



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello TCCS Community,

I hope everyone has had a nice weekend. I am writing today as a follow up to my [12/30 message](#).

First of all, I want to thank everyone for your flexibility and cooperation with last week's half day schedule change. As I mentioned in the above referenced message, our temporary switch to half days has put us in a much better position to return to full day in-person instruction starting tomorrow, Monday, 1/10 - which is the plan. This includes after school and extracurricular programs.

Thanks to our in-school testing program, we have been able to identify and isolate a number of positive Covid-19 cases over the course of our first week back, which have resulted in quarantines for some students and classes. If you received a quarantine notice, please be sure to follow the instructions contained in it. If your student is exempt from quarantine due to vaccination or a positive Covid-19 diagnosis within the past 90 days, please ensure proper documentation has been shared with the school. Students who are on our quarantine list, but still show up at the school building, will be isolated and sent home immediately.

In regards to our testing program, due to statewide backlogs in lab processing times, we have only received about half of the results from Thursday's testing. Of the test results that are currently pending, 24 are from staff members. As I mentioned in my earlier message, as long as we have sufficient staffing to offer our mandated in-person operations, we will be continuing with them. Should anything change, I will notify the community as soon as possible.

With our ability to test in school, I want to once again ask all families to register their students (if they haven't tested positive for Covid-19 within the past 90 days). At a time when testing is difficult to obtain, your participation in this free program is a great way to keep your household, and the school community as a whole, safe and informed. Please complete the consent form at <https://testcenter.concentricbyginkgo.com/minor-consent> and use the district access code: **NFIW5A**

Thanks again for your continued patience, grace, and cooperation as we do our best to safely navigate the current Covid surge, while maintaining the best possible educational experience for our students. If you have any questions, please email me at [rgallo@tccsnj.org](mailto:rgallo@tccsnj.org). Otherwise, have a great week!

Best Regards,

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Lead Person / Director