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Return to School Plan: Welcome Back to our Staff and Students! GERALD FITZHUGH, II, ED.D.

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"The safe reopening of schools is very important to the Orange School District. During the summer, we spent countless hours touring and planning for the safe return.



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. Important Items as we Return to Brick and Mortar
- 4. Reminders about COVID-19 Symptomology

5. School Level Expectations about the Return (Breakfast at the school level, lunch at the school level, classroom configuration, after school programs

- 6. Yes, we are returning to full in person instruction for the length of the school day
- 7. Daily COVID Reporting as well as Testing
- 8. Next Steps and Adjournment

## Vision and Mission of Our Return to School Plan

**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 ALL 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.





Families, all after school program offerings are within the Return to School Letters as sent out by each principal, the Week of August 16<sup>th</sup>.

All tentative after school programs are posted on all websites as of this time and date.

Student Supply Lists have been posted since June of 2021 on each school's website.

You are encouraged to review the district as well as your child school's website. We want you to know everything possible for the return to schools. We have worked diligently to ensure the smooth transition back.

# Considerations: Testing & Vaccinations

Keeping school buildings open depends upon awareness of and immediate action on any COVID-19 concerns in our buildings.

The District instituted voluntary weekly rapid-testing in all school buildings beginning on May 24, 2021. Our testing partners at JL Hudson Holdings, LLC come to district schools each week and test in-person staff and students from grades 1-12.

On **Tuesday, September 14, 2021,** the district is initiating a **Mobile Vaccine Clinic** running from **3:30pm**-**6:30pm** at Lincoln Avenue School using the Pfizer vaccine.

- Tuesday, September 14 for 1st dose and Tuesday & October 5 for 2nd dose.
- Everyone 12+ is eligible to receive the vaccine. The clinic is open to all students, faculty, families, etc.
- > Preregistration: A Google Form will be created and sent out to staff and families



# Considerations: Instructional Time and Masks

**On May 17, 2021,** Governor Phil Murphy announced the requirement that schools must provide full-day, in-person instruction, as they were prior to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. In September 2021, our students educators, and parents can look forward to the full return to safe, in-person instruction.

- ➢Instruction must occur 180 instructional days (as defined by the district calendar and can be in person or virtual).
- > School day will be the length of the school day.

Note: Remote learning will be permitted under certain circumstances such as when there is a declared localized outbreak or other emergency.



# Considerations: Social Distancing Protocols

The District will continue to implement physical distancing measures as an effective COVID-19 prevention strategy to the extent the schools are equipped to do so while still providing regular school operations to all students and staff in-person.

### Space between students in classrooms:

- > In Pre-k and elementary classrooms, students will be seated at least 3 feet apart.
- > In middle schools and high classrooms, students will be seated at least 3 feet apart.



# **Classroom Configuration**

>Social distancing to maximum extent practical

> Students will be socially distanced with a minimum of 3 ft apart

Classrooms are already outfitted to maintain social distancing

>Limit sharing of items or clean between use



### Standards for Health & Safety



# Considerations: Masks and the Mandate

Masks will be required by all staff and students. We simulated this actionable during the summer of 2021 with much success.

Masks will be required in all classroom and non-classroom settings, including hallways, school offices, restrooms, gyms, auditoriums, etc. and for all students, teachers, staff, and visitors. Masks breaks will be provided as well.

All students, educators, staff, and visitors will be required to wear face masks indoors for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

Mask use will be required on school buses and other public transportation. Visitors permitted in school will be required to wear masks at all times.

All face coverings (whether disposable or reusable) must:

- > Be made with at least 2 layers of breathable materials
- > Fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin
- > Fit snuggly but comfortably against the side of the face
- > Be secured with ties or ear loops and allow the user to remain hands-free
- Without exhalation valves or vents

Clear masks that cover the nose and wrap securely around the face may be considered in certain circumstances including for the teaching of students with disabilities, young students learning to read, or English language learners.

# Considerations: Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette

We will continue to teach and reinforce hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer).

We will inform students and staff to cover coughs and sneezes

Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hand hygiene as outlined above should be performed immediately. }

We will maintain adequate supplies including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, and no touch trash cans. }

Hand hygiene should take place: Upon arrival at school. Before and after meals and snacks. After going to the bathroom. Before leaving for the day. } After blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing into tissue. When hands are visibly soiled. Assist/observe young children to ensure proper hand washing

# Considerations: Cleaning & Ventilation

**Cleaning and disinfecting** are important defenses against the spread of the Coronavirus, but only if it is done properly. As part of our cleaning and disinfecting protocols, the District will:

- Continue the increased frequency of facility cleaning schedules that includes cleaning and sanitizing with a particular emphasis on commonly touched surfaces
- Ensure continuous disinfecting of classrooms and therapy rooms that service students with complex disabilities
- > Continue to discourage sharing of common materials when possible.
- Clean all common areas between periods
- Properly clean and disinfect highly used surfaces between uses

The District has ensured proper ventilation systems inclusive of

- Repaired windows and are in the process of adding new screens
- > Added AC Units
- Continuous changing of air filters

### Meals at the School Site

> Maintaining physical distancing between students and staff

- Considering alternatives to use of group dining areas such as eating in classrooms or outdoors. Staggering eating times to allow for greater physical distancing.
- > Maintaining student cohorts and limiting mixing between groups.
- ≻ Avoiding offering self-serve food options.
- Discouraging students from sharing meals.
- > We will continue routine cleaning between groups

# Transportation from September 7<sup>th</sup> through the end of the Year

School buses will follow the same procedures as our school buildings.

- Masks must be worn by all passengers on buses, regardless of vaccination status per CDC's Federal Order.
- ➢ If occupancy allows, maximize physical distance between students.
- $\succ$  Open windows to increase airflow in buses and other transportation.
- ➤ Regularly clean high touch surfaces on school buses at least daily.

## Illness while on the School Site

Children and staff with COVID-19 symptoms should be separated away from others until they can be sent home. Students who are sick and not already wearing a mask should be provided one to wear unless the student has a contraindication to doing so. If a mask is not tolerated by the ill student or staff member, other staff should be masked and follow maximum physical distancing guidelines (at least 6 feet away).

Ask ill student (or parent/guardian) and staff whether they have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days meeting the definition of a close contact. Individuals should be sent home and referred to a healthcare provider. Persons with COVID-19- compatible symptoms should undergo COVID-19 testing.

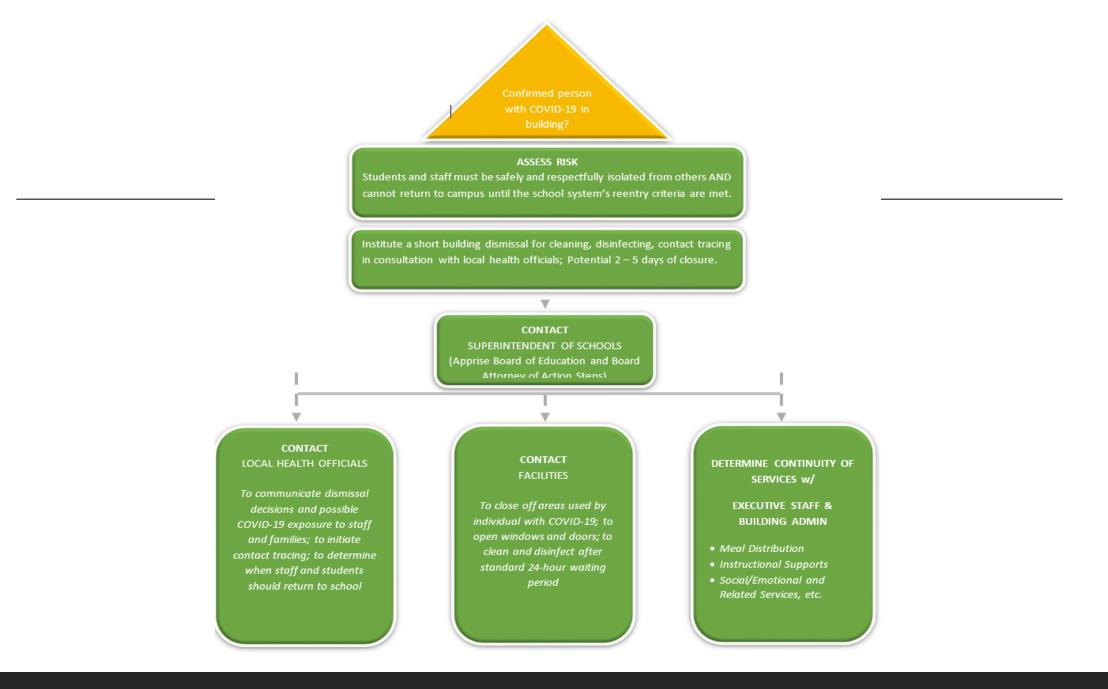
Schools with testing capacity should test ill students and staff, consistent with any federal and state requirements, including requirements regarding parental consent. Ill individuals who test positive should be reported to the LHD and contact tracing should begin. Ill individuals that test negative should be referred to a healthcare provider, who may consider additional COVID-19 testing

# Reporting Procedures if COVID-19 Positive Results are shared at the school/district level

The district will notify LHDs when students or staff are ill and have potential COVID-19 exposure; and when they see an increase in the number of persons with COVID-19 compatible symptoms.

In the event of a positive test, the district will be prepared to provide the following information when consulting with the LHD: Contact information for the ill persons; The date the ill person developed symptoms, test positive for COVID-19 (if available), and when was last in the building;

Types of interactions (close contacts, length of contact) the person may have had with other persons in the building or in other locations; Names, addresses, and telephone numbers for ill person's close contacts in the school; Vaccination status if known.



# Exclusion Criteria for those found to have tested Positive for COVID-19

Ill individuals with COVID-19 compatible symptoms who have not been tested or individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed after resolution of fever without fever reducing medications and improvement in symptoms.

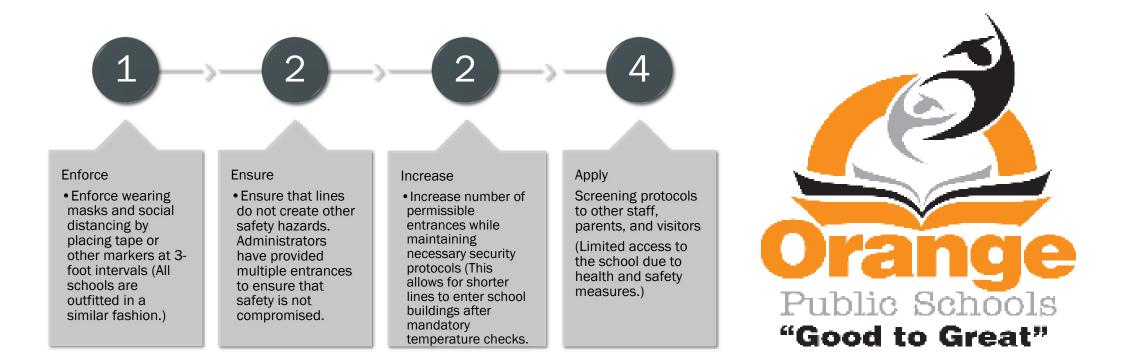
Persons who test positive for COVID-19 but who are asymptomatic should stay home for 10 days from the positive test result.

# Remote Instruction & the 180 Requirement

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9, schools must be in session for 180 days to receive state aid. The statute requires that school facilities be provided for at least 180 days during the school year. Section (b) notes that where a district is required to close the schools of the district for more than three consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive and/or recommendation by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure, days of virtual or remote instruction commensurate with in-person instruction will count towards the district's 180-day requirement.

The district may be confronted with the <u>incidence of COVID-19 positive</u> cases amongst staff and/or students. If an district is required to exclude a student, group of students, a class, or multiple classes as a result of the scenarios listed above, while the school itself remains open for in-person instruction, the district should be prepared to offer virtual or remote instruction to those students in a manner commensurate with in-person instruction to the extent possible. In circumstances when the school facilities remain open and in-person instruction continues in those classrooms that are not required to quarantine, those days in session will also count towards the district's 180-day requirement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9.

### School Level Entry and Movement



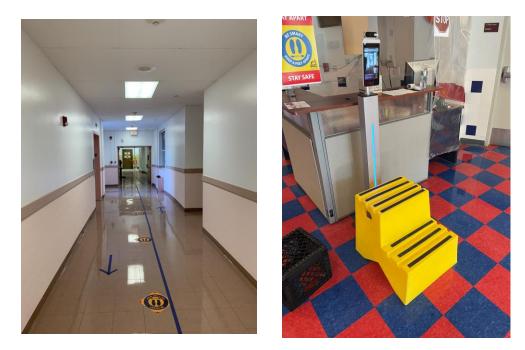
# Supports for All Stakeholders: Health and Safety

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

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

≻Headache

≻New loss of taste or smell

≻Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

≻Nausea or vomiting

≻Diarrhea

**Special Note:** All schools are outfitted with isolations 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.



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To provide families with the most up to date information, we are relaunching registration Genesis Parent Portal. Click here to register for the Genesis form in English, en Español, an Kreyòl Ayisyen

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.



DISTRICT HOME SCHOOLS LANGUAGE USERS



ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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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

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Spottsli@orange.k12.nj.us								
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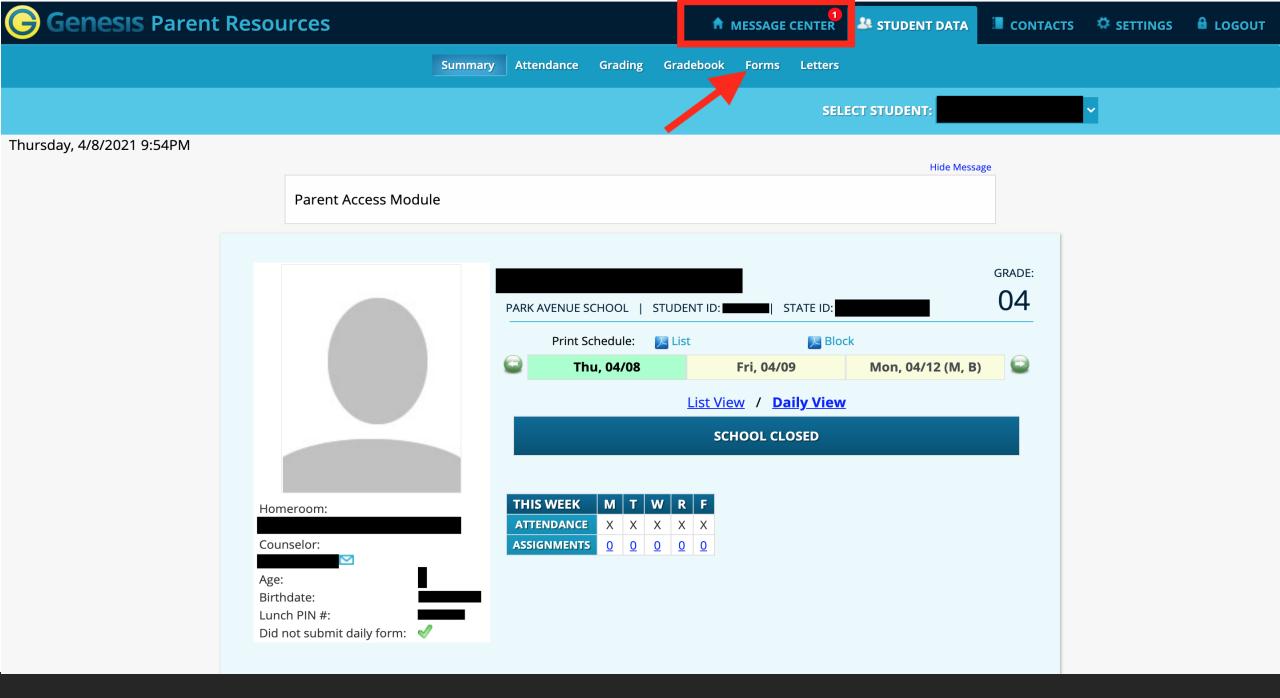
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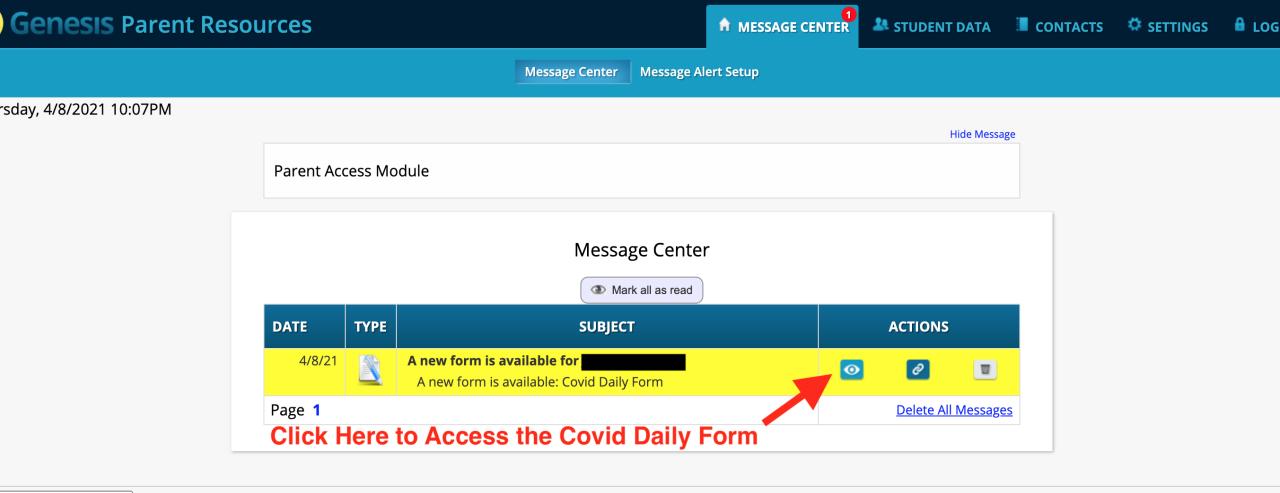
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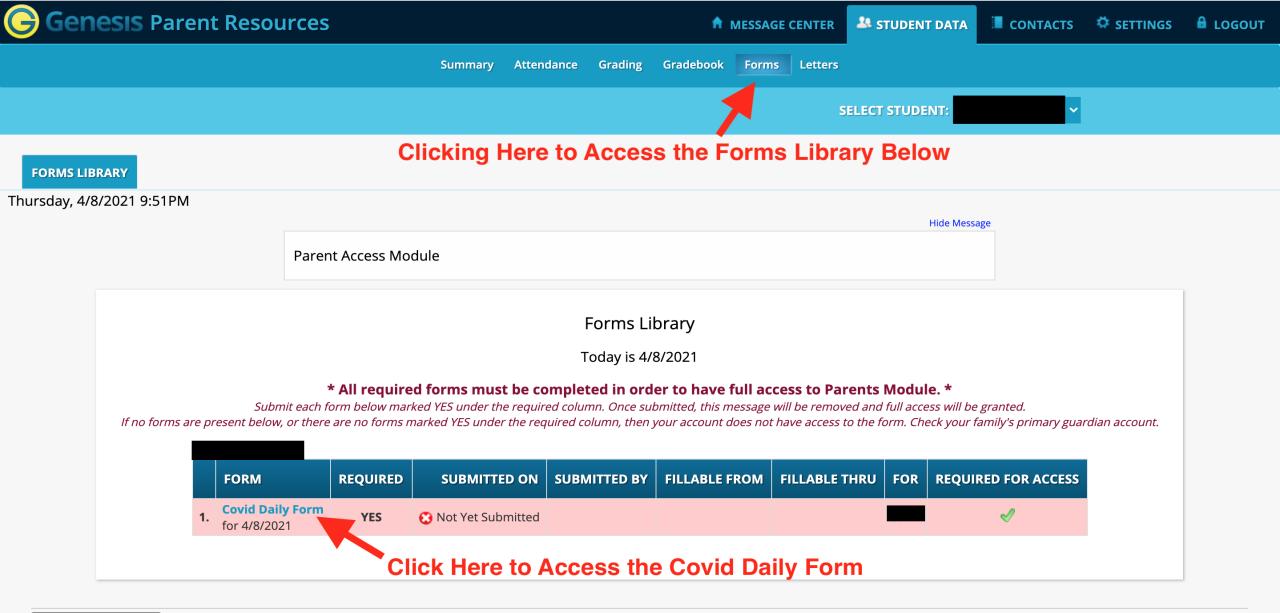






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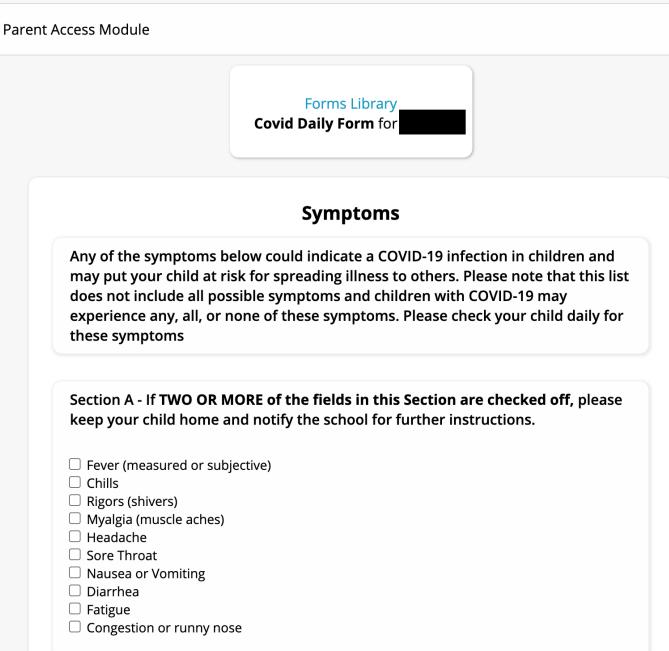
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Section B - If **AT LEAST ONE field in this Section is checked off**, please keep your child home and notify the school for further instructions

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.

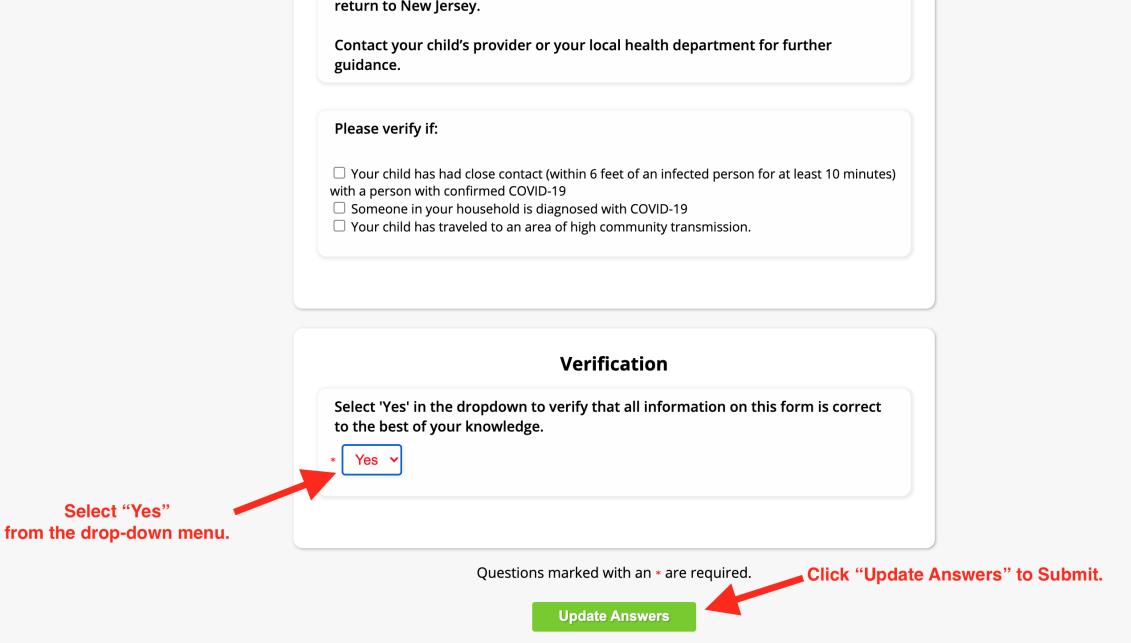
Contact your child's provider or your local health department for further guidance.

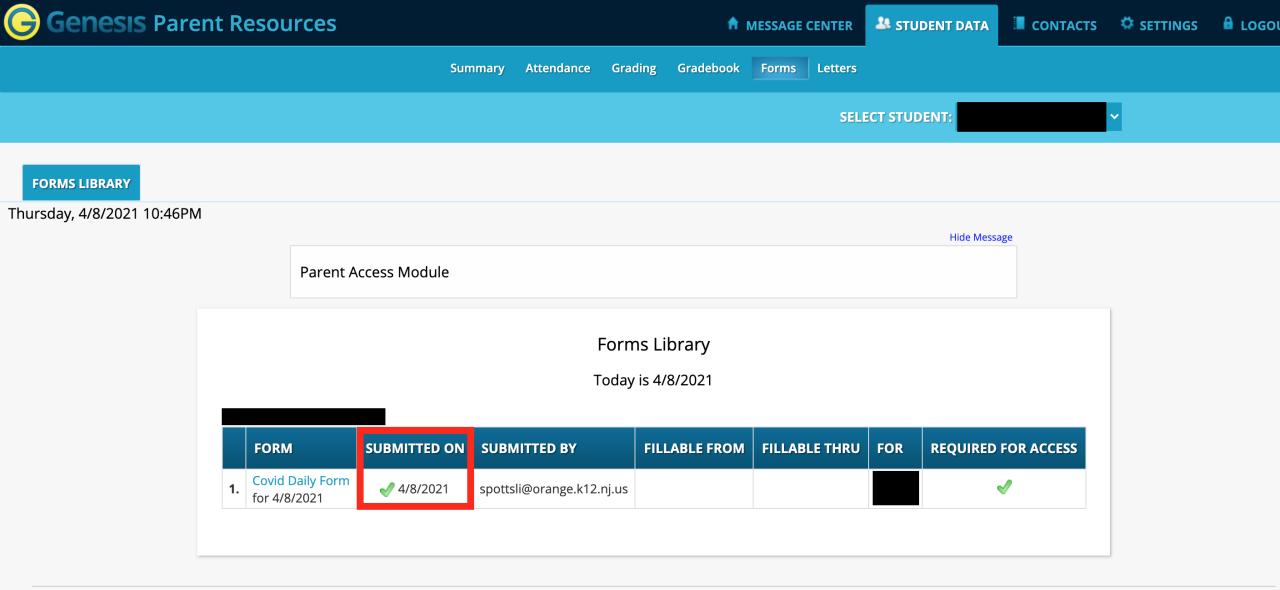
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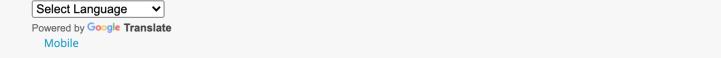
 $\Box$  Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19

□ Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19

 $\Box$  Your child has traveled to an area of high community transmission.







### Genesis Parent Portal Reminder

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 <u>reopeningofschools@orange.</u> <u>k12.nj.us</u>.

### 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.



### 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

### 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

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

Central Elementary School		Clevelanc	Cleveland Street		Forest Street Community		Heywood Avenue	
Quarantine 0	Positive 0	Quarantine O	Positive 0		Quarantine 0	Positive 0	Quarantine 0	Positive <b>0</b>
Lincoln Avenue		Oakwood Aven	Oakwood Avenue Community		Park Avenue		Rosa Parks Community	
Quarantine O	Positive 0	Quarantine O	Positive 0		Quarantine 0	Positive O	Quarantine O	Positive 0
Orange Preparatory Academy		Orange Hi	Orange High School		STEM Innovation Academy		Twilight Program	
Quarantine O	Positive 0	Quarantine O	Positive 0		Quarantine <b>O</b>	Positive <b>O</b>	Quarantine O	Positive 0
John Robert Lewis ECC		Orange Early Ch	Orange Early Childhood Center		Scholars Academy		Central Office	
Quarantine 0	Positive 0	Quarantine O	Positive 0		Quarantine 0	Positive 0	Quarantine O	Positive 0

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



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### Announcing the NEW **Orange Public Schools** Mobile App!

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### Reminders to the School Community

- For further supports, please be reminded that we still answer emails via <u>reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us</u> 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 <u>www.orange.k12.nj.us</u> 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>.

# Our Support to Staff, Students, and Families

> We will continue to update staff, students, and families during the transition back to school.

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.

>Again, for any questions, it is necessary that you contact reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us. Allow 24-48 hours for a response however we typically get back to families quicker than the aforementioned time frame.

Visit the district website <u>www.orange.k12.nj.us</u> and select COVID-19 Resources for additional supports during this period and beyond.

Be on the look out for our fall offerings for the academic and socioemotional as well as athletic realms.



# **Orange Public Schools Social Media**

### **Social Media Hashtags:**

# #GoodtoGreat #FROrange #OrangeStrong

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### Thank You Stakeholders!

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 in paramount to each of us. -Dr. Fitzhugh-

