

## The Brooklyn Public Schools

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**COVID Updated 1/15/2021**  
**Connecticut COVID-19 Response**  
**Northeast District Department of Health**  
**Free Priority Testing Sites**

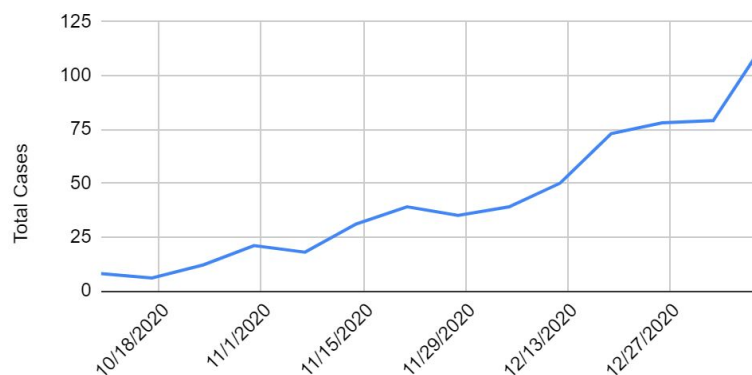
Dear Staff and Parents,

January 15, 2021

Good evening. This is a reminder that Monday is Martin Luther King Day. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful long weekend.

At this time we have many students and staff who are sick or quarantined. I hope that each of you rests and gets better soon. If you are in need of assistance over the long weekend and have no one to call, 211 has services that can help specifically around COVID-19 support. They are wonderful and there to help so do not hesitate to call. Currently Brooklyn remains in the red based on the 115 cases over the last 14 days, 12.7% positivity, and \*99 cases per 100,000 in Brooklyn. All of northeastern CT has high numbers. Please be careful!

Total New Cases in Brooklyn Cases in 14 Day Period



It is critical that you continue to communicate with the school if your child is sick or tests positive for COVID-19. In order for us to flatten the curve in this area, we need to quarantine to reduce the spread of the virus. **Please call the School Nurses:** Please continue to reach out to the school if there are illnesses. Reach out to your doctor and [COVID testing is available for free](#). **School Nurses can be reached at:** [BES nurse's email](#) or 860-774-4618. [BMS nurse's email](#) or 860-774-1498.

Given the large number of staff and students in quarantine and the huge spike in cases we will remain in remote learning until January 29, 2021. We hope to return to a hybrid model of instruction on February 1, 2021.

Sincerely, Patricia Buell

**Mission:** The Brooklyn Schools will foster a drive for learning within each student to reach his/her greatest potential. To achieve this mission, the school will continually improve its educational programs and services to meet this community's expectations for a quality education for all.