

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock Parents,

As you may be aware, five of the six regions, which include Bergen County and Glen Rock, in New Jersey now have a COVID-19 Level Index [\(CALI\)](#) score of 3 which is rated as high. With Glen Rock and our region now moved to high risk for schools, we will implement the following per [NJDOH Guidance](#):

- We will follow the COVID-19 exclusion criteria for staff and students who are COVID-19 positive or who have COVID-19 compatible symptoms and are not yet tested. If a student or employee is sent home, they must get tested for COVID-19.
- Close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 symptoms will be excluded through 14 days from date of last contact, or until the individual receives an alternate diagnosis or tests negative for COVID-19. District Contact Tracers will work to identify and exclude close contacts as defined by the CDC and NJDOH.
- Our cleaning and disinfection protocols for all district buildings remain in effect as outlined in the Board of Education approved Return to School plan.

During this time of higher transmission, your child should be kept home from school if anyone in your family presents COVID-19 symptoms until the symptomatic individual tests negative for COVID-19 or receives an alternate diagnosis from a medical provider. Additionally, if a child has COVID-19 symptoms and receives a negative COVID-19 test, the child should be kept home from school for 24 hours after the symptoms have improved and the child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Even though we all want this to end, we must remain vigilant by limiting travel and engaging in high risk social activities. It is critical that we all adhere to CDC and NJDOH guidance by wearing masks, staying socially distant and frequently washing our hands. Please reconsider any travel outside of New Jersey during the holiday season. We must all do our best to ensure that our schools remain open and safe.

Sincerely,

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