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Safety Protocols and Upcoming Community Town Hall

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Dear Parents and Bridgeton Community:

Effective Monday, May 23, 2022, Bridgeton Public Schools will begin notifying families of COVID cases in our schools weekly rather than daily and on our Bridgeton Public Schools website rather than through our phone blast system. For the most up to date information, families may also visit <https://covidactnow.org/> and search Cumberland County or <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/statistics/covid/> for COVID reports by region.

While masking is currently optional across Bridgeton Public Schools and COVID rates continue to fluctuate, the vast majority of our school community have continued to wear their masks inside of our school buildings. For the past two weeks, Cumberland County has sustained a low or medium community transmission rate while our surrounding counties are currently high. As temperatures rise as we approach summer, please encourage your students to continue to wear their masks throughout the school day as much as possible. Until further notice, masking will continue to be highly encouraged, but not required.

Additionally, our district is offering and will continue to offer “as-needed” on-site COVID testing at all of our schools in our nurses’ offices for any student or staff member experiencing COVID-like symptoms. A consent form must be signed and on file for all students and staff to be tested. Please visit our website or contact your school nurse for a consent form.

Finally, to reflect on this school year, please plan to join me and the district leadership team for a virtual community town hall meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at 6 pm. The link will be shared under “news and announcements” on our website. At the meeting, we will discuss and celebrate this year’s successes and allow parents to share how we can improve. We will discuss required additions to our curriculum to include LGBTQ topics as well as how we have spent our federal COVID-19 funds. Parents will have an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions.

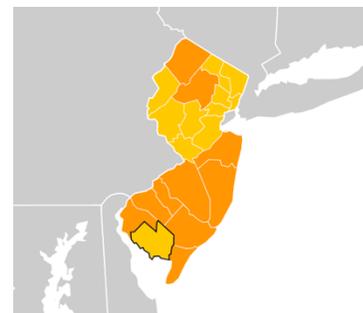
As always, we appreciate your continued support and cooperation! Thank you for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr.

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% Vaccinated Community risk level

Low level High level