

Register for Weekly Random COVID-19 Testing



When students return to schools on Tuesday, Jan. 18, testing will be critical to maintaining safe schools. We highly encourage families to register their child for weekly random testing, a highly effective mitigation strategy for COVID-19.

Please note: The Frontline Health Portal app will be discontinued on Jan. 30. Individuals should continue to monitor for symptoms daily following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

[Register for Testing Consent](#)

Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 With Vaccinations



Protect your child and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department is continuing to partner with Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) to hold after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools.

Second-dose clinics scheduled at elementary sites on Thursday, Jan. 6 and Friday, Jan. 7 are cancelled due to inclement weather. Individuals who had appointments for Jan. 7 are being contacted to reschedule their appointments for clinics at the same times and locations on Friday, Jan. 14. Appointments at clinics on Thursday, Jan. 6 will not be rescheduled.

Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated sooner at the county's clinic at Prince George's Community College until Friday, Jan. 7 or the Sports and Learning Complex clinic, which resumes vaccinations on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Residents may also get vaccinated at any mobile clinic scheduled at a PGCPS elementary school next week, Jan. 10 through Jan. 14.

COVID-19 vaccinations at the clinics are free and available to any eligible Prince George's County resident age five and older.

For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine.

Safety First: Virtual Learning for Students Thru Jan. 14



Amid a rise in COVID-19 cases in schools and new safety guidance from the Prince George's County Health Department, CEO Dr. Monica Goldson announced a temporary shift to virtual learning for all students. In-person learning will resume Tuesday, Jan. 18, following the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Students in the K-6 Virtual Learning Program will return Monday, Jan. 31. All athletics and practices have been postponed through Friday, Jan. 14.

Learn More

Plug Into Digital Learning Resources

VIRTUAL LEARNING HELP
for PGCPS FAMILIES

ZOOM HELP
CHROMEBOOKS & IPADS
PASSWORD HELP
CONTACT THE PASSWORD ADMIN AT YOUR SCHOOL
CLASSROOM & CANVAS
CLEVER HELP
SCHOOLMAX HELP

PGCPS TECHNOLOGY TRAINING TEAM

Go to bit.ly/dlparentresources for more details.

Need help with a Chromebook, email, Zoom, Google Classroom or Canvas? While learning from home, the PGCPS technology team has resources to assist families with these things and more!

Digital Learning Resources

UPDATE: Meals During Virtual Learning



During the temporary virtual learning period, PGCPs will continue to distribute breakfast and lunch for students.

Student meal distribution will be held at 20 school sites Thursday, Jan. 6 for breakfast and lunch from 10 a.m. to noon. The next meal distributions will be Monday, Jan. 10 and Wednesday, Jan. 12 at all school sites from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Visit the [meal distribution webpage](#) for the latest information.

12 PGCPs Students Awarded Posse Scholarships



Twelve Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) seniors will receive four-year, full-tuition college scholarships from colleges and universities who partner with The Posse Foundation. The new "Posse Scholars" below will be recognized by the Posse Foundation during a virtual ceremony this evening:

- Michèle Brika, Largo High School – Lewis & Clark College
- Christopher Brown, Bowie High School – University of Rochester
- Realyn Mae Del Campo, Parkdale High School – Bucknell University
- Aaron Dent, Oxon Hill High School – University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Samuel Grace-Conyers, Suitland High School – Sewanee: The University of the South
- Muna Kamara, Chesapeake Math & IT Academy – Bucknell University
- Jasmin Maldonado, Parkdale High School – Sewanee: The University of the South
- Daphne Nwobike, Charles H. Flowers High School – Sewanee: The University of the South
- Christianah Olufade, Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Lewis & Clark College
- Morgan Pringle, Chesapeake Math & IT Academy – Bucknell University
- Jimmi Rios, International High School at Langley Park – Lewis & Clark College
- Jefferson Turcios, Parkdale High School – University of Rochester

Since 1989, Posse's [partner colleges](#) have awarded \$1.6 billion in scholarships to more than 10,000 scholars. For more information on The Posse Foundation and the Posse program, visit www.possefoundation.org.

Share Feedback: Culture and Climate and 2022-23 School Calendar



Share your feedback on the 2021 Culture & Climate Survey as we measure progress toward our goals outlined in the new [2021-2026 strategic plan](#), *Transformation 2026*.

The survey will be open through Wednesday, Jan. 12.

If you have any difficulties while completing this survey, please email: edsurvey+PGCPS@hanoverresearch.com.

[Take the Culture & Climate Survey](#)

PGCPS is developing the calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Your feedback will help us develop a calendar that best meets the needs of our school community. Please review the [three draft options](#) and share your input by Friday, Jan. 14.

[Share Calendar Feedback](#)

Attendance During Virtual Learning



During virtual learning, students are expected to participate in live instruction to be considered present. In the event of an absence, a parent/guardian must communicate the reason for the student's absence with written documentation. Students will be permitted to make up missed assignments in accordance with the administrative procedure for all lawful absences.

Note: Students participating in virtual learning may experience technical issues such as broken equipment or internet outages that may impede participation in live instruction. Such issues must be immediately communicated to the student's teacher and designated school staff so support can be provided as soon as possible.

Make Mental Health a Priority



While schools are closed and during virtual learning, you may visit our website for resources and tips on creating a calm space at home, crisis hotlines and other tools. For immediate help, text HOME to 741741 or contact Prince George's County Crisis Services at 301-429-2185. If your child shows signs of extreme stress, anxiety, irritability, withdrawal, isolation or loss of interest in things they once enjoyed, your school's counselor, mental health clinician or psychologist can assist.

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Opens Jan. 12



The lottery application window for the 2022-2023 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program opens on Wednesday, Jan. 12 and closes on Wednesday, Mar. 23.

TAG Center School Programs offer a full-day advanced, enriched and intensive instructional program to meet the needs of highly-able students. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

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Snow Day Snapshots



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