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PGCPS Express: Managing COVID-19

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Managing COVID-19

PGCPS continues to monitor state and local health conditions while working through reopening plans.

In light of the announcement by Prince George's County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks to decrease public building occupancy levels and increase other restrictions, the school system will scale back the number of personnel working on-site to Stage 1 levels. Beginning Monday, some designated employees will return to full-time telework status.

During this stage, schools and offices will remain open on Monday and Wednesday for designated personnel only with social distancing guidelines, facial covering mandates and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). School and office visits are available by appointment only.

Supervisors will notify affected employees by the close of business today if their work plans will change. Employees should continue to complete telework forms weekly in line with our administrative procedures.

For more information, please refer to our Staff Reopening and Recovery Plan available in the [Staff Portal](#). The guide has detailed instructions on COVID-19 reporting protocols, cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and operating norms. In addition, an [online database](#) is available on the PGCPS website to show building closures related to COVID-19.

Employee Health Screening

Employees must conduct a daily health check before entering the workplace. If you exhibit any of the following symptoms or conditions, please notify your supervisor, seek medical guidance and do not report to work:

- new fever or sense of having a fever;
- new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills or sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition;
- new loss of taste or smell;
- positive test for COVID-19 with recent days;
- close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19; and/or
- international travel within the last 14 days.

PGCPS Hall of Fame Gala Raises More Than \$178K

The Excellence in Education Foundation raised more than \$178,000 to support students at last week's virtual Hall of Fame Gala. The event, televised on WJLA, recognized notable alumni and distinguished honorees in support of quality educational experiences for all students.

During the Gala, Kenny Lattimore, a 2019 Hall of Fame inductee, encouraged alumni and

1. COVID-19 Recap January 15, 2021 Newsletter

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2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; Prince George's County D-8 Coat Drive; Covid-19 Variant

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3. January Touching Base Newsletter - VA Vaccination Additional Sites

Jan 14, 2021, 11:52 AM - U.S. Department of Education

4. Reminder: Today, COVID-19 higher education funding briefing from U.S. Department of Education

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community members to join the [PGCPS Alliance](#), a group committed to PGCPS pride and helping to support school system needs. As a member of the PGCPS Alumni Alliance, you can get exclusive savings and perks for a small annual donation.

In the Spotlight

PGCPS Pride

High Point HS Principal Recognized as MASSP HS Principal of the Year



High School High School Principal Nicole Isley-McClure was recently featured on NBC4 for being named High School Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals. Check out this [Harris Hero!](#)

CTE Director Shares Insight on Programs for Homeless Students



Career and Technical Education Director Dr. Jean-Paul Cadet recently participated in a [panel discussion](#) on Improving Equity in and Access to Quality CTE Programs for Students Experiencing Homelessness. [View webinar](#). (If prompted, enter passcode !4!?!@G9 to view recording.)

Educators Participate in French Dual Language Symposium



Beatrice Armand-Hutton (Maya Angelou French Immersion Literacy Intervention) and Aby Koundoul (Dora Kennedy French Immersion Literacy Intervention) will be guest presenters Saturday at the French Dual Language Symposium, an event for teachers and administrators in the U.S. and Canada through the French Embassy's Virtual Professional Development.

Nominate a colleague who makes you #PGCPSproud by sending their name, office/school, photo and a brief description (100 words or less) to communications@pgcps.org. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity or grammar.

Benefits Services: Our Focus Is You

#HealthyPGCPS: November Activity



November is **National Diabetes Month**. Join the African American Health Issues webinar on Wednesday, Nov. 18, hosted by CareFirst and Kaiser Permanente. The webinar will begin at 4 p.m. Details are available on the [Employee Wellness Program](#) webpage. For more information, contact wellness.benefits@pgcps.org.

Announcements

Principal Positions for 2021-22 School Year

The **2021-22 principal posting** is open through Friday, Jan. 15. All qualified candidates are encouraged to [apply](#).

American Education Week Starts Monday

[American Education Week](#) starts Monday, Nov. 16. The celebration honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every student receives a quality education.

Discount Graduate Programs at Loyola University

[Loyola University Maryland's School of Education](#) is now accepting applications for cohort graduate programs for the spring. Classes begin in January. Available programs include master's and certificate degrees in Educational Leadership, Educational Technology, Literacy/Reading Specialist, Literacy Teacher for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations, and Teaching English Language Learners.

Additionally, cohorts benefit from a 15% tuition discount. Merit-based scholarship opportunities ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are available for spring only.

For more information, contact Jerusha Dunning or Jade Margerum at 410-617-2990 or education@loyola.edu.

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