



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello TCCS Community,

As we finish up the week and head into our last weekend of January (and a forecasted Nor'easter), I have a positive update pertaining to the temporary Covid-19 related restrictions that were put into place at the end of December.

In consultation with the Teaneck Health Department, and through close monitoring of our school and local Covid-19 positivity rates, we seem to be trending in a positive direction, which will allow us to ease some of the current restrictions.

Beginning February 1, we will once again allow spectators at our indoor basketball games, following the rules that were in place earlier this school year: 2 ADULT spectators will be permitted per each home athlete and 1 ADULT spectator will be permitted per each visiting athlete. All in attendance must wear masks inside the building and should practice social distancing to the maximum extent possible.

As mentioned in my [earlier message](#), our February 3 parent-teacher conferences will follow a hybrid format, with virtual conferences from 1:20-4pm and in-person conferences from 5-8pm. In-person conferences will follow strictly limited attendance, masking, and distancing guidelines.

While our region's [CALI rating](#) was recently downgraded from "Very High" to "High", certain modified practices will remain in place until the rating moves to "Moderate":

- Public Board of Trustee meetings will occur virtually via Zoom.
- All eligible staff will continue to be tested in our in-school PCR testing program twice per week, regardless of vaccination status.

All other [current protocols](#), including those pertaining to masking, isolation and quarantine for positive cases and close contacts will remain in effect until further notice. It is important to note that we are not "out of the woods" yet and can expect to see additional positive cases, but everyone's cooperation and compliance should go a long way towards helping us keep our rates to a minimum, so that we may restore some normalcy for the remainder of the school year.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Otherwise, have a safe and snowy weekend!

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo  
Lead Person / Director