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## COVID Update

Athens-Clarke County and the surrounding region are still experiencing record levels of COVID cases. Our local medical facilities face a strain in their ability to treat COVID patients and other health concerns.

We face several considerations as we decide when and how to return staff and students to our school buildings:

1. COVID-19 data for Athens-Clarke County and the Northeast Georgia region;
2. Healthcare facilities capacity and ability to treat our community;
3. CCSD staffing capacity;
4. Availability of the COVID-19 vaccine.

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 data in our region and consider plans to safely return students to in-person instruction. Although I cannot provide a specific date for a return at this time, we will provide an update on our plans next week. A noticeable decline in COVID positive results is the first metric we will consider when beginning the phase-in to in-person instruction.

## School Calendar Reminders

- CCSD does not anticipate making any further changes to the [academic calendar](#) for the remainder of this school year.
- Upcoming Breaks:
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 18
  - Student/Staff Holiday: March 11--12
  - Spring Break: April 2--9
- The school calendar for the 2021-22 academic year is scheduled to be approved at the February 11, 2021, Board of Education meeting.

## Student Meals

CCSD will continue to provide free student meals during virtual learning (either at curbside locations or via bus routes). Multiple days worth of food is provided. **No meals will be provided on Monday, January 18, 2021 (student holiday).**

Fri, JAN 15	<p><b>Curbside locations (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chase Street Elementary</li> <li>● Clarke Middle</li> <li>● Hilsman Middle</li> <li>● Timothy Road Elementary</li> <li>● Whitehead Road Elementary</li> <li>● Winterville Elementary</li> </ul> <p><b>Bus Delivery</b>                      To be added to a bus route for meal delivery, contact the Transportation Department:                      Phone: 706-548-6971   Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>
Wed, JAN 20	
Fri, JAN 22	

## Community Resources

- Please [click here](#) to view community food resources for families.

## COVID Vaccination Information

To meet the increased demand, the Northeast Health District now has an appointment-based, combination COVID-19 testing and vaccination drive-through at 355 Oneta Street in Athens.

Both testing and vaccination will be provided free of charge, but appointments are required. To make an appointment for either testing or vaccination, [click here](#) or call 706-340-0996. Priority will be given to those who live or work in the Northeast Health District, which includes the following counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton.

## Community Newsletter - “Better Together”

Click [here](#) to read the latest edition of “Better Together.”