

Dear PGCPRSD Students, Parents, Colleagues, Alumni and Friends:

The PennsGrove-Carneys Point Regional School District is excited and ready to return to a hybrid learning schedule for our Cohort 1 on Monday, March 1, 2021 while Cohort 2 students start in person on March 8, 2021.

If you have not done so yet, all students attending in-person, **MUST complete the COVID-19 Health Screening Acknowledgement Form before returning to in-person learning.** The COVID-19 Health Screening Acknowledgment form is located in the Genesis Parent Portal under "Forms".

Accessing the form:

Parents may access Genesis from the link below or by visiting our school district website at www.pgcpschools.org, under Parent Resource, then select the Genesis Parent Portal.

Genesis Parent Portal Link: <https://parents.genesisedu.com/pennsgrove/parents?gohome=true>

If you forgot your password, click on the link that says "Forget My Password".

-Type your email address where it asks for username

-Type in your Genesis password

-Hit Login

Once you login to the Genesis parent portal, click on "STUDENT DATA" in the top right corner. Then click on "FORMS". Here you will find the COVID-19 Health Screening Acknowledgment Form. Click on the form, complete the form, and hit submit.

Returning to in-person learning:

Mandatory mask wearing, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection protocols, frequent hand washing and staying home if/when you are sick, are mitigating measures that are in place and that are imperative to provide our best chance for remaining open.

Parents and guardians, please check your child(ren) each morning before sending them to school and **keep your child(ren) home** if they have:

- Fever (100 or above) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Are you experiencing COVID-19 Compatible Symptoms? The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) recommends that any child with COVID-19 compatible symptoms should not return to school until they have either received a negative viral test (molecular or antigen) for SARS-CoV-2 or they have completed an isolation period of at least 10 days since symptom onset and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications with symptom improvement. **A purely clinical alternative diagnosis is no longer acceptable for the child to return to school earlier than 10 days.**

Have you traveled recently? New Jersey continues to discourage all non-essential interstate travel at this time. Any student returning from **any U.S. state or territory** beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) must quarantine for 10 days or get tested for COVID 19 following their return.

Students may get tested for COVID-19 1-3 days before the trip and again 3-5 days after they return. If the student test negative, they will still need to **quarantine for a full 7 days after travel before they can return to in person learning.**

If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), students must **quarantine for 10 days after travel before returning to in-person learning.**

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 3 months and recovered do not need to quarantine or get tested again during that three-month period as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

NJ travel advisory link:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

COVID-19 information can be found at: <https://health.salemcountynj.gov/covid-19-information/>

COVID-19 vaccine information can be found at: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's school.

Sincerely,

PGCP Administrative Team