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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:46 AM  
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**Cc:** Daniel Regenye  
**Subject:** Ocean County Vaccine Ambassador Working Group 9-14-21 (NO IN PERSON LAKEWOOD OPTION)  
**Attachments:** 11 County Ocean planning meeting 9-14-21.docx

Good morning all,

Attached, please find the agenda for our regular Tuesday morning 10:00am meeting this morning to discuss vaccination rates and strategies to increase rates in Ocean County and more specifically the 5 identified municipalities.

PLEASE NOTE: this meeting has been and will continue to meet each Tuesday morning at 10:00am through the summer.

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Please have representation participate that can provide an update as appropriate.

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**Cc:** Daniel Regenye  
**Subject:** Ocean County Vaccine Ambassador Working Group 9-7-21 (NO IN PERSON OPTION)  
**Attachments:** 11 County Ocean planning meeting 9-7-21.docx

Good morning all,  
I hope everyone had a great Labor Day Weekend!  
Attached, please find the agenda for our regular Tuesday morning 10:00am meeting this morning to discuss vaccination rates and strategies to increase rates in Ocean County and more specifically the 5 identified municipalities.

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**Cc:** Daniel Regenye; Jennifer Crawford; Donna Rauch  
**Subject:** FW: Public Health Info: NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022 School Year  
**Attachments:** Guidance\_K-12\_Schools\_NJLINC Message\_9.1.21.21\_108591.pdf; v10\_K-12 \_PH\_Rec\_Final\_083121.108592.pdf; K-12\_Screening\_testing\_FINAL\_082721.108593.pdf

Please see the attachments with updated recommendations from NJDOH for the 2021-2022 school year.  
Thank you  
Mary

**From:** NJLINC Health Alert Network <[NJLINC-HAN@njlincs.net](mailto:NJLINC-HAN@njlincs.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 7:45 AM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022 School Year

**NJLINC Health Alert Network**  
**Public Health Info**

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Subject: NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022 School Year

Date: 9/1/2021; 07:44:56

Message#: 104529-9-1-2021-PHIN

Contact Info: Barbara Carothers, NJDOH-CDS

Phone: 609-826-5964; Email: [Barbara.Carothers@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Barbara.Carothers@doh.nj.gov)

Attachments: Guidance\_K-12\_Schools\_NJLINC Message\_9.1.21.21\_.pdf; v10\_K-12\_PH\_Rec\_Final\_083121.pdf; K-12\_Screening\_testing\_FINAL\_082721.pdf

The NJDOH Communicable Disease Service has updated COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. This information will be available on the Communicable Disease Service COVID-19 Information for Schools website at [https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_schools.shtml](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019_schools.shtml).

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 1:35 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember15.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember15.pdf

Attached please find an advisory with the daily COVID-19 totals for Ocean County. A breakdown of cases by municipality can be found on our website at [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org)

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember14.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember14.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 3:09 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember13.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember13.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 1:31 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember10.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember10.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2021 5:50 PM  
**Subject:** new OCHD clinic sites  
**Attachments:** ManchestergaragePR (3).docx; ManchestergaragePR (3).xps

Attached please find a press release announcing the addition of 2 new COVID-19 vaccination sites. For a copy of this release or a detailed schedule of upcoming vaccination clinics for the month of September please visit [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org).

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2021 12:02 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember9.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember9.pdf

Attached please find an advisory with the daily COVID-19 totals for Ocean County. A breakdown of cases by municipality can be found on our website at [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org)

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2021 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember8.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember8.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember 7.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember 7.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 12:02 PM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember3.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember3.pdf

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:05 AM  
**Subject:** Daily COVID totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updateseptember2.docx; COVID-updateseptember2.xps

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** Booster vs additional shot  
**Attachments:** additional vs boosterPR.docx; additional vs boosterPR.xps

Attached please find a press release defining the difference between what the CDC is referring to the COVID-19 vaccine “additional” third dose and the “booster” dose. A copy of this release can be found at [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org).

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**From:** Brian Lippai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 12:14 PM  
**Subject:** COVID daily totals  
**Attachments:** COVID-updatePRSeptember1,2021.docx; COVID-updatePRSeptember1,2021.xps

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**From:** Graceanne Taylor <education@savebarnegatbay.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** Angelica Anglero; Alizar Nicholas Zorojew; [REDACTED]; Christine Girtain; Charles Blaine; Chelsea Pascoe; Montclair TV34; Claire Lyng Rutz; Susan Fitchner; Doreen Longo; David Roberts; Erika Stahl; Gail D' Amico; James Ellis; jfc1030@wildcats.unh.edu; Stephanie Baumgartner; Laurie Huryk; Mark Wagner; Maria Maruca; [REDACTED]; Marc Natanagara; Maryanne Tomburello; patrick borrelli; Rusty; [REDACTED]; Mark Richert; Stephanie Baumgartner; Stan Hales; Sharon Quilter; Lorenzen, Stephanie; Tiffany Lucey; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; msatc21@21plus.org; ANTHONY TORNETTA; Barbara Edelhauser; Bernadette White; Bongju Park; Brianna Schoeneberg; C Taylor; James (Russ) R Evans; James Padula; ralph s; RG RG; STEVEN GLASSOFF; Steven Mortillo; John Clark; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Makeup meeting at the Garden

Hey team!

Thanks Tiffany and James from Green Team and Bernadette, Marie, and BJ for coming around last minute to help rescue the garden. Thank you to the gardeners that did some work before we got there too.

Being that there are only 12 people in the garden, I'm gonna leave the green team on the list. We need more hands on deck in the garden to maintain weeds, move mulch, turn compost, plant natives, etc.

Can someone with a pick up truck go over to the garden and take the organic matter to the municipal or county compost pile?

Next we need to mulch ASAP as we pulled a ton of weeds today. Anyone who might have fabric to donate would be great. We need to get the mulch in the garden before the end of growing season.

More weeding needs to be done in the back by the table.

Please start harvesting the compost from the bin. It looks really nice. For now please avoid putting really large greenery in there until it empties out some. Just rotten veggies, chopped up leaves, etc should be going in that really small bin.

Anyone having trouble maintaining their garden for whatever reason, please reach out to me directly. We can pair you with a "garden angel" to help keep your bed in shape as you need.

I would love to do some programming in the garden eventually. Also we will have some plots available for next year. I would love to invite new gardeners to our community and offer shared plots for anyone that would like an extra set of hands in their plot.

Thanks everyone for your team work!

Best,

Graceanne

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 11:37 AM Graceanne Taylor <[education@savebarnegatbay.org](mailto:education@savebarnegatbay.org)> wrote:

Hey team!

It seems we accidentally missed our September 7th meeting. Would anyone be available to meet at the garden next **Tuesday September 14th between 4pm and 6pm** to knock out a few objectives?

1. Have our green team meeting for the month (Green fair?)
2. Help the gardeners and I clean up the garden\*\*
3. Introduce our garden to an up and coming garden manager to a partner from Monmouth County Marie Wiemer.

\*There are some things that need cleaning at the garden

1. The mulch pile needs to be moved into the pathways.
2. The compost/waste material needs to be carried out
3. The paths need to be weeded and mowed
4. Garden beds need to be harvested

Please RSVP if you can make it! Thanks Team!

Graceanne Taylor  
Education and Outreach Coordinator  
Save Barnegat Bay



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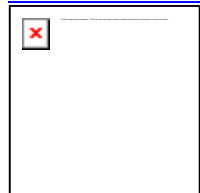
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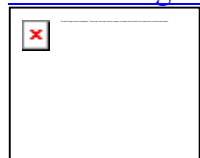
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On Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 10:31 AM Graceanne Taylor <[education@savebarnegatbay.org](mailto:education@savebarnegatbay.org)> wrote:  
Hi Green Team, Garden Members, Skyler, Heidi, John, and Laurie!

I am writing because I will not be on the Toms River Green Team zoom meeting tomorrow evening (I made sure it will start without me). You can find the link in the google calendar invite or [here](#). Passcode "██████".

Thank you to **Skyler Hudson** a graphic design student from OCC who successfully completed and competed against her classmates to design a beautiful sign for our Community Garden. It really came out stunning!

Thank you to Heidi for allowing us to gain access to your students! Thank you to Laurie and Claire for helping us make the connections to TR Clean Communities and John Clark! Thank you John for paying for the signs!

Follow this link to see [pictures](#). There is now a big beautiful sign on our fence identifying us and our organization as well as signs going up along the road so people know how to get to the garden.

Tomorrow I cannot make it to the meeting but here are two other major updates:

**Where would we like to hold the Toms River Green Fair?** I really need to start working on that if we are going to be successful. If covid rains on our parade, I will come up with a back up plan online.

Exit 82 Theatre has been putting on their summer production of "[Hair](#)" here at the EcoCenter and it has been an absolute pleasure and match made in heaven. I hope we can find a way to bridge arts and environment for a few sustainable jersey points!

What points are you willing to help the green team achieve? Have you read the [Sustainable Jersey Actions](#)? What partners in the community can you work with to accomplish our goals?

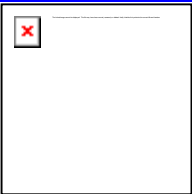
Hope you are all well!

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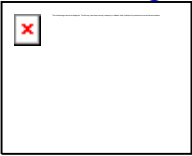


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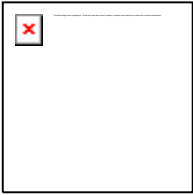
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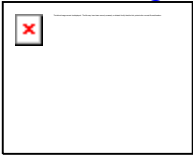
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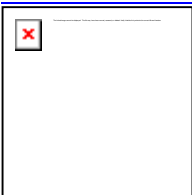
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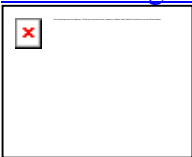


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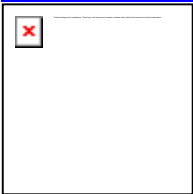
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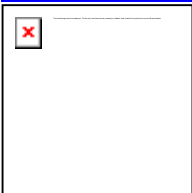
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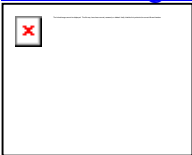
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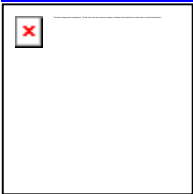
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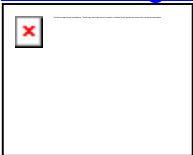
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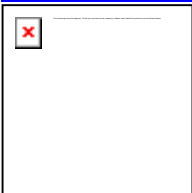
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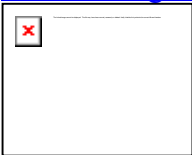
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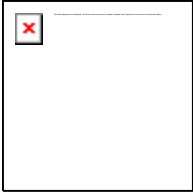
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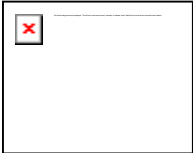
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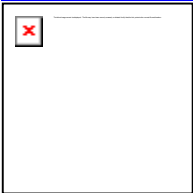
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**Cc:** Daniel Regenye; Jennifer Crawford; Donna Rauch  
**Subject:** FW: Public Health Info: NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022 School Year  
**Attachments:** Guidance\_K-12\_Schools\_NJLINC Message\_9.1.21.21\_108591.pdf; v10\_K-12 \_PH\_Rec\_Final\_083121.108592.pdf; K-12\_Screening\_testing\_FINAL\_082721.108593.pdf

Please see the attachments with updated recommendations from NJDOH for the 2021-2022 school year.  
Thank you  
Mary

**From:** NJLINC Health Alert Network <[NJLINC-HAN@njlincs.net](mailto:NJLINC-HAN@njlincs.net)>  
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Subject: NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022 School Year

Date: 9/1/2021; 07:44:56

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Contact Info: Barbara Carothers, NJDOH-CDS

Phone: 609-826-5964; Email: [Barbara.Carothers@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Barbara.Carothers@doh.nj.gov)

Attachments: Guidance\_K-12\_Schools\_NJLINCS\_Message\_9.1.21.21\_.pdf; v10\_K-12\_PH\_Rec\_Final\_083121.pdf; K-12\_Screening\_testing\_FINAL\_082721.pdf

The NJDOH Communicable Disease Service has updated COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. This information will be available on the Communicable Disease Service COVID-19 Information for Schools website at [https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_schools.shtml](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019_schools.shtml).

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**From:** Christa Arena  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Kari LeFebvre  
**Subject:** RE: MS BDI

My email was down.. I just got this lol

**From:** Kari LeFebvre <klefebvre@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:33 AM  
**To:** Christa Arena <carena@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** MS BDI

Hi again,  
Do you also have a current BDI for [REDACTED] you could send my way?

Warmly,

Ms. Kari Lefebvre, MSW  
School Social Worker  
Early Learning Center

The following is a link for the Parental Rights In Special Education Booklet: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf>

In addition, the following is a link to the New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub: <http://www.oceanresourcenet.org/news-events/news/coronavirus-updates-and-resources/>

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**To:** Megan Osborn  
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So that makes 96 for the report. It's almost half of our staff.

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**To:** Samantha Hvidding  
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Samantha,

I think the only student numbers we have are based on the NJIIS database sync with Genesis. You should have access to several student lists in Genesis showing you the number of fully vaccinated and partially vaccinated students. Let me know if you need any assistance in finding the student lists to run.

Jay Attiya  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani; Jennifer Crawford  
**Cc:** Cara DiMeo; James Ricotta; Richard Fastnacht  
**Subject:** OCHD School Intake Form

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hello Danielle,

As discussed on our call today, I informed the School Nurses that the OCHD's School Intake Form is requesting information that the School Nurses do not have nor can reasonably obtain. In addition to all the other COVID forms and non-COVID Medical issues that the School Nurses have to complete and be responsible for.

The School Nurses will be sending school letters out and phone calls to our families and staff. If the School Nurses have any information, they will provide it to the OCHD; however, the School Nurses will not be responsible for obtaining any missing information that the School Nurses do not already have.

Thank you for your collaboration on this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

**Catherine Shea, RN MS**  
**Nurse Coordinator**

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:14 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Pudowkin  
**Subject:** RE: Covid +

No you are fine! I am honestly having the same issues with the veteran nurses at TR lol

Just get me the information when you get a free moment, no worries.

Thank you!

**Danielle Padovani**  
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**From:** Jennifer Pudowkin <jpudowkin@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Covid +

Sure no problem. Bare with me while I get the kinks ironed out. 😊 I was subbing there by myself the past 2 days. So sorry for getting the one to you a day late!  
I'll get back to you with more info.

Thanks,  
Jen  
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Jennifer Pudowkin RNC  
Substitute School Nurse  
Toms River Regional Schools

On Wed, Sep 15, 2021, 10:57 AM Danielle Padovani <[DPadovani@ochd.org](mailto:DPadovani@ochd.org)> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you! Was [REDACTED] asymptomatic? I don't see anything checked off for her in that section.

Also- for close contacts are there none for both cases? If so in the future can you just write 0 or write "none."

Thanks!!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:51 PM

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**To:** Cathy Shea  
**Cc:** Jennifer Crawford (JCrawford@ochd.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Blank responses

I am having blanks in a few different places on the form.

I do not want blanks. If there is no exposure they should circle or check mark "no". If there are no close contacts they should write "none."

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:54 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <[DPadovani@ochd.org](mailto:DPadovani@ochd.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Blank responses

Hello, The nurses are completing all the contact tracing in the schools. If the areas are blank that could be due to no contacts .

**Catherine Shea, RN MS**  
**Nurse Coordinator**  
*Toms River Regional Schools*  
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Work: 732-505-5500 ext 500304  
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Thank you,

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**Subject:** Blank responses

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
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**To:** Chrysanthé Patestos  
**Subject:** Missing information

Hi,

There were some blank spots in your COVID forms. I need the below information:

██████████ - Test date and where

██████████ - Symptoms? Date? And any CC?

Thank you,

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Nancy Arias  
**Subject:** RE: Covid Intake form

Thank you Nancy!!

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**From:** Nancy Arias <narias@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** Covid Intake form

Here it is.....mom is getting brother tested...he has a fever now. He has not been in school since 9/7/2021.

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Ms. Nancy Arias RN  
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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Leone  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Hi Jennifer,  
So this is what the CDC says for people who are "immunocompromised"

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

- "Some conditions, such as being on chemotherapy for cancer, untreated HIV infection with CD4 T lymphocyte count <200, combined primary immunodeficiency disorder, and receipt of >20mg/day (or corticosteroid equivalent dose) for more than 14 days, may cause a higher degree of immunocompromise and inform decisions regarding the duration of isolation.
- Other factors, such as advanced age, diabetes mellitus, or end-stage renal disease, may pose a much lower degree of immunocompromise and not clearly affect decisions about duration of isolation.
- Ultimately, the degree of immunocompromise for the patient is determined by the treating provider, and preventive actions are tailored to each individual and situation."

I would say that if someone does not have one of the above mentioned conditions and if they have mild symptoms then they should be fine with the 10 day isolation. And if you are still uncertain then I would have the positive individual seek consultation with their doctor or specialist that they see.

I hope that helps! Nothing is ever "black or white" with COVID unfortunately.

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**From:** Jennifer Leone <jleone1@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:**

Hi Danielle, just a quick question for my own knowledge. If someone is immunocompromised and they have mild symptoms with covid do they have to isolate longer than 10 days? Does it make a difference if they were vaccinated for their length of isolation? Just let me know when you get a chance, thanks so much. --



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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** Mildred Marella  
**Subject:** RE: POSITIVE CASE

Thank you Millie!

Have a nice weekend ☺

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**From:** Mildred Marella <mmarella@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** POSITIVE CASE

I spoke to you yesterday due to conflicting information given by both parents, older sibling at HSN that tested positive earlier in week

 **NDE INTAKE MAGAHAN COVID FORM**

*Mrs. Millie Marella RNC*

*North Dover Elementary School  
1759 New Hampshire Ave  
Toms River, NJ 08753*

*732-505-5862  
fax: 732-914-9706*

## Krystal Jones

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** Diane Fitzgerald  
**Subject:** RE: Beachwood positive

Hi Diane, I noticed that and thank you for the update!

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**From:** Diane Fitzgerald <[dfitzgerald@trschoools.com](mailto:dfitzgerald@trschoools.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <[DPadovani@ochd.org](mailto:DPadovani@ochd.org)>  
**Subject:** Beachwood positive

Hi Danielle,  
I mistakenly sent this to you last week when the child just had covid like symptoms. I apologize if that caused any confusion. I have updated the form now as the child tested positive yesterday.  
Have a good weekend!  
Diane

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Diane Fitzgerald, RN, MSN, CSN  
Beachwood Elementary School  
732-505-5820

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** cshea@trschoools.com  
**Subject:** COVID school reporting system 2021-22  
**Attachments:** School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.docx; School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.pdf

Hi Cathy,

This school year we have a specific form that needs to be filled out. I have attached it to this email. It can also be found on our PHU2 page.

Can you please have the nurses fill out this form and either fax it over to me or email it for **each** positive case (or someone who is clinically compatible and has an epilink)? Our fax number is **732-678-0065** and have it addressed to me so that I get it.

We would like the forms filled out in a **timely matter** but we do understand how busy it can get in the schools. If there is **close contacts** I would like the forms ASAP so that they can be put in our system. If there are no close contacts I am fine with waiting a couple days to get the information. But please do not have all of the schools send over 30 forms on a Friday before the weekend.

We are working on finalizing an electronic reporting system that will have the same questions as the form. Which hopefully will make life easier for all of us. I will update you and all of the school nurses once this new system is up and running.

Just a reminder to all that we are still in **HIGH RISK** (unless that changes today) so there is **no testing out of quarantine**. Also- when determining symptom onset for positive cases please make sure that they are **CLINICALLY COMPATIBLE**. Congestion alone does not start day 0 for isolation.

If you or any of your school nurses have any questions please let them know that they are welcome to call and ask for guidance! On Wednesday's I do have my STD clinic so on that day I will not be as available to answer calls.

Thank you!

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** Annette Adamek  
**Subject:** RE: Are you intermediate south COVID-19 contact  
**Attachments:** School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.docx; School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.pdf

Hi Annette,

Okay great- This school year we have a specific form that needs to be filled out. I have attached it to this email. Can you please fill it out and fax it to **732-678-0065** with the attention to myself? Or if it is easier and if you have secure line you can send it via email.

We are working on finalizing an electronic reporting system that will have the same questions as the form. I will update all of the school nurses once this new system is up and running.

Thanks!

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**From:** Annette Adamek <aradamek@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2021 11:43 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** Are you intermediate south COVID-19 contact

I have a (+)

Lmk

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Certified School Nurse  
Intermediate South  
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Beachwood, NJ 08722  
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FAX: 732-505-3933 ATTN: Nurse  
[aradamek@trschoools.com](mailto:aradamek@trschoools.com)

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** Chrysanthe Patestos  
**Subject:** RE: Notification

Yeah I am sorry all of the schools have to do it this way in the interim. As long as your emailing system is secure, you are welcome to scan the form and send via email if that works better.

I hope very soon- I assure you that the faxes make our jobs much more difficult as well... it is not optimal for both sides.

Updates will be passed along once I find out more information.

Thanks,

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**From:** Chrysanthe Patestos <cpatestos@trschoools.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 11:01 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <DPadovani@ochd.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Notification

OMG Danielle...this form is going to become a burden if we have to fill this out & fax it every time we have a positive case!!! We don't even have a working fax in our office! When do you anticipate the electronic reporting to be available?

Chrysanthe

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 10:54 AM Danielle Padovani <[DPadovani@ochd.org](mailto:DPadovani@ochd.org)> wrote:

Hi Chrysanthe,

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**Subject:** Notification

Hi Danielle,

FYI - I'm at TR High School North now. I created a COVID spreadsheet and shared it with you. I added a positive case last week.

Thanks,

Chrysanthé

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Chrysanthé Patestos, PhD, RN, NCSN, CNE, CPH, CSN-NJ

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**From:** Danielle Padovani  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 12:11 PM  
**To:** Lisa Rizzo  
**Subject:** RE: school reporting  
**Attachments:** School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.docx; School Intake Form NEW 9.1.21.pdf

Hi Lisa,  
Good to hear from you.  
And yes for right now that is the plan. I have attached the new form that we want filled out and send to our fax which is 732-678-0065. And then just have the attention put to my name so it gets to me.

Ultimately- we will be switching to full electronic reporting which will hopefully be a lot easier for everyone! We are just working on finalizing the software.

Thanks!  
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**From:** Lisa Rizzo <[lrizzo@trschoools.com](mailto:lrizzo@trschoools.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Danielle Padovani <[DPadovani@ochd.org](mailto:DPadovani@ochd.org)>  
**Subject:** school reporting

Hi Danielle,

Hope you had a good summer. We were wondering are we still forwarding our Covid information to you by fax?

Thanks,  
Lisa

**Lisa Rizzo RN MSN CSN**  
**Certified School Nurse**  
**Toms River HS South**  
**55 Hyers St.**  
**Toms River, NJ 08753**  
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**From:** Daniel Regenye  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:46 AM  
**To:** Semple, Shereen [DOH]; Patricia High; Scott Carter; Mukesh Roy; Brian Rumpf; Jennifer Crawford; Peter Curatolo; Brian Albers; dkrupinski (lbihealth.com); dfriedman (chemedhealth.org); Berkowitz, Menachem (Mark); Ihirsch (chemedhealth.org); mmiller@chemedhealth.org; tberger (ohinj.org); 'bhogan@ohinj.org'; Warren Sherard; Gilbert Fleischer; cblock@co.ocean.nj.us; Fiure, Michael; PGibson@co.ocean.nj.us; Cilento, Mary Ann; 'CJinotti@co.ocean.nj.us'; jbergin@twp.brick.nj.us; vlaureigh@lacey.township.org; mhill@tomsrivertownship.com; TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER YOUTH SERVICES; Kranzler, Yannai [DOH]; Erdogdu, Pinar [DOH]; McLean, Molly [DOH]; Koslow, Damon [DOH]; tgialanella@trschoools.com; tfarrell@brickschoools.org; vclark@laceyschoools.org; Mary Pettrow; sloughery@cctrenton.org; ldevries@cctrenton.org; nkoumarios@cctrenton.org; snovak@jacksontwpnj.net; lwinters@lakewoodpiners.org; lisa.antonacci@hmn.org; Thees, Tom; avalentin@cctrenton.org; Nicole Pormilli; lisa.antonacci@hmn.org; 'teri.kubiel@rwjbh.org'; Arnold, Bill; Kreitner, Jason; Michele Morrison; Adler, Eric (DOH); Carl.Maslag@hmn.org  
**Cc:** dregenye@ochd.org  
**Subject:** Ocean County Vaccine Ambassador Working Group 9-14-21 (NO IN PERSON LAKEWOOD OPTION)  
**Attachments:** 11 County Ocean planning meeting 9-14-21.docx

Good morning all,

Attached, please find the agenda for our regular Tuesday morning 10:00am meeting this morning to discuss vaccination rates and strategies to increase rates in Ocean County and more specifically the 5 identified municipalities.

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**This meeting is being offered ONLY as virtual this morning** as we again have meeting commitments just prior to and after the 10:00 meeting.

Please have representation participate that can provide an update as appropriate.

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[REDACTED]

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Password: [REDACTED]

One tap mobile

[REDACTED]

Dial by your location

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Password: [REDACTED]

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**Cc:** dregenye@ochd.org  
**Subject:** Ocean County Vaccine Ambassador Working Group 9-7-21 (NO IN PERSON OPTION)  
**Attachments:** 11 County Ocean planning meeting 9-7-21.docx

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# NJDOH Public Health Recommendations for K-12 Schools - 2021-2022

## School Year

Date: September 1, 2021

**Public Health Message Type:** ☐ Alert ☐ Advisory ☐ Update ☒ Information

**Intended Audience:** ☐ All public health partners ☐ Healthcare providers ☐ Infection preventionists  
☒ Local health departments ☒ Schools ☐ ACOs  
☐ Animal health professionals ☐ Other:

### Key Points or Updates:

#### 1. **Masks:**

Masks must be worn indoors by staff, students, and visitors in all situations except as delineated in EO 251. During school transportation, [CDC's Order](#) applies to all public transportation conveyances including school buses. Passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems, regardless of vaccination status, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's Order.

#### 2. **Physical Distancing and Cohorting:**

- Within classrooms, maintain 3 feet of physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable, combined with masking for all individuals per [EO 251](#).
- Outside of classrooms including in hallways, locker rooms, indoor and outdoor physical education settings, and school-sponsored transportation, maintain physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable.

The CDC recommends a distance of at least 6 feet between students and teachers/staff and between teachers/staff who are not fully vaccinated in all settings.

#### 3. **Cleaning, Disinfection and Airflow:**

Wait as long as possible (at least several hours) before cleaning and disinfection.

#### 4. **Outbreaks:**

An outbreak in a school setting is defined as three or more laboratory-confirmed (by RT-PCR or antigen) COVID-19 cases among students or staff with onsets within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked, do not share a household, and were not identified as close contacts of each other in another setting during standard case investigation or contact tracing.

#### 5. **Contact Tracing and Notification:**

Exception to close contact in K-12 classroom only - In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting. Students within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student should still monitor for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.

Minor updates to the K-12 Screening Testing Guidance includes information on home-based testing, information on available funding to support screening testing and inclusion of high-risk extracurricular activities in the screening testing matrix.

Additionally, CDC has posted new resources for schools and parents which can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>.

**Contact Information:**

- The Communicable Disease Service at (609) 826-5964 during business hours.

**References and Resources:**

[CDC Schools and Child Care Programs](#)

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## Public Health Recommendations for Implementing COVID-19 Screening Testing in K-12 Schools

Updated August 30, 2021

### *Overview:*

Viral testing strategies in schools are part of a comprehensive prevention approach. Testing should not be used alone, but in combination with other prevention strategies to reduce the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in schools. When schools implement testing combined with prevention strategies, they can detect new cases to prevent outbreaks, reduce the risk of further transmission, and protect students, teachers, and staff from COVID-19.

Testing strategies can be broadly divided into diagnostic testing, which evaluates symptomatic individuals or individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19, and screening testing, in which entire groups or cohorts of asymptomatic cases are tested. All K-12 schools should have a plan to provide or refer students and staff for diagnostic testing and are strongly encouraged to develop a screening testing strategy to identify asymptomatic infections to prevent further transmission in school. The below recommendations are intended to provide guidelines for K-12 schools who implement screening testing for students and staff. All testing strategies in K-12 schools should be developed in consultation with local health departments.

### *Types of Screening Tests*

Viral tests (molecular or antigen) should be used for screening testing in K-12 schools. When considering which test or tests to use for screening testing, schools or their testing partners should choose those that can be reliably supplied and that provide results within 24-48 hours.

#### *Molecular Tests*

Molecular tests, which include nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) such as RT-PCR, are highly accurate viral tests for the virus that causes COVID-19. Most molecular tests need to be processed in a laboratory where results may take up to 1-3 days, but some molecular tests can be performed at or near the point-of-care with results available in about 15 minutes.

#### *Antigen Tests*

Antigen tests are less sensitive than molecular tests, but most carry the advantage of rapid processing at the point-of-care with results available in about 15 minutes. Antigen test results might need confirmation with a molecular test in certain circumstances, such as a negative test in persons with symptoms or a positive test in persons without symptoms. Schools should work with public health agencies to develop a confirmation and referral plan before implementing antigen testing.

Antigen tests can be used for screening testing in schools. The immediacy of results (test results in 15–30 minutes), modest costs, and feasibility of implementation of antigen testing make them a reasonable option for school-based screening testing.

### *Collection Methods*

Different platforms of molecular and antigen tests may rely on different collection methods (e.g., nasal swabs, nasopharyngeal swabs, saliva samples). The feasibility and acceptability of tests that use nasal (anterior nares) swabs make these types of tests more readily implemented in school settings, although tests that use saliva specimens might also be acceptable alternatives for younger children.

### *Pooled Testing*

Schools may consider using [pooled testing](#) as a screening testing strategy for students. Pooled testing involves mixing several samples from different individuals together in a “batch” or pooled sample, then testing the pooled sample with a diagnostic test. This approach increases the number of individuals that can be tested and reduces the need for testing resources. This approach may be particularly helpful in schools using cohorts. Because of the complexities of acting on a positive result, pooled testing is best used in situations where the number of positives is expected to be very low. NJDOH strongly recommends that schools considering pooled testing ensure that the performing laboratory can test to the individual level should the pool be positive BEFORE contracting with that laboratory for screening testing services.

Pooled testing may reduce costs and may be considered for at least weekly screening testing in areas of [low \(green\) and moderate \(yellow\) community transmission](#) and may be particularly helpful in schools using cohorts.

**Schools considering pooled testing must ensure that the performing laboratory can test to the individual level within 24-48 hours should the pool be positive.**

### ***Home-based testing:***

A variety of home-based COVID-19 tests are becoming more widely available. While all involve self-collection of specimens, some test kits require a prescription and others are over-the-counter (OTC). Some collections/testing are observed by a telehealth provider, some involve self-collection but are sent to a laboratory for processing, and others use self-collection and self-testing without any involvement of a healthcare provider. Some home-based tests have been authorized by FDA for screening purposes, others for diagnostic testing.

In K-12 schools, home-based tests:

- May be used for screening testing of asymptomatic staff/students with no known exposure
- May be used to shorten quarantine from 10 to 7 days after travel
- **Should not** be used to determine whether symptomatic individuals may return to school (unless performed with direct healthcare oversight or performed in a testing laboratory)
- **Should not** be used to shorten quarantine from 10 to 7 days after exposure to a COVID-19 case unless performed with direct healthcare oversight or performed in a testing laboratory

More information on self-testing is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/self-testing.html>.

### ***Requirements for Screening Testing:***

Screening testing strategies should be developed in conjunction with public health agencies and should be part of a comprehensive prevention approach.

- Mechanism to obtain parental consent for minor students and assent/consent from the students themselves.
  - Testing should be offered on a voluntary basis.
  - School-based testing should NEVER be conducted without consent from a parent or legal guardian (for minor students) or from the individual him or herself (for adults).
- It is not recommended to retest individuals who have tested positive and do not have symptoms for COVID-19 for up to 3 months from their last positive test.
- All screening tests should be authorized by FDA for the specific intended use (i.e., screening, pooling), and a mechanism in place for test orders by a licensed health care provider.
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate of waiver requirements to perform school-based testing with [EUA authorized tests](#). School nurses may perform COVID-19 point-of-care testing if they receive a CLIA certificate of waiver or are functioning under a CLIA certificate of waiver of another organization.
- Mechanism to report all testing results to public health authorities as required by the NJDOH.
- Physical space to conduct testing safely and privately (i.e., gymnasium, auditorium).
- Access to and training on the proper use of [personal protective equipment \(PPE\) for persons conducting screening testing](#).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of results and protect student privacy.
- Plans for ensuring access to confirmatory testing when needed (asymptomatic persons who receive a positive test result). See NJDOH recommendations below.

Not every school will have sufficient staff, resources, or training to conduct testing. However, the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and CDC have made available a [grant program](#) to assist schools with screening testing. Participation in this program is voluntary but strongly encouraged. More information can be found in this [Memo to Schools](#). LEAs and nonpublic schools interested in participating in this program can obtain additional information by contacting their local health department.

### ***Interpreting/Reporting Screening Test Results:***

**All test results should be reported to public health agencies.** In addition, individuals who test positive by any testing modality should follow [NJDOH exclusion guidance](#). In all circumstances, after receiving the results of a positive test:

- The individual should be immediately excluded from school.
- School-based close contacts should be identified and excluded from school for 10 days (regional risk green/yellow) or 14 days (regional risk orange).

Individuals who test positive by **rapid antigen test** and who are asymptomatic should be additionally referred for confirmatory testing by a **molecular test** (for example, RT-PCR) with specimen collection within 2 days of initial specimen. Individuals who do not have confirmatory testing must follow [COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria](#).

### *Pooled testing*

Schools that elect to use pooled testing for screening should follow [CDC recommendations](#) for implementation and interpretation. In general, the results of entire pools should NOT be reported to public health agencies. Instead:

- If a pool tests negative, each individual within the pool should be reported to public health agencies as negative.
- If a pool tests positive, the diagnostic laboratory must perform **diagnostic testing of every individual in the pool** and report individual test results to public health agencies.

### *Reporting*

All SARS-CoV-2 test results must be reported to public health agencies. While other reporting mechanisms may become available, currently any facility that conducts school-based testing will need to have access to the NJDOH [Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System](#) (CDRSS) to report test results. The Quick Start Option for COVID-19 Training can be found on the CDRSS home page (available at: <https://cdrs.doh.state.nj.us/cdrss/login/loginPage/>).

While schools are waiting for access to CDRSS, results can be [reported to the local health department](#).

In addition to reporting individual test results, schools who are conducting screening testing need to report aggregate weekly data to NJDOH through the CDRSS School Surveillance Module. For schools who are not currently reporting weekly surveillance data into CDRSS, go to the [CDRSS home page](#) under "System Announcements" scroll down to the K-12 SIC Module Enrollment and Training. Watch the SIC module training video and complete the [User Agreement](#) and return to [CDS.COVID.RPT@doh.nj.gov](mailto:CDS.COVID.RPT@doh.nj.gov).

School nurses/staff who are conducting school-based testing do not need to manually enter negative results into CDRSS as long as weekly aggregate counts are reported; however, if testing is performed in a laboratory or if the school contracts for testing services, positive and negative results must be electronically reported by the laboratory/contractor to NJDOH.

### *Screening Testing Strategies*

Screening testing can be used to help evaluate and adjust prevention strategies and provide added protection for schools that are not able to provide optimal physical distance between students.

#### *Participants in Screening Testing Program*

Currently, CDC recommends that persons who are fully vaccinated do not need to participate in routine screening testing programs unless it would be overly difficult for the school to implement a screening testing program based on vaccination status. In addition, persons who recently recovered from COVID-19 infection (positive viral test in past 3 months) should not be tested as part of routine screening testing programs, since test results may remain positive for up to 3 months, even though the individual is no longer infectious.

Screening testing more than once a week might be more effective at interrupting transmission but the feasibility of increased testing in schools should be considered. Schools may consider multiple screening testing strategies, for example, testing a random sample of at least 10% of students who are not fully vaccinated, or conducting [pooled testing](#) of cohorts.

### Screening Testing Matrix Based on COVID-19 Activity Level (CALI)<sup>1</sup>

| Low                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Moderate                                                                                                                                      | High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Very High |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Teachers and staff:</b> Screening testing of teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated at least once per week <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| <b>Students:</b> Screening testing for students may not be necessary <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Students:</b> Screening testing of students who are not fully vaccinated or random samples of students <sup>4</sup> at least once per week |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| <b>Sports<sup>5</sup> and high risk extracurricular<sup>6</sup> activities:</b><br>Testing of students and staff who are not fully vaccinated participating in all sports and higher-risk extracurricular activities at least once per week |                                                                                                                                               | <b>Higher risk sports and extracurricular activities<sup>5</sup>:</b> Testing of students and staff who are not fully vaccinated participating in these activities twice per week<br><br><b>Lower risk sports:</b> Testing of students and staff who are not fully vaccinated participating in these activities at least once per week |           |

<sup>1</sup> Schools must comply with [Executive Order 253](#)

<sup>2</sup> Excludes persons who recently recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., tested positive in past 3 months) and as outlined in [Executive Order 253](#).

<sup>3</sup> Unless participating in sports or high-risk extracurricular activities.

<sup>4</sup> Schools may consider testing a random sample of at least 10% of students for screening testing in areas of moderate or higher community transmission. Students participating in sports should only follow those testing guidelines.

<sup>5</sup> High-risk sports typically include those that cannot be done outdoors or with masks, or that involve close face to face contact. The NCAA has developed a risk stratification for sports that can provide guidance in implementation of the testing recommendations outlined above. See [https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/COVID/SSI\\_ResocializationDevelopingStandardsSecondEdition.pdf](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/COVID/SSI_ResocializationDevelopingStandardsSecondEdition.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> High-risk extracurricular activities are those in which increased exhalation occurs, such as activities that involve singing, shouting, band, or exercise, especially when conducted indoors without a mask.

### Resources

- [COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools](#)
- [New Jersey Executive Order 253](#)
- [CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)
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**To:** Kari LeFebvre  
**Subject:** RE: TPC dates - what is the CST availability

Gotcha...

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**To:** Patricia Lorenc  
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Hi,  
1:30 is the start of the last slot so I can be done at 2 to do an IEP meeting if needed.

Ms. Kari Lefebvre, MSW  
School Social Worker  
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Updated August 31, 2021

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Although COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and accessible, not all school-aged children are currently eligible to be vaccinated. Most K-12 schools will have a mixed population of fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated individuals, thereby requiring preventative measures to protect all individuals. For the purposes of this guidance, individuals are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine

If schools are unable to determine the vaccination status of individual students or staff, those individuals should be considered not fully vaccinated.

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### **Communication**

School officials and local health departments should maintain close communication with each other to provide information and share resources on COVID-19 transmission, prevention, and control measures and to establish procedures for LHD notification and response to COVID-19 illness in school settings.

Schools should be encouraged to report weekly student and staff case counts as well as information on student/staff censuses, and the total numbers of fully vaccinated students/staff to NJDOH through the Surveillance for Influenza and COVID-19 (SIC) Module in [CDRSS](https://cdrs.doh.state.nj.us/cdrss/common/cdrssTrainingNotes). Registration and training on the data elements to report, timelines, and instructions on using the surveillance module can be found at <https://cdrs.doh.state.nj.us/cdrss/common/cdrssTrainingNotes>.

Understanding that COVID-19 may impact certain areas of the state differently, NJDOH provides information on COVID-19 transmission at the regional level, characterizing community transmission as low (green), moderate (yellow), high (orange), and very high (red). This information will be posted online every week on the [NJDOH CDS COVID-19 website](https://njdohevents.org/covid-19) and sent out via New Jersey Local Information Network and Communications System (NJLINC) to public health and healthcare partners.

## Masks

Wearing masks is an important prevention strategy to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with everyday preventive actions and social distancing in public settings.

Masks must be worn indoors by staff, students, and visitors in all situations except as delineated in [EO 251](#). This includes physical education classes, prior to boarding the school bus, while on the bus and until they are completely off the bus.

In general, students or staff do not need to wear masks outdoors, including during outdoor physical education classes or school sports. However, schools may encourage the use of masks during outdoor activities that involve sustained close contact with other individuals or during periods of [high community transmission](#).

The following principles apply to the use of masks in while indoors or on school buses:

- Masks and/or barriers generally do not preclude an individual from being identified as a [close contact to a COVID-19 case](#). (see exception [below](#))
- Information should be provided to staff and students on proper use, removal, and washing of [masks](#).
  - The most effective fabrics for cloth masks are tightly woven such as cotton and cotton blends, breathable, and in two or three fabric layers. Masks with exhalation valves or vents, those that use loosely woven fabrics, and ones that do not fit properly are **not recommended**.
  - Masks should be washed after every day of use and/or before being used again, or if visibly soiled or damp/wet.
  - Disposable face masks should be changed daily or when visibly soiled, damp or damaged.
  - Students and schools should have additional disposable or cloth masks available for students, teachers, and staff in case a back-up mask is needed (e.g., mask is soiled or lost during the day).
  - Clear masks that cover the nose and wrap securely around the face may be considered in certain circumstances including for the teaching of students with disabilities, young students learning to read, or students in English as a second language classes.
- [Appropriate and consistent use](#) of masks may be challenging for some individuals, however, mask use is required for all individuals in indoor school settings with the following exceptions:
  - When doing so would inhibit the individual's health, such as when the individual is exposed to extreme heat indoors;
  - When the individual has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance;
  - When a student's documented medical condition or disability, as reflected in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Educational Plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, precludes use of a face covering;
  - When the individual is under two (2) years of age;

- When the individual is engaged in activity that cannot physically be performed while wearing a mask, such as eating or drinking, or playing a musical instrument that would be obstructed by a face covering;
- When the individual is engaged in high-intensity aerobic or anaerobic activity;
- When a student is participating in high-intensity physical activities during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals; or
- When wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.

Further information on mask-wearing in schools can be found at [Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#).

#### Clear masks:

Clear masks that cover the nose and wrap securely around the face may be considered in certain circumstances if they do not cause breathing difficulties or overheating for the wearer. Clear masks are not face shields. CDC does **not** recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for masks because of a lack of evidence of their effectiveness for source control.

Teachers and staff who may consider using clear masks include:

- Those who interact with students or staff who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Teachers of young students learning to read.
- Teachers of students in English as a Second Language classes.
- Teachers of students with disabilities.

### ***Physical Distancing and Cohorting***

Schools should establish policies and implement structural interventions to promote physical distance and small group cohorting. Schools should implement physical distancing recommendations to the maximum degree that allows them to offer full in-person learning. When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet in the classroom, it is especially important to layer multiple other prevention strategies (i.e., indoor masking, screening testing, cohorting, etc.).

- **Within classrooms**, maintain 3 feet of physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable, combined with masking for all individuals per [EO 251](#).
- **Outside of classrooms** including in hallways, locker rooms, indoor and outdoor physical education settings, and school-sponsored transportation, maintain physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable.
- The CDC recommends a distance of at least 6 feet between students and teachers/staff and between teachers/staff who are not fully vaccinated in all settings.
- As feasible, maintain cohorts or groups of students with dedicated staff who remain together throughout the day, including at recess, lunch times, and while participating in extracurricular activities.

- Cohorting people who are fully vaccinated and people who are not fully vaccinated into separate cohorts is not recommended. Schools should ensure that cohorting is done in an equitable manner.

For meals offered in cafeterias or other group dining areas, where masks may not be worn, schools should utilize as many layered prevention strategies as feasible to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. These include:

- Maximize physical distance as much as possible when moving through the food service line and while eating (especially indoors).
  - Consider alternatives to use of group dining areas such as eating in classrooms or outdoors.
  - Stagger eating times to allow for physical distancing.
  - Maintain students in cohorts and limit mixing between groups if possible.
- Avoid offering self-serve food options.
- Discourage students from sharing meals.
- Encourage routine cleaning between groups.
- Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned. Surfaces that come in contact with food should be washed, rinsed, and sanitized before and after meals. Given the data regarding COVID-19 transmission, the use of single-use items, such as disposable utensils, is not necessary during meals.

**Identifying opportunities to maximize physical distancing should be prioritized for the following higher-risk scenarios, especially during periods of [high community transmission](#):**

- In common areas, such as school lobbies and auditoriums.
- When masks can't be worn, such as when eating, especially when indoors.
- When masks may be removed, such as during outdoor activities.
- During indoor activities when increased exhalation occurs, such as singing, shouting, band practice, sports, or exercise.

## ***Sports and Other Activities***

Due to increased exhalation that occurs during physical activity, some sports can put players, coaches, trainers, and others who are not fully vaccinated at [increased risk](#) for getting and spreading COVID-19. Close contact sports and indoor sports are particularly risky. Similar risks might exist for other extracurricular activities, such as band, choir, theater, and school clubs that meet indoors.

Students should refrain from these activities when they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and should be tested. Schools are strongly encouraged to use screening testing for student athletes and adults (e.g., coaches, teachers, advisors) who are not fully vaccinated who participate in and support these activities to facilitate safe participation and reduce risk of transmission.

In general, the risk of COVID-19 transmission is lower when playing outdoors than in indoor settings. Coaches and school sports administrators should also consider [specific sport-related risks](#) when developing prevention strategies.

## ***Transportation:***

School buses should be considered school property for the purpose of determining the need for mitigation strategies.

- [Masks must be worn by all passengers on buses](#), regardless of vaccination status per [CDC's](#) Federal Order.
- If occupancy allows, maximize physical distance between students. To maximize space when distancing, schools may consider seating students from the same household together.
- Open windows in buses and other transportation to improve air circulation, if doing so does not pose a safety risk.
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces on school buses at least daily or between uses as much as possible.

For more information about cleaning and disinfecting school buses or other transport vehicles, read CDC's [guidance for bus transit operators](#).

## ***Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette***

- Schools should teach and reinforce [handwashing](#) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring of students and staff.
  - If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer).
- Encourage students and staff to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue if not wearing a mask.
  - Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hand hygiene as outlined above should be performed immediately.
- Have adequate supplies including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, and no-touch trash cans.
- Assist/observe young children to ensure proper handwashing.

## ***Cleaning, Disinfection and Airflow***

Limit use of shared supplies and equipment:

- Ensure adequate supplies (i.e., classroom supplies, equipment) to minimize sharing of high-touch materials or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of students at a time and clean and disinfect between use.
- Encourage hand hygiene practices between use of shared items.
- Discourage use of shared items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.

Schools should follow standard procedures for routine [cleaning and disinfecting](#) with an [EPA-registered product for use against SARS-CoV-2](#). This means **at least daily** disinfecting surfaces and objects that are touched often, such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, faucet handles, phones and toys.

- If there has been a person with COVID-19 compatible symptoms or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the facility within the last 24 hours, spaces they occupied should be cleaned and disinfected.
- Close off areas used by the person who is sick or positive and do not use those areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- Wait as long as possible (at least several hours) before cleaning and disinfection.
- Open doors and windows and use fans or HVAC settings to increase air circulation in the area.
- Use products from [EPA List](#) according to the instructions on the product label.
- Staff cleaning the space should wear a mask and gloves while cleaning and disinfecting.
- Once area has been appropriately disinfected, it can be opened for use.

The effectiveness of alternative surface disinfection methods, such as ultrasonic waves, high intensity UV radiation, and LED blue light against the virus that causes COVID-19 has not been fully established. The use of such methods to clean and disinfect is discouraged at this time.

CDC does not recommend the use of sanitizing tunnels. Currently, there is no evidence that sanitizing tunnels are effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19. Chemicals used in sanitizing tunnels could cause skin, eye, or respiratory irritation or injury.

In most cases, fogging, fumigation, and wide-area or electrostatic spraying is not recommended as a primary method of surface disinfection and has [several safety risks to consider](#).

#### [Airflow:](#)

Improve [airflow](#) to the extent possible to increase circulation of outdoor air, increase the delivery of clean air, and dilute potential contaminants. This can be achieved through several actions:

- Bring in as much outdoor air as possible.
- If safe to do so, open windows and doors. Even just cracking open a window or door helps increase outdoor airflow, which helps reduce the potential concentration of virus particles in the air. If it gets too cold or hot, adjust the thermostat.
- Do not open windows or doors if doing so poses a safety or health risk (such as falling, exposure to extreme temperatures, or triggering asthma symptoms), or if doing so would otherwise pose a security risk.
- Use child-safe fans to increase the effectiveness of open windows.
  - Safely secure fans in a window to blow potentially contaminated air out and pull new air in through other open windows and doors.
  - Use fans to increase the effectiveness of open windows. Position fans securely and carefully in/near windows so as not to induce potentially contaminated airflow directly from one person over another (strategic window fan placement in exhaust mode can help draw fresh air into the room via other open windows and doors without generating strong room air currents).
- Use exhaust fans in restrooms and kitchens.
- Consider having activities, classes, or lunches outdoors when circumstances allow.
- Open windows in buses and other transportation, if doing so does not pose a safety risk. Even just cracking windows open a few inches improves air circulation.

School districts are encouraged to review NJDOH's [Guidance on Air Cleaning Devices for New Jersey Schools](#). See the [NJDOH Environmental Health](#) webpage for [Tips to Improve Indoor Ventilation](#) and [Maintaining Healthy Indoor Air Quality in Public School Buildings](#).

### ***Stay Home When Sick or if Exposed to COVID-19***

Educate staff, students, and their families about when they should stay home and when they should return to school. Students and staff should stay home if they:

- Have tested positive (viral test) for COVID-19.
- Are sick.
- Are not fully vaccinated and have had [close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

While there is no statewide travel advisory or mandate in place at this time, schools are encouraged to have a policy for exclusion for students and staff that travel that is consistent with CDC COVID-19 travel recommendations.

- The CDC recommends that travel be delayed for those who are not fully vaccinated. If travel cannot be delayed, [domestic and international travelers](#) who **are not fully vaccinated** should get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel **AND** stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if they test negative.
  - If testing is not completed post-travel, individuals should self-quarantine for 10 days.
- International travelers who are fully vaccinated, should also get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel, self-monitor for symptoms and isolate and get tested if symptoms develop.
- For those traveling to/from New Jersey, domestic travel is defined as lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than those connected to New Jersey, such as Pennsylvania, New York, and Delaware.
  - [NJ travel recommendations](#)
  - [CDC international travel recommendations](#)
  - [CDC domestic travel recommendations](#)

Unvaccinated siblings of a student who has symptoms and meets [COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria](#) should be excluded from school until the symptomatic individual receives a negative test result. If the symptomatic individual tests positive, the sibling will need to [quarantine](#).

Unvaccinated individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days do NOT need to be excluded from school if: 1) they have engaged in domestic and/or international travel; or 2) if they have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and are asymptomatic.

### ***Parental Symptom Screening***

Parents/caregivers should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for signs of illness every day as they are the front line for assessing illness in their children. Students who are sick should **not** attend school in-person. Schools should strictly enforce exclusion criteria for both students and staff.

Schools should consider providing parent education about the importance of monitoring symptoms and staying home while ill through school or district messaging. Using existing outreach systems to provide reminders to staff and families to check for symptoms before leaving for school.

Schools should provide clear and accessible directions to parents/caregivers and students for reporting symptoms and reasons for absences.

## ***Response to Symptomatic Students and Staff***

Schools should ensure that procedures are in place to identify and respond to when a student or staff member becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms.

- Closely monitor daily reports of staff and student attendance/absence and identify when persons are out with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Designate an area or room away from others to isolate individuals who become ill with COVID-19 symptoms while at school.
  - Consider an area separate from the nurse's office so the nurse's office can be used for routine visits such as medication administration, injuries, and non-COVID-19 related visits.
  - Ensure there is enough space for multiple people placed at least 6 feet apart.
  - Ensure that hygiene supplies are available, including additional cloth masks, facial tissues, and alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
  - School nurses should use [Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions](#) based on the [care and tasks](#) required.
  - Staff assigned to supervise students waiting to be picked up do not need to be healthcare personnel but should follow physical distancing guidelines.
  - Follow guidance in [Cleaning, Disinfection and Airflow](#) section.

### *When illness occurs in the school setting*

Children and staff with COVID-19 symptoms regardless of vaccination status should be separated away from others until they can be sent home. If a mask is not worn by the ill student due to an exemption or exception described in [EO 251](#), other staff should be sure to adhere to the universal mask policy and follow maximum physical distancing guidelines (6 feet away).

- Ask ill student (or parent) and staff whether they have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days meeting the definition of a [close contact](#).
- Individuals should be sent home and referred to a healthcare provider. Persons with [COVID-19-compatible symptoms](#) should undergo COVID-19 testing regardless of vaccination status.
  - If [community transmission is low](#) ill individuals **without potential exposure to COVID-19** should use the [NJDOH School Exclusion List](#) to determine when they may return to school. No public health notification is needed UNLESS there is an unusual increase in the number of persons who are ill (over normal levels), which might indicate an outbreak.

- If ill students have potential COVID-19 exposure OR if [community transmission is moderate or high](#), they should continue to be excluded according to the [COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria](#).
- Schools should notify LHDs when students or staff:
  - Are ill and have potential COVID-19 exposure;
  - When there is an increase in the number of persons with COVID-19 compatible symptoms;
  - Test positive for COVID-19 (when in-school testing is performed).
- Schools should be prepared to provide the following information when consulting with the LHD:
  - Contact information for the ill persons;
  - The date the ill person developed symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19 (if known), and was last in the building;
  - Types of interactions (close contacts, length of contact) the person may have had with other persons in the building or in other locations;
  - Vaccination status of the ill person and the close contacts.
  - Names, addresses, and telephone numbers for ill person's close contacts in the school;
  - Any other information to assist with the determination of next steps.

**Regardless of vaccination status**, if a student or staff experiences [COVID-compatible symptoms](#), they should [isolate themselves from others](#), be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for SARS-CoV-2.

## ***Exclusion***

Parents should not send students to school when sick. For school settings, NJDOH recommends that students with the following symptoms be promptly isolated from others and excluded from school:

- At least **two** of the following symptoms: fever (measure or subjective), chills, rigors (shivers), myalgia (muscle aches), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose; **OR**
- At least **one** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory disorder, new taste disorder.

**For students with chronic illness, only new symptoms, or symptoms worse than baseline should be used to fulfill symptom-based exclusion criteria.**

### **COVID-19 exclusion criteria for persons who have COVID-19 compatible symptoms or who test positive for COVID-19:**

- Ill individuals with COVID-19 compatible symptoms who have not been tested or individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed after resolution of fever without fever reducing medications and improvement in symptoms.
- Persons who test positive for COVID-19, but who are asymptomatic should stay home for 10 days from the positive test result.

- **An alternate diagnosis (including a positive strep test or influenza swab) without a negative COVID-19 test is not acceptable for individuals who meet COVID-19 exclusion criteria to return to school during periods of moderate, high, or very high community transmission.**

**Exception:** During periods of low community transmission (green), ill individuals with COVID-19 compatible symptoms who are not tested **and do not have a known COVID-19 exposure** may follow [NJDOH School Exclusion List](#) to determine when they may return to school.

The [COVID-19 Exclusion Table](#) below can be used to determine the need for and duration of school exclusion based on the level of COVID-19 community transmission in their region. In order to facilitate rapid diagnosis and limit unnecessary school exclusion, schools may consider implementing school-based [diagnostic testing](#) for students and staff.

#### **COVID-19 exclusion criteria for close contacts:**

Exposed close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be referred for COVID-19 testing. Individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days should not be referred for COVID-19 testing.

- If negative they should quarantine at home according the [COVID-19 Exclusion Table](#) after exposure.
- If positive they should isolate for 10 days.

Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-like symptoms and are either fully vaccinated or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days:

- Do not need to quarantine, be excluded from school, but should be tested 3-5 days following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
- Should wear a mask in other indoor public settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

If they experience symptoms, they should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing and inform their health care provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.

#### **School exclusion duration for close contacts:**

CDC released guidance with options to shorten the [quarantine](#) time period following exposure to a confirmed positive case. While CDC and NJDOH continue to endorse 14 days as the preferred quarantine period – and thus the preferred school exclusion period – it is recognized that any quarantine shorter than 14 days balances reduced burden against a small possibility of spreading the virus. Additional information is described in [NJDOH quarantine guidance](#).

In the school setting, excluded individuals who are close contacts of staff or students who tested positive for COVID-19 may be considered for a reduced exclusion period based on [community transmission Levels](#):



**High** (orange) exposed close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be excluded for 14 days.  
**Moderate or Low** (yellow or green) exposed close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be excluded from school for 10 days (or 7 days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days).

**Schools serving medically complex or other high-risk individuals should use a 14-day exclusion period for the exclusion of these individuals or those who work closely with them when identified as close contacts in all levels of [community transmission](#).**

**Exclusion criteria for persons with COVID-19, COVID-19 compatible symptoms and close contacts <sup>1</sup>**

|                                                                                            | Low Risk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Moderate Risk                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | High Risk                                                                                                                                                                                                | Very High Risk                                                                                         |
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| <b>COVID-19 positive</b> (viral test), symptomatic or asymptomatic                         | Exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a><br><br>Identify and exclude school-based contacts for <a href="#">10 days (in absence of testing)</a> from last exposure and report to local health department.                                             | Exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a><br><br>Identify and exclude school-based contacts for <a href="#">10 days (in absence of testing)</a> from last exposure and report to local health department. | Exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a><br><br>Identify and exclude school-based contacts for <a href="#">14 days</a> from last exposure and report to local health department. | Further recommendations will be based on additional circumstances and available resources at that time |
| <b>COVID-19 - compatible symptoms but not tested for COVID-19</b>                          | If no potential exposure to a COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, individual can follow <a href="#">NJDOH School Exclusion List</a><br><br>If person has potential exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days, exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a> | Exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a>                                                                                                                                                                 | Exclude according to <a href="#">COVID-19 exclusion criteria</a>                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                        |
| <b>COVID-19 - compatible symptoms and negative COVID-19 test</b> (viral test) <sup>2</sup> | Exclude individual through 24 hours after their fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms improve                                                                                                                                     | Exclude individual through 24 hours after their fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms improve                                                                                         | Exclude individual through 24 hours after their fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms improve                                                                 |                                                                                                        |
| <b>Close contact</b> of staff or student with COVID-19 <sup>3,4</sup>                      | Close contacts of a COVID-19 case who are not fully vaccinated should be excluded for <a href="#">10 days (in absence of testing)</a> from date of last contact                                                                                                              | Close contacts of a COVID-19 case who are not fully vaccinated should be excluded for <a href="#">10 days (in absence of testing)</a> from date of last contact                                                                  | Close contacts of a COVID-19 case who are not fully vaccinated should be excluded for <a href="#">14 days</a> from date of last contact                                                                  |                                                                                                        |

**1. In all risk levels, students and staff who are not fully vaccinated and who are household members of a student/staff member with COVID-19 compatible symptoms that meet [COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria](#) should be excluded from school until the symptomatic individual receives a negative test result. If the symptomatic individual tests positive, the household member will need to quarantine, unless that household member meets all of the criteria for vaccinated individuals outlined on page 18.**

**2. Symptomatic individuals with high likelihood of COVID-19 (for example, who are close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases) who test negative by rapid antigen test should undergo confirmatory testing with a molecular test (for example RT-PCR)**

**3. Fully vaccinated persons who have close contact with someone with COVID-19 do NOT need to be excluded from school if they are asymptomatic but should be referred for testing 3-5 days after exposure.**

**4. Individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days who have close contact with someone with COVID-19 and are asymptomatic do NOT need to be excluded from school and do not need to be tested.**

## Outbreaks

While schools must report single cases to their local health department, LHDs should work with schools to determine if there is an outbreak. An outbreak in a school setting is defined as three or more laboratory-confirmed (by RT-PCR or antigen) COVID-19 cases among students or staff with onsets within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked<sup>1</sup>, do not share a household, and were not identified as close contacts of each other in another setting during standard case investigation or contact tracing.

If an outbreak has been identified, schools and local health departments should promptly intervene to control spread while working to determine whether the outbreak originated in the school setting.

## Contact Tracing and Notification

Contact tracing is a strategy used to determine the source of an infection and how it is spreading. Finding people who are close contacts to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, and therefore at higher risk of becoming infected themselves, can help prevent further spread of the virus.

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*Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes during a 24-hour period. In certain situations, it may be difficult to determine whether individuals have met this criterion and an entire cohort, classroom, or other group may need to be considered exposed.*

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**Exception:** In the **K–12 indoor classroom** setting, the close contact definition **excludes** students who were within **3 to 6 feet of an infected student** (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.

**This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.**

School staff should identify school-based close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases in the school.

- As with any other communicable disease outbreak, schools will assist in identifying the close contacts within the school and communicating this information back to the LHD.
- With guidance from the LHD, schools will be responsible for notifying parents and staff of the close contact exposure and exclusion requirements while maintaining confidentiality.
- The LHD contact tracing team will notify and interview the close contacts identified by the school and reinforce the exclusion requirements.

## Testing

When schools implement testing combined with key mitigation strategies, they can detect new cases to prevent outbreaks, reduce the risk of further transmission, and protect students, teachers, and staff

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<sup>1</sup> Health departments should verify to the best extent possible that cases were present in the same setting during the same time period (e.g., same classroom, school event, school-based extracurricular activity, school transportation) within 14 days prior to onset date (if symptomatic) or specimen collection date for the first specimen that tested positive (if asymptomatic or onset date is unknown) and that there is no other more likely source of exposure (e.g., household or close contact to a confirmed case outside of educational setting).

from COVID-19. This guidance can assist districts as they craft policies for compliance with staff testing as required by [EO 253](#).

In some schools, school-based healthcare professionals (e.g., school nurses) may perform SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in school-based health centers if they are trained in specimen collection, conducting the test per manufacturer's instructions, and obtain a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate of waiver. Some school-based healthcare professionals may also be able to perform specimen collection to send to a lab for testing, if trained in specimen collection, without a CLIA certificate. It is important that school-based healthcare professionals have access to, and training on the proper use of [personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#).

Any healthcare provider or laboratory performing COVID-19 testing, including K-12 schools, are required to report all COVID-19 laboratory test results, both positive and negative, electronically into the NJDOH Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS). Access to CDRSS requires the completion of training available on the [CDRSS home page](#).

#### [Diagnostic Testing:](#)

At all levels of [community transmission](#), NJDOH recommends that schools work with their local health departments to identify rapid viral testing options in their community for the testing of symptomatic individuals and asymptomatic individuals who were exposed to someone with COVID-19. Having access to [rapid COVID-19 testing for ill students and staff](#) can reduce unnecessary exclusion of ill persons and their contacts and minimize unnecessary disruptions of the educational process. Results of all testing – including point of care – must be reported to public health authorities by the entity conducting the testing.

#### [Screening testing:](#)

Schools should use screening testing as a strategy to identify cases and prevent secondary transmission. Screening testing involves using SARS-CoV-2 viral tests (diagnostic tests used for screening purposes) intended to identify occurrence at the individual level even if there is no reason to suspect infection—i.e., there is no known exposure. This includes, but is not limited to, screening testing of asymptomatic individuals without known exposure with the intent of making decisions based on the test results. Further information on screening testing is available in [NJDOH screening testing guidelines](#).

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and CDC have made available a [grant program](#) to assist schools with implementing screening testing. Participation in this program is voluntary but strongly encouraged. More information can be found in the [memo to schools](#). Schools interested in participating in this program can obtain additional information by contacting their local health department.

Developing and implementing a screening testing strategy is particularly important during periods of [high community transmission](#) when physical space limitations prevent the implementation of maximal social distancing practices. Testing strategies in K-12 schools should be developed in consultation with local health departments. Results of all testing – including point of care – must be reported to public health authorities by the entity conducting the testing. In addition to reporting individual test results to public health authorities, schools are encouraged to report aggregate screening testing results, including the number of tests performed, directly to NJDOH through the Surveillance for Influenza and COVID-19 (SIC) Module in [CDRSS](#). [Note: Schools participating in the NJDOH grant funded screening testing program](#)

[are required to report this information.](#) Registration and training for reporting screening testing data can be found at <https://cdrs.doh.state.nj.us/cdrss/common/cdrssTrainingNotes>.

### Home-based testing:

A variety of home-based COVID-19 tests are becoming more widely available. While all involve self-collection of specimens, some test kits require a prescription and others are over-the-counter (OTC). Some collections/testing are observed by a telehealth provider, some involve self-collection but are sent to a laboratory for processing, and others use self-collection and self-testing without any involvement of a healthcare provider. Some home-based tests have been authorized by FDA for screening purposes, others for diagnostic testing.

In K-12 schools, home-based tests:

- May be used for screening asymptomatic staff/students with no known exposure.
- May be used to shorten quarantine from 10 to 7 days after travel.
- **Should not** be used to determine whether symptomatic individuals may return to school (unless performed with direct healthcare oversight or performed in a testing laboratory).
- **Should not** be used to shorten quarantine from 10 to 7 days after exposure to a COVID-19 case (unless performed with direct healthcare oversight or performed in a testing laboratory).

More information on home-based testing is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/self-testing.html>.

## ***Resources***

### **CDC**

#### School and Childcare Programs

#### Testing for COVID-19 in Schools Toolkit

Science Brief: Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs  
(updated July 9, 2021)

#### Parents and Caregivers – What Is Your School Doing to Protect Your Child from COVID-19?

#### CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility

#### CDC Information on Cleaning School Buses (archived updated May 7, 2021)

#### Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C)

#### School Decision-Making Tool for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians



## **NJDOH**

[NJDOH COVID Information for Schools](#)

[Maintaining Healthy Indoor Air Quality in Public School Buildings](#)

[NJDOH Disinfectant Use in Schools Fact Sheet](#)

[NJDOH General Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Outbreaks in School Settings](#)

[New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub](#)

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

[COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry AAP](#)

[Healthy Children.Org COVID-19](#)



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**COVID vaccination coordination meeting**  
**September 14, 2021**



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Please complete this form in its entirety as all of the information is required when reporting for Public Health action.

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| <u>Case Name:</u>                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>DOB:</u>                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Address:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Phone #:</u>                                                                                                             |
| <u>Clinically Compatible COVID-19 Symptoms:</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br><br>Date: _____                                                                                                     | <u>COVID Vaccination:</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br>Name of Vaccine: _____<br><br>Date Dose 1: _____ Date of Dose 2: _____ |
| <u>Last Date at School:</u>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Does this case attend another school/program?</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br>Where: _____                                                                                                   | <u>Classroom/Cohort:</u><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><u>Extracurricular Activities:</u>                          |
| <u>Was COVID-19 Testing Performed?</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br>Date: _____<br><br>Testing Site: _____                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Is this case a known close contact of a previously reported COVID-19 case in school / school activity?</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br>Name: _____ DOB: _____<br><br>Date of Exposure: _____ |                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Is there a known out of school exposure?</u><br>Yes: _____ No: _____<br><br>Specify: _____                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Case was in school while infectious:</u><br><br># close contacts staff:<br>#close contact students:<br># in district household members:                                                     | <u>Case was not in school while infections:</u><br><br># in district household members:                                     |

For ALL close contacts, please be prepared to provide at a MINIMUM: Name, Phone Number, and Last Date of Exposure.

If possible for close contacts, please also include: DOB and Address.



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4. Municipal/School Outreach update/ questions
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  - b. Jackson Township
  - c. Lacey Township
  - d. Lakewood Township
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5. Other matters
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 10:00am



**Ocean County  
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## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COVID-19 VACCINE "ADDITIONAL" THIRD DOSE AND A "BOOSTER" SHOT? OCHD HAS THE ANSWER!

*OCHD Also Renews Partnership with Senior Services to Provide Vaccine Assistance for Seniors*

(Toms River) – We all know by now that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending an "additional" third dose of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, but you may not know what the difference is between an "additional" dose and the "booster" dose and which is the right one for you.

"We've had a lot of residents reach out and ask us what the difference is – if there's a difference at all," said Ocean County Health Department Public Health Coordinator/Health Officer Daniel Regenye. "The difference is that **immunocompromised** people should receive the **additional third dose 28 days** after they received their second shot. The booster is for everyone else that would want the third dose. The current guidance is that the booster is available **8 months** after a person received their second dose. However, that time frame could change in the coming days according to the CDC and we'll certainly bring everyone up to date regarding that information as soon as it becomes available."

Ocean County Commissioner Gerry P. Little, Liaison to the Ocean County Board of Health added, "The OCHD currently has plenty of vaccine with clinics being held all throughout the county. Whether it's your third dose – or your first – the Ocean County Health Department continues this monumental effort to slow the transmission of this virus and move us closer to the end of the pandemic."

Another question residents ask is how a person can determine if they are considered moderately to severely immunocompromised. The CDC provides the following information:

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies,
- Receipt of a solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy,
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant(within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy),
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency(such as Di George syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome),
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection, and/or
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (~20mgprednisoneor equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis(TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.
- People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them

With almost a quarter of all residents in Ocean County senior citizens, a large portion of those individuals who needed assistance in receiving their first doses will more than likely again need special assistance making appointments and receiving a third dose. The good news is that the

OCHD is renewing their partnership with the Ocean County Office of Senior Services and Compass 82 to assist seniors with overcoming technical and transportation barriers and provide new homebound visits.

“The partnership was such a huge success earlier in the pandemic that we all decided we should pick up where we left off,” said Joseph H. Vicari, Ocean County Commissioner, and Chairman of Senior Services. “There are many seniors and disabled, along with their caregivers, that will need the booster or additional shot in the coming months. The OCHD, Compass 82 and the Office of Senior Services will now be back providing these crucial services to those eligible.”

Proof of an individuals’ immunocompromised status is not required to make an appointment. The OCHD is requiring people to bring their current COVID-19 vaccination record card for either the additional or booster dose appointment.

For those who received the one-dose J&J vaccine, the CDC advises that there is not enough data at this time to determine whether people with a compromised immune system will also have an improved antibody response following an additional dose of the same vaccine. It also does NOT recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this moment in time.

For a full list of COVID-19 clinics coming to a neighborhood near you, visit [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org). For more details regarding the additional and booster dose, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

### **OCC COVID-19 DRIVE THRU TESTING NEW HOURS:**

Beginning on September 3, 2021, the COVID-19 drive-thru testing site at Ocean County College will be open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-1pm. The Ocean County College drive-thru clinic is located at 1 College Drive Lot #3, Toms River. Please note that this clinic will only offer PCR testing. No rapid tests will be administered at this time. Register at [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org).

Have a COVID-19 or vaccine-related question? Contact the OCHD Information Line at 732-380-5079. You can also follow the Ocean County Health Department on Twitter@OCpublichealth or like us on Facebook. Download the Ocean County Health Department mobile app free from the Google Play/Android and Apple APP stores.

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**OCHD SET TO OPEN MANCHESTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC  
AND RETURNS TO RWJBARNABAS HEALTH ARENA**

*OCHD Prepared to Offer Booster Doses for General Public on September 20<sup>th</sup>*

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) announced today that it is expanding its COVID-19 vaccination clinic roster to include the Ocean County Transportation Services Complex in Manchester. The clinic will be held every Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – beginning Friday, September 10, 2021. The Ocean County Transportation Services Complex is located at 2820 Ridgeway Road in Manchester.

“The Manchester clinic site is another good location that will serve many of our senior residents living in that part of the county,” said Ocean County Commissioner Gerry P. Little, Liaison to the Ocean County Board of Health. “There are still many people that are in need of the first, second or now an additional and booster dose and we want to make sure people have convenient opportunities to get one.”

Ocean County Commissioner Director Gary Quinn added, “Our goal is to make getting the vaccine as easy as possible for everyone by providing clinics in as many regions of the county as we can. The moment we learned of the booster recommendations, the OCHD and its partners went to work making sure we had additional clinics and resources available to best serve our residents.”

Two important partners from the start have been the RWJBarnabas Healthcare Network and the Toms River School District. After a short break, the OCHD is once again utilizing the RWJBarnabas Health Arena at Toms River North High School as a clinic site. The new COVID-19 vaccination clinics are being held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The RWJBarnabas Health Arena is located at 1245 Old Freehold Road in Toms River.

“The clinic operation at the arena ran so smoothly, efficiently and safely the first time around and we expect the same results moving forward,” said Daniel Regenye, OCHD Public Health Coordinator/Health Officer. “The Manchester site will now give residents another convenient option.”

Both clinics will provide the Pfizer, Moderna and J&J vaccine options and will accommodate immunocompromised individuals in need of the additional third dose. The booster dose for the general population will be offered beginning on September 20, 2021. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

Visit [www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org) for a detailed list of upcoming OCHD vaccination clinics and testing sites.

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**OCHD REPORTS 71,493 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 261 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 71,493 as of 8:04am Wednesday, September 1, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 71,665 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 172 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 71,665 as of 8:04am Thursday, September 2, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 71,817 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 152 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 71,817 as of 8:17am Friday, September 3, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 72,419 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 602 new positive cases today in Ocean County. Please note that today's new positive cases also represent a cumulative total of cases from the weekend as well. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 72,419 as of 8:09am Tuesday, September 7, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 72,707 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 288 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 72,707 as of 8:12am Wednesday, September 8, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 72,863 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 156 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 72,863 as of 8:13am Thursday, September 9, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 73,069 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 206 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 73,069 as of 8:12am Friday, September 10, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 73,511 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 442 new positive cases today in Ocean County. Please note that today's new positive cases also represent a cumulative total of cases from the weekend as well. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 73,511 as of 8:23am Monday, September 13, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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**OCHD REPORTS 73,687 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

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**OCHD REPORTS 73,911 TOTAL CASES OF COVID-19 IN OCEAN COUNTY**

(Toms River) – The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is reporting 224 new positive cases today in Ocean County. The additional cases bring the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 73,911 as of 8:18am Wednesday, September 15, 2021 between the Ocean County and Long Beach Island Health Departments.

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