



# Public Schools of Edison Township

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Dear School Community,

With the COVID-19 cases continuing to rise in our community and surrounding areas, we feel at this time it would be prudent to extend our fully remote instructional programming until January 19, 2021. This offers a two week period after our winter break before students and teachers return to the classrooms, providing a buffer for those who may have been exposed over the holiday break. Since there was a significant spike in COVID-19 cases after the Thanksgiving Holiday that forced us to transition to fully remote learning, the risk of another spike is a reasonable concern that requires these proactive measures. We will continue to closely monitor this situation and take guidance from the New Jersey Departments of Education and Health, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding in-person instruction. While there is hope on the horizon for ending this pandemic and vaccines are now being administered to front line workers, we still need to be vigilant for a while longer, but the end is in sight. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Bernard F. Bragen, Ed.D.  
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