

ESTELL MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Estell Manor School Families,

We have been informed by the Atlantic County Health Department that the county's official Covid-19 status has been upgraded from "Yellow/Moderate Risk" to "Orange/High Risk". In order for our school to remain open in-person, the following must be followed effective immediately:

1. ANY student or staff member presenting any ONE symptom must stay home until they have a negative Covid-19 test. Clearance by a doctor is no longer acceptable.
2. ALL family members of a student or staff member that presents any one symptom MUST self-isolate until the person who is presenting the symptom receives a negative test result.
3. Parents must complete the Share 911 Wellness Screener for each child prior to them leaving home for school. All staff members must continue to complete the Share 911 Wellness Screener prior to entering the school building.
4. The school district will continue to provide necessary PPE and continue with the cleaning and sanitizing protocols that are in place.

We recognize the struggles these requirements will bring to our school but are committed to remaining open for as long as we are able. We remain equally committed to maintaining our current levels of safety to our staff and students.

Please know that school may move to fully virtual if we cannot maintain the safety of our students and staff, if the Atlantic County Health Department transitions our county to "Red/Very High Risk", or if due to quarantine requirements we are unable to staff as required.

Please know these decisions are made with careful consideration of all stakeholders. They are heartfelt and thoroughly thought out. We will continue to provide your children with in-person schools as long as we are safely able.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Joelle Tenaglia, Acting Superintendent