



Reopening  
Schools

Return to School Plan:  
Welcome Back to our  
Staff and Students!

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APRIL 13, 2021

*“It is very important to have stakeholder input as it relates to the creation of the reopening of schools plan. Working in tandem will ensure that all students and staff are safe.”*

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DR. FITZHUGH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



# Agenda for the Session

Led by: Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh, II &  
Dr. Tina Powell

## Agenda Items

1. Call to Order and Thank you to All Participants
2. Guidelines for the Session
3. The Revised Phase IV Dates
4. Reminders about COVID-19 Symptomology
5. School Level Expectations about the Return (Clubs will remain Virtual through the End of the Year and Athletics will be on site with proper procedures in place.)
6. Reminder of the Importance of the Full Length of the School Day and Instructional Expectations of the Hybrid and Remote Students
7. Testing (NJSLA, DLM, ACCESS)
8. Next Steps and Adjournment

# Vision and Mission of Our Return to School Plan

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**Vision:** Quality Learning and Superior Performance for All (including the Health and Safety of all Staff and Students as well as optimal educational experiences for the hybrid and remote students.

**Mission:** We prepare and inspire all learners to lead and succeed in a safe and healthy environment

**Beliefs:**

Trust among all stakeholders is vital.

Expectations influence accomplishments because everyone has the capacity to learn.

A school-community partnership is essential.

Change creates opportunity.

High-performing leadership makes visions reality.



# Considerations: Instructional Time

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- Instruction must occur 180 instructional days (as defined by the district calendar and can be in person or virtual).
- School day consists of not less than 4 hours for Grades 1-12, not less than 2.5 hours for kindergarten.
- Schedules have already been set; for those families that have opted for the hybrid model during the set timeframe, letters were sent by the school principal (individualized by student). In order to maintain the 25% of our population, we sent blasts out to register for the hybrid learning model. If open seats become available to those on the waiting list, your child's principal or their designate will contact you directly.



# The Updated Plan for Phase IV

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- **Phase 4: April 19, 2021 – June 24, 2021:**  
All staff and students return in a hybrid setting (combining on-site and remote learning) with staggered schedules.
- \*The district will continue to monitor health and safety from April 12<sup>th</sup> through the end of the year.



# Considerations: Standards for Health & Safety

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- Masks are required wherever social distancing cannot be accomplished
- Access to PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), hand sanitizer, partitions (if applicable) etc. As you tour the schools, this has already been solidified. PPE is available to staff and students.
- Daily Cleaning/sanitizing demands (Wednesdays will remain as the district cleaning days.) Students will remain on an asynchronous schedule where instructional and support staff will be immersed in the professional development to strengthen their craft.
- Educational Effectiveness while Social Distancing (Hybrid Teaching and Learning)
- Contingency plan for re-closure should the need arise based on health and safety parameters



# Transportation Layout

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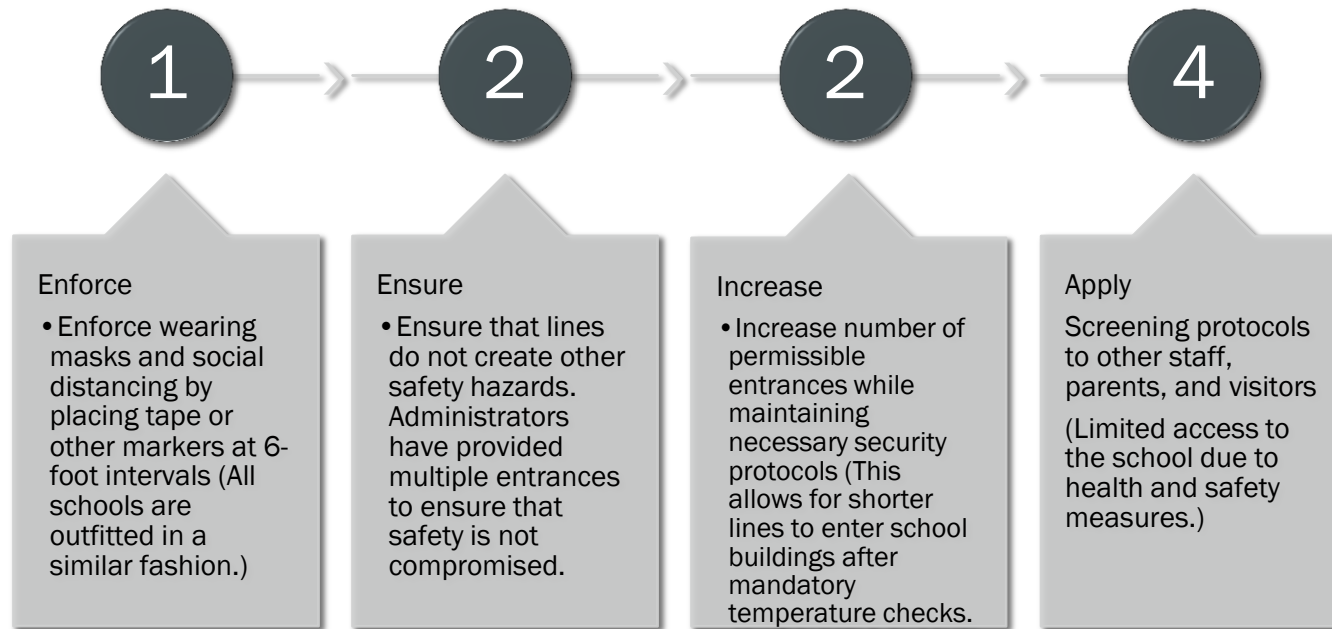
- Anticipated Minimum Standards – All students able to do so must wear a face covering if unable to maintain social distancing or put physical barriers between rows on bus
- CDC recommends social distancing of 6 feet or physical barriers between rows (54 student bus would go down to 11 students or 22 with barriers)
- Adopt best practices for cleaning and disinfecting buses (this discussion has already taken place with our transportation provider Essex Regional Education Services Commission)





# School Level Entry and Movement

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# Classroom Configuration

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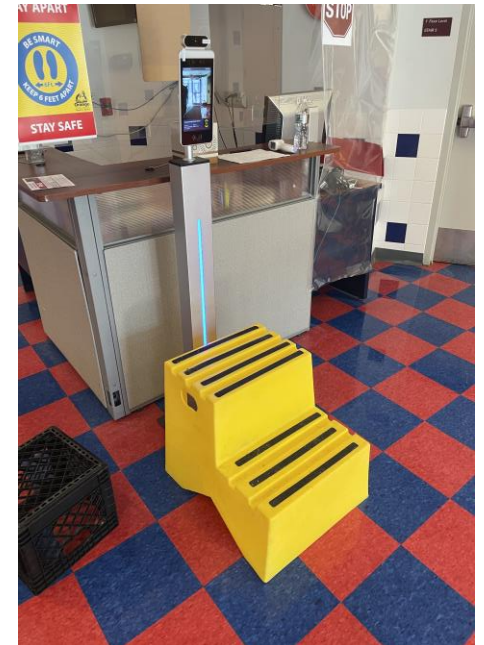
- Social distancing to maximum extent practical
- Requires 113 net square feet (NSF) per child, but based on spacing more likely to need 144 NSF
- Classrooms are already outfitted to maintain social distancing
- Limit sharing of items or clean between use



# Training Supports for All Stakeholders: Health and Safety

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- Hygiene protocols – Handwashing / sanitizing throughout day (In all bathrooms as well as hallways, protocols are evident to remind staff and staff accordingly.)
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols – Between classes, equipment touched in recess periods, after sharing of items within closed cohort, other commonly touched items
- Controlling flow of traffic in building (See the attached picture.)
- Not coming to school with any symptoms (mandatory daily COVID-19 questionnaire must be filled out by all staff and students when entering the district.)



# Symptoms of COVID-19

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Symptoms may appear 2 -14 days after exposure to the virus.  
People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches



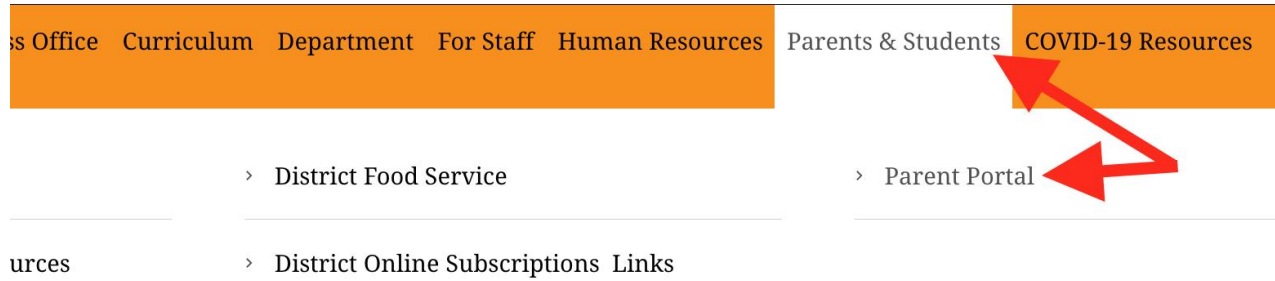
# Additional Symptoms of COVID-19

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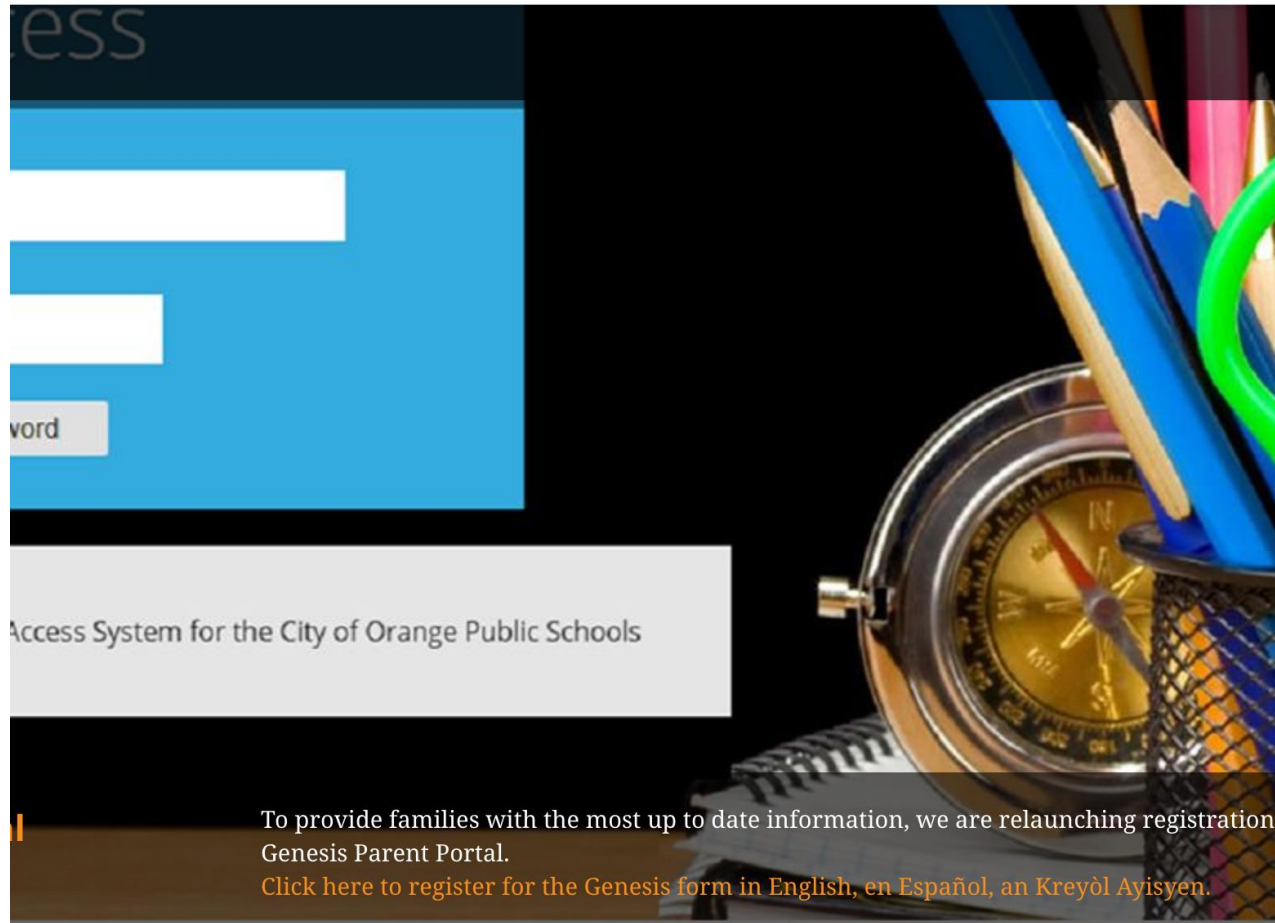
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Special Note:** All schools are outfitted with isolation rooms should students become sick during the day. The most important component is that when called, the parent/guardian must come immediately to pick up the sick child. This allows for lessening the spread of illness.





# Accessing the Genesis Parent Portal Guidance by Mrs. Spottswood-Brown District Registrar



- The Genesis Parent Portal is accessible from the district website at:  
<https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/>
- Navigate to the **Parents & Students** option, then click on **Parent Portal**.
- You will be directed to the district's Genesis Parent Portal Access Agreement to the accept terms and conditions, and the usage policy.

# After accepting the terms and conditions of the parent portal policy, you will be directed to the main page of the Genesis Parent Portal.



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## PARENT PORTAL

» Parent Portal

### ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration Building  
Department of Technology  
451 Lincoln Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050  
Tel: (973) 677-4000 ext. 1102 Fax: (973) 677-0486  
Website: <http://www.orange.k12.nj.us>

#### *Genesis Parent Portal*

The Orange School District supports access by parents/guardians, teachers, and administrators to informational resources that will improve participation in a child's education and improve communication between students, parents/guardians and the student's teachers.

The Orange School District manages student information electronically and will make the student education records available for viewing only to authorized parents/guardians and students with a secure connection over the Internet. All parents/guardians and students will comply with the Internet use regulations and all technology regulations/procedures, as well as all other District policies that may apply.

#### A) Rights and Responsibilities

This service is offered to all current and active parents/guardians of students in the Orange School System. Access to student information from the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Only after a family has enrolled their child(ren) in the Orange School System will a parent/guardian be authorized to access the web account. Once a student withdraws or graduates from the Orange District their access will be inactivated. Parents/guardians, students, and staff must understand and practice proper and ethical use.

### Orange Township Public School

#### Parent Portal Access Agreement

I am requesting to review my child(ren)'s student information on the Orange School Districts website. I understand that in the interest of security, the District reserves the right to change user passwords or deny access at anytime.

By clicking **accept** at the bottom of this agreement, I as parent/guardian, release the Orange School District from any and all liability for damages arising out of the unauthorized access to my parent/guardian account.

I also agree to abide by the following guidelines:

- I agree that I will not share my password or allow anyone other than myself to use the account including my own child (ren).
- I agree to protect any information printed or transferred to my computer, or destroy the documentation generated from this site.
- I understand that three unsuccessful logins will disable my account. If my account becomes locked I will contact the Attending School.

At the sole discretion of the District, the account may be unlocked, but I understand that it may take up to three school days to have my account unlocked.

Note: The Acceptable Use Policy must be completed and returned to the student's school before a login username and password will be assigned.

I ACCEPT the terms of the Parent Portal Policy

I DO NOT ACCEPT the terms of the Parent Portal Policy

City of Orange Township Public Schools

# Parent Access

User Name:

 spottсли@orange.k12.nj.us

Password:

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Login

Forgot My Password

Welcome to the Genesis Parent Access Module for the City of Orange Public Schools

**Please complete the COVID Student Screening Form Daily**

Select Language 

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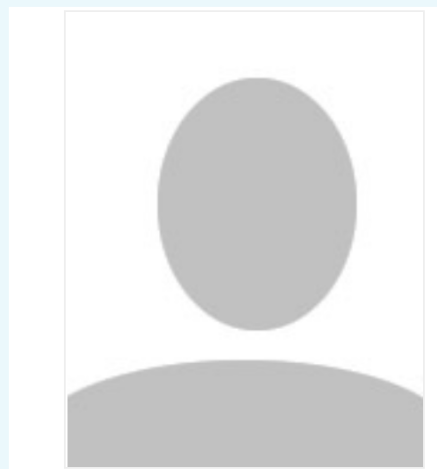




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PARK AVENUE SCHOOL | STUDENT ID: [redacted] | STATE ID: [redacted] GRADE: 04

Print Schedule: List Block

Thu, 04/08 Fri, 04/09 Mon, 04/12 (M, B)

List View / Daily View

SCHOOL CLOSED

Homeroom: [redacted]  
Counselor: [redacted]   
Age: [redacted]  
Birthdate: [redacted]  
Lunch PIN #: [redacted]  
Did not submit daily form:

THIS WEEK	M	T	W	R	F
ATTENDANCE	X	X	X	X	X
ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	0	0	0

Message Center

Message Alert Setup

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Parent Access Module

### Message Center

Mark all as read

DATE	TYPE	SUBJECT	ACTIONS
4/8/21		<b>A new form is available for</b> [REDACTED] A new form is available: Covid Daily Form	

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**Click Here to Access the Covid Daily Form**

Select Language

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Parent Access Module

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**\* All required forms must be completed in order to have full access to Parents Module. \***

*Submit each form below marked YES under the required column. Once submitted, this message will be removed and full access will be granted.*

*If no forms are present below, or there are no forms marked YES under the required column, then your account does not have access to the form. Check your family's primary guardian account.*

	FORM	REQUIRED	SUBMITTED ON	SUBMITTED BY	FILLABLE FROM	FILLABLE THRU	FOR	REQUIRED FOR ACCESS
1.	<a href="#">Covid Daily Form for 4/8/2021</a>	YES	⊗ Not Yet Submitted				[Redacted]	✔

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Select Language ▾

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**Covid Daily Form for [REDACTED]**

## Symptoms

Any of the symptoms below could indicate a COVID-19 infection in children and may put your child at risk for spreading illness to others. Please note that this list does not include all possible symptoms and children with COVID-19 may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. Please check your child daily for these symptoms

**Section A - If TWO OR MORE of the fields in this Section are checked off, please keep your child home and notify the school for further instructions.**

- Fever (measured or subjective)
- Chills
- Rigors (shivers)
- Myalgia (muscle aches)
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose

**Section B - If AT LEAST ONE field in this Section is checked off, please keep your child home and notify the school for further instructions**

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- New loss of smell
- New loss of taste

### **Close Contact/Potential Exposure**

**If ANY of the fields in the 'Close Contact/Potential Exposure' section are checked off, your child should remain home for 14 days from the last date of exposure (if child is a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case) or date of return to New Jersey.**

**Contact your child's provider or your local health department for further guidance.**

**Please verify if:**

- Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19
- Your child has traveled to an area of high community transmission.

return to New Jersey.

Contact your child's provider or your local health department for further guidance.

Please verify if:

- Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19
- Your child has traveled to an area of high community transmission.

### Verification

Select 'Yes' in the dropdown to verify that all information on this form is correct to the best of your knowledge.

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Select "Yes" from the drop-down menu.

Questions marked with an \* are required.

Click "Update Answers" to Submit.

Update Answers

SELECT STUDENT:

[Redacted Student Selection]

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Parent Access Module

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1.	Covid Daily Form for 4/8/2021	✓ 4/8/2021	spottsl@orange.k12.nj.us			[Redacted]	✓

Select Language ▼

# Genesis Parent Portal Reminder

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Have you signed up for the Genesis Parent Portal? Parents are able to see grades and assignments posted in real time. Should any concerns regarding the portal be directed to [reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us).

## Orange Township Public School District Genesis Parent Portal

To continue to provide families with the most up to date information we are launching registration for the Genesis Parent Portal. When you are a part of the portal:

- You can view your child's grades in real-time
- Receive important information from the district



Sign up today for a Genesis Parent Portal account. If you have an account and your contact information changed (phone number, email address, etc.) you are encouraged to fill out the form.

Find registration links in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole at:  
[www.orange.k12.nj.us/genesislaunch](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us/genesislaunch).





# Orange Township Public School District COVID-19 Dashboard



## Student Enrollment

**Total enrollment as of 1/22/2021: 5,161**  
 Central Elementary School: 309  
 Cleveland Street School: 299  
 Forest Street Community School: 400  
 Heywood Avenue School: 254

## State Guidelines for the Reopening of Schools

Local health departments should maintain close communication with school officials in their community 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. LHDs should identify designated points of

## Weekly Summary by School (February 8, 2021)

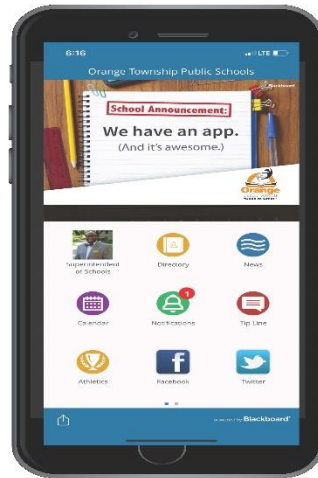
Central Elementary School	Cleveland Street	Forest Street Community	Heywood Avenue
Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0
Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0
Lincoln Avenue	Oakwood Avenue Community	Park Avenue	Rosa Parks Community
Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0
Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0
Orange Preparatory Academy	Orange High School	STEM Innovation Academy	Twilight Program
Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0
Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0
John Robert Lewis ECC	Orange Early Childhood Center	Scholars Academy	Central Office
Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0	Quarantine: 0
Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0	Positive: 0

# Reminder: The New Orange App Have you signed up?

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**Download it today!**



# Reminders to the School Community

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- For further supports, please be reminded that we still answer emails via [reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us) for questions or concerns during this pandemic period as it relates to any facet of the plan or support needed. Responses will be generated within 24-48 hours of receipt.
- It is encouraged that you continue to visit our district COVID-19 Resources Tab on the district website [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) for additional resources for families on mental health as well as updates on self care for students, families, and staff. We have posted instructional supports within the COVID-19 Resource Tab for your assistance. As you are aware, we update our COVID-19 Resource Tab weekly in the effort of providing further supports for our school community. Thank you to the Trauma Informed Team for supporting this work since March 17<sup>th</sup>.

# Reminder: District News-Breakfast/Lunch Grab and Go Update

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Please be reminded of food locations beginning at 7:30 AM and concluding at 1:30PM

- Rosa Parks Community School
- Lincoln Avenue School
- Forest Street Community School
- Scholars Academy
- Orange High School
- STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges
- Central Elementary School

# District News-Breakfast/Lunch Grab and Go Update

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Please be reminded of food locations beginning at 7:30 AM and concluding at 1:30PM

- Heywood Avenue School
- Orange Early Childhood Center
- Park Avenue School
- Oakwood Avenue Community School
- John Robert Lewis Early Childhood Center
- Orange Preparatory Academy
- Our Lady of the Valley (for our Cleveland Street Students ONLY)

# Testing

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For SY2020-2021, the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science will be cancelled.

The US Department of Education did not waive the requirements to administer the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and the ACCESS for ELLs assessments, therefore those assessments will continue for SY2020-2021.

More information and updates will be provided by your respective school principals.

# Our Support to Staff, Students, and Families

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- We will continue to update staff, students, and families during this period.
- Please visit the district website as well as our social media handles for the latest news and information. In addition, we request that you review all text messages and emails from the district that go out.
- Visit the district website [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) and select COVID-19 Resources for additional supports during this period and beyond.
- Be on the look out for our summer offerings for the academic and socioemotional as well as athletic realms.



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# Thank You Stakeholders!

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On behalf of the Orange Township Board of Education, Administration, Faculty, and Staff, we thank you for being ever so present. There is certainly no I in TEAM. Always know, that the health and safety of all that enter our doors is paramount to each of us. -Dr. Fitzhugh-

