



Bayonne School District

The Youth of Today. The Leaders of Tomorrow

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To: Parents and Guardians

Greetings!

At Bayonne School District, keeping our kids safe is high priority! This spring we have many fun and exciting events planned. As COVID-19 remains a concern, we would like to offer some tips to help keep our children safe. Before your child attends any large gathering, we ask that you consider taking the following steps.

- Look for [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and keep your child at home if they are sick.
- Visit the [New Jersey Department of Health's COVID Activity Level Index](#) on the day of the event. If we are in an area of high or very high transmission (orange or red) on that date, we recommend that your child wears a mask to the event. Based on your child's and your family's level of risk, the CALI score can help you decide whether your child can safely attend this event.
- Testing your child before an event can prevent the spread of COVID-19. Consider using a self-test before attending large events. Students should stay home if they test positive, even if they do not have symptoms. If you need help finding a test kit, please visit [Vault NJ's website](#) or [COVID.gov](#).
- [The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) recommends that everyone stay up to date with their vaccines. Students who are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines do not have to quarantine if exposed to a COVID case, but they should still wear a mask, get tested, and check for symptoms.

If your child does become symptomatic or tests positive for COVID-19 remember to report their illness to the school and keep your child at home while they are sick!

Sincerely,

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