaded to receive calls.

Staff and students will return in person on Monday, April 19, 2021.



Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Good Friday and Spring Break - **April 2-9, 2021**
- ◆ First Day of 4th Marking Period - **Wednesday, April 14, 2021**
- ◆ Post Spring Break 100% Remote Week - **Monday, April 12, 2021 through Friday, April 16, 2021**

COVID CASES IN OUR SCHOOLS

As of today, our COVID-19 total cases since 10/13 are currently at: **93**

- 6 Positive Staff Cases at the TCL Building
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at QML
- 1 Positive Staff Case at ExCEL
- 18 Positive Cases at BHS
- 5 Positive Staff Case at the Annex
- 12 Positive Staff Cases at Broad
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at Buckshutem
- 9 Positive Staff Cases at West
- 3 Positive Staff Case at Cherry
- 6 Positive Staff Case at Dr. GOFEC
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at Indian

Meetings/Community Engagements: March 15 - 19

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Director of Special Education.
- ◆ Site visits at the following schools: Broad Street, Buckshutem Road, and West Avenue
- ◆ Weekly Directors' Meeting
- ◆ Parade of Champions Discussion
- ◆ Addressing Learning Loss Committee Meeting
- ◆ Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Conversations with Association leadership are ongoing
- ◆ Conversations with the Board President, VP, and other Board members are ongoing
- ◆ Administrator Evaluation Post Conferences
- ◆ Central Leadership Evaluations
- ◆ Salem Alternative School Meeting
- ◆ City-wide Poster Contest Press Conference
- ◆ Attendance Advisory Committee Meeting
- ◆ Weekly Principals Check-In
- ◆ Restart Committee Meeting



Dr. Miles, along with Mayor Albert Kelly, far right, City Council President Ed Bethea, center, and Councilwoman Marian King, announced winners of the Poster Contest at a remote press conference held last Thursday in the Media Center at BHS.

District Poster Contest Kicks Off City's Community Clean-up

Bridgeton Public Schools, in association with the City of Bridgeton, Gateway Community Action Partnership and Complete Care Health Network, recently sponsored a "Bridgeton Beautification Poster Contest" for students in grades K-12.

The contest challenged students to illustrate ways to help solve the litter problem in Bridgeton and focused on creating positive solutions to a community issue. A city-wide cleanup was held on Saturday with many district staff, parents and students participating.

"It's exciting to see how our girls and boys have used their imagination and creativity to depict ways to clean up this great city," says Dr. Miles.

"We welcomed the opportunity to partner with Mayor Albert Kelly and City Council President Ed Bethea and our friends at Gateway and Complete Care to provide incentives for our students to present their best work."

Winners of the poster contest are as follows:

Grades K-2

1st place: Iris Martinez (Quarter Mile Lane School)

Family (K-2 + 3-5)

1st place: Mea Wagner and Josh Wagner (Broad Street School)

Grades 3-5

1st place: Jaelyn Lopez Diaz (Broad Street School)

2nd place: Samantha Torres (Indian Avenue School)

Grades 6-8

1st place: Noah Hughes (Broad Street School)

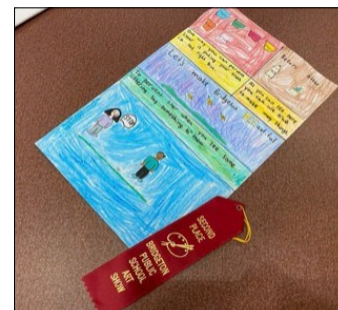
2nd place: Lissandra Alavez (Cherry Street School)

Grades 9-12

1st place: Destiny Hughes (Bridgeton High School)

2nd place: Harmony Hughes (Bridgeton High School)

First place winners will receive a \$50 gift card; 2nd place winners receive a \$25 gift card. Winning artwork will be displayed at the Bridgeton Public Library. Photos of the winning pieces were used as posters to advertise the community clean-up project.



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