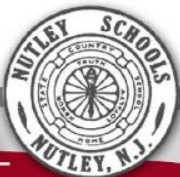


Back to School 2021

Mr. Charlie Kucinski, President, Nutley Board of Education
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January 25, 2021

**A snapshot of data related to COVID 19 in New Jersey, Essex County,
Nutley and the Nutley Public Schools**



COVID-19 Activity Level Report

New Jersey Department of Health
Communicable Disease Service

Week ending January 16, 2021 (MMWR week 2)¹

COVID-19 Statewide Activity Level Timeline

Year	Date																																																			
	2020	1/4/20	1/11/20	1/18/20	1/25/20	2/1/20	2/8/20	2/15/20	2/22/20	2/29/20	3/7/20	3/14/20	3/21/20	3/28/20	4/4/20	4/11/20	4/18/20	4/25/20	5/2/20	5/9/20	5/16/20	5/23/20	5/30/20	6/6/20	6/13/20	6/20/20	6/27/20	7/4/20	7/11/20	7/18/20	7/25/20	8/1/20	8/8/20	8/15/20	8/22/20	8/29/20	9/5/20	9/12/20	9/19/20	9/26/20	10/3/20	10/10/20	10/17/20	10/24/20	10/31/20	11/7/20	11/14/20	11/21/20	11/28/20	12/5/20	12/12/20	12/19/20
2021	1/2/21	1/9/21	1/16/21	1/23/21	1/30/21	2/6/21	2/13/21	2/20/21	2/27/21	3/6/21	3/13/21	3/20/21	3/27/21	4/3/21	4/10/21	4/17/21	4/24/21	5/1/21	5/8/21	5/15/21	5/22/21	5/29/21	6/5/21	6/12/21	6/19/21	6/26/21	7/3/21	7/10/21	7/17/21	7/24/21	7/31/21	8/7/21	8/14/21	8/21/21	8/28/21	9/4/21	9/11/21	9/18/21	9/25/21	10/2/21	10/9/21	10/16/21	10/23/21	10/30/21	11/6/21	11/13/21	11/20/21	11/27/21	12/4/21	12/11/21	12/18/21	12/25/21

■ Low
 ■ Moderate
 ■ High
 ■ Very High



Region ²	Current Activity Level
Northwest	HIGH
Northeast	HIGH
Central West	HIGH
Central East	HIGH
Southwest	HIGH
Southeast	HIGH
STATEWIDE	HIGH

COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI)

	Case Rate ³	Percent CLI ⁴	Percent Positivity ⁵	CALI Score ⁶
Northwest	40.33 ○	5.99 ○	10.41 ○	3
Northeast	44.45 ○	7.01 ○	10.55 ○	3
Central West	35.45 ○	5.72 ○	8.21 ○	3
Central East	50.70 ○	7.77 ○	10.90 ○	3
Southwest	42.70 ○	6.36 ○	10.39 ○	3
Southeast	53.05 ○	2.49 ○	13.04 ○	3
STATEWIDE				3



COVID-19 Regional Risk Matrix

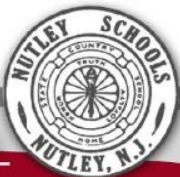
**For use by LHDs when providing guidance to school districts*

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Very High Risk
<p>Evaluate alternatives to in-person learning to ensure continuity of work or educational services.</p> <p>In response to a COVID-19 case among staff or students, follow COVID-19 exclusion criteria; work with local health department to identify and exclude close contacts following CDC guidance; refer to guidance on cleaning and disinfection.</p> <p>In response to ill students and staff, follow NJDOH School Exclusion List.</p> <p>* If ill person had potential exposure in past 14 days, follow COVID-19 exclusion criteria; wait at least 24 hours and clean/disinfect areas where ill person spent time.</p> <p>Permit limited activities involving interaction with multiple cohorts, ensuring adherence to precautions.</p>	<p>Consider a mixture of remote and/or hybrid learning approaches, and/or fully remote learning.</p> <p>In response to a COVID-19 case among staff or students, follow COVID-19 exclusion criteria; work with local health department to identify and exclude close contacts following CDC guidance; refer to guidance on cleaning and disinfection.</p> <p>In response to ill students and staff with COVID-19 compatible symptoms, follow COVID-19 exclusion criteria; wait at least 24 hours and clean/disinfect areas where ill person spent time.</p> <p>Minimize activities that involve interaction with multiple cohorts.</p>	<p>Consider implementing fully remote learning.</p> <p><i>If schools remain open for in-person learning:</i></p> <p>In response to staff or student who is a COVID-19 case or who has COVID-19 compatible symptoms (not yet tested), follow COVID-19 exclusion criteria; work with local health department to identify and exclude close contacts according to CDC guidance; refer to guidance on cleaning and disinfection.</p> <p>* Decisions on when ill person's close contacts can return to school are dependent on the ill person's medical evaluation and COVID-19 test results.</p> <p>Restrict activities that involve interaction with multiple cohorts.</p>	<p>Implement fully remote learning</p>
<p>RISK LEVELS GREEN, YELLOW, AND ORANGE (IF OPEN FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require staff and students to stay home when sick or if they have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If someone in their household is being tested for COVID-19 due to illness, students/staff should also stay home until the test result is received. Parents/guardians, students and staff should notify school administrators of illness and known exposure. Have a policy for daily symptom screening for students and staff; have plans for students and staff to report symptoms that develop during the day. In conjunction with local health department, identify COVID-19 rapid testing resources (viral testing) for when staff and students develop COVID-19 compatible symptoms. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily. Ensure adequate hand hygiene supplies are readily available. Implement physical distancing measures (e.g., reducing occupancy (staggered schedules, use of alternate spaces), installation of partitions/physical barriers, cancelling large gatherings/events, maintaining defined cohorts). Implement source control through wearing masks. 			
<p>ALL RISK LEVELS</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep abreast of NJDOE and NJDOH COVID-19 guidance and surveillance indicators. Exchange after-hours contact information with your local health department. 			



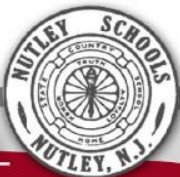
Orange Activity Level

- Rules about what to do if a teacher or student gets sick change when the region moves to orange. Schools in orange zones should close or quarantine even if someone has only “COVID-19 compatible symptoms” like a cough or a fever and has not been tested, according to the guidelines.
- Schools in orange regions must also begin to “restrict activities” in which students from different classes might come into contact, the guidelines say.



School Update January 25, 2021

- 86 open for in-person instruction
- 414 offering hybrid Instruction
- 270 offering all remote learning
- 41 districts offering a mix of all-remote, in-person, or hybrid learning



Today



February 2021



Month ▾



MON Feb 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

First Day of Black History Month

Mid-Winter Break

Presidents' Day (regional holiday)



COVID-19 Vaccines Have Arrived in New Jersey



Vaccines began arriving in New Jersey hospitals and the first COVID-19 vaccinations were administered to frontline healthcare workers on Tuesday, December 15th. Educators had been identified for the next round of the vaccine (Tier 1B) however, that has not materialized.