



# HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *Office of the Superintendent*

January 3, 2021

Dear Holmdel Community,

We are excited to welcome all of our students back from winter break and are fortunate to be able to continue with in-person instruction as we begin 2021 (virtual learning is still an available option for families). *The cohort schedule is no longer in effect.* Students at Village and Indian Hill will continue with the full time instructional schedule that commenced prior to the winter break. Students at Satz and the High School will begin with their full time instructional program tomorrow, which is a combination full day in-person/virtual program, as follows:

**Morning Session:** All students in Grades 7-12 will receive four hours of in-person instruction. Students should report directly to their first period class. The start time for the High School is at 7:30 and for Satz at 8:15. At lunchtime, all students will be dismissed (HS at 11:45 am and Satz at 12:30 pm).

**Afternoon Session:** Students will continue to receive virtual instruction from at home for the last 80 minutes of the instructional day.

These two documents will give more detail about tomorrow's opening ([High School and Satz Schedule \(In Person and Remote\)](#)) and ([High School and Satz January Rotation Schedule](#)). If you have any questions, please contact your building principals.

We need to continue to adhere to the [New Jersey COVID-19 mitigation guidelines](#) and travel advisories found [here](#). Here are three important things to keep in mind, which you should review with your child prior to our return to school tomorrow.

1. If your child is experiencing any symptoms of illness, make sure that you notify your child's school nurse. Please review COVID-19 symptoms carefully. If your child exhibits any symptoms, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME.
2. If you have attended any large indoor gatherings over the winter break, please keep our Holmdel community safe by monitoring your child for COVID-19 symptoms. If there is any indication of COVID-19 symptoms, please keep your child home and notify your child's school that your child is self-quarantining for 10 days.

3. If you traveled out of New Jersey over the winter break, please self quarantine for 10 days prior to having your child return to school as per New Jersey guidelines found [here](#).

By working together to follow these guidelines, we can help us keep our teachers and students healthy and in our classrooms. Your cooperation and support has been crucial to reopening our schools for in-person instruction programs which we believe enhances the educational and emotional well being of our students.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Seitz  
Interim Superintendent of Schools