

POMPTON LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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January 8, 2021

Dear Member of the Pompton Lakes School Community:

I hope this letter finds you well. Last month, we shared our plan was to return to in-person/hybrid learning on Thursday, January 14. Based on current trends and in consultation with the local health department, we have decided to postpone our return until the following week. Therefore, virtual learning will continue through Friday, January 15. With the closing of schools in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, in-person/hybrid learning will resume on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021.**

Our goal continues to be to reopen schools and have them remain open. In order to do this safely we need your help. The most recent New Jersey Department of Health risk matrix places our region in the Orange (high) risk category. This means that the virus is circulating within our region. Therefore, it is imperative that you follow the guidelines below:

1. Upon returning to in-person learning, please utilize the [COVID Daily Screening Tool](#) [COVID Daily Screening Tool \(Spanish Version\)](#) . The tool will help to determine whether you should send your child to school or keep him/her home. **PLEASE** review it daily upon our return to in-person learning.
2. Communicate with your child’s school nurse if anyone in your home is experiencing COVID-like symptoms or awaiting test results. The most common reported symptoms of COVID-19 are headache, sore throat and congestion/runny nose. [CDC List of COVID Symptoms](#).
3. In addition, while our region remains in the “High Risk (orange) classification, [NJDOH COVID Activity Weekly Report](#) , keep your child home from schools if:
 - a) your child has traveled out of state within the past 10 days (exceptions include NY, PA, CT, DE). Travel outside of this area requires a 14-day quarantine from the day your child returns to New Jersey.
 - b) your child or anyone who lives with your child is awaiting test results for COVID-19,
 - c) anyone in your child’s home is experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms or,
 - d) your child or anyone who lives with your child has been identified as a close contact of someone who is positive for COVID-19.

Please continue to communicate if your child tests positive for COVID-19, including during the time the district is virtual. We have included the direct phone extensions of each school’s nurse and their email address below.

Sincerely,

Paul Amoroso
Superintendent of Schools

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UPDATED IN-PERSON DAILY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 26)
VIRTUAL LEARNING CONTINUES ON ALL LEVELS IN THE AFTERNOON EACH DAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>1/18</u> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	<u>1/19</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>1/20</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>1/21</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>1/22</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program
<u>1/25</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>1/26</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>1/27</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>1/28</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>1/29</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program
<u>2/1</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/2</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/3</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>2/4</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/5</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program
<u>2/8</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/9</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/10</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>2/11</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/12</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program
<u>2/15</u> PRESIDENT'S DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	<u>2/16</u> PRESIDENT'S DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	<u>2/17</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>2/18</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/19</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS WHITE <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program

<u>2/22</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/23</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/24</u> VIRTUAL ENTIRE DISTRICT	<u>2/25</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program	<u>2/26</u> <u>(1/2 DAY)</u> PRE-K-8 HS RED <u>FULL DAY</u> Teen PLACE HS Life Skills Y. Adult Program
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