



January 6, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Rumson School District,

Happy New Year! With the ringing in of 2021 we all recharge our hope for a return to normalcy. It is with this hope that we continue to prepare for a return to in-person learning on Monday, January 11, 2021. Please understand, however, that the trends and patterns of COVID transmission in our country, state, and local community continue to be watched and may impact our plans to return students to their classrooms next week.

To be best prepared for transitioning back to in-person instruction five days a week on Monday, January 11th I ask each family in the district to ***do the following on Thursday, January 7th***. Please read these instructions carefully so we do not have to devote staffing to following up as each family is required to complete this screener. If you do not complete this form, a school staff member will reach out to ascertain the requested information prior to your child's return to in-person learning.

MANDATORY COMPLETION OF GENESIS SCREENER - THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

Although there is no in-person instruction on Thursday, January 7th please complete the Genesis COVID Screening Questionnaire before 10:00am on this date. Your prompt and accurate responses will enable us to make the safest preparations.

SECTION 1- GROUP A & B- SYMPTOMS

**If you check off two or more symptoms in Section 1: Group A *OR*
one or more symptoms in Section 1: Group B**

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, January 11th and immediately contact your child's school nurse by email with details of the symptoms

SECTION 2- QUESTIONS 1-3- COVID CONTACTS/TESTING

If you check off any of the following in Section 2

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, January 11th and immediately contact your child's principal by email with details of the situation

- a. You have had close contact with a COVID-positive person within the past 14 days.
- b. Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID.
- c. Someone in your household is being tested for COVID or is awaiting test results.

SECTION 2- QUESTIONS 4-5- TRAVEL

If you check off any of the following in Section 2

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, December 11th and immediately contact your child's principal by email with the *travel location, and dates of travel* (departure from and arrival to NJ)

- d. You have traveled to any state on the [NJ Travel Advisory \(linked here\)](#) in the past 14 days.
- e. You have traveled to any level 2 or 3 country on the [CDC Travel Advisory \(linked here\)](#) in the past 14 days.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Genesis Screener as it will be a great help in supporting our students individually and our district as a whole. Of course, if your family's situation changes between Thursday, January 7th and Sunday, January 10th please notify us immediately.

Be well,

Dr. John E. Bormann
Superintendent of the Borough of Rumson School District