



# *Colchester Public Schools*

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## **Vaccine Update**

The rate of vaccination in Colchester is currently close to 52% for first doses. Please review CSDE/DPH guidance to see how we can all do our part: [FinishStrong](#). The Department of Public Health vaccine update is here: [DPH vaccine update](#).

**According to Chatham Public Health, all residents are still urged to:**

- wear masks at all times in public - **especially when indoors**,
- limit social interactions with those outside their own households - **especially indoors when neither household is fully vaccinated**,
- stay home from work or school when sick,
- if not fully vaccinated - quarantine for 10-14 days when they have been in close contact with a person who had COVID-19 at the time,
- get tested for COVID-19,
- notify their employer and close contacts if they become aware that they have COVID-19,
- **schedule an appointment to get vaccinated.**

## **Possible Vaccine Clinic for Students 16+**

Students 16 years of age and older are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine. Results of the survey sent to all parents of age 16+ students on participation interest have been shared with Chatham Public Health. Information on a possible vaccine clinic is forthcoming.

## **One-to-one Chromebook Program Update**

This past year Colchester Public Schools had a one to one device program set up to meet the educational needs during the pandemic. We will be transitioning back to our original plan before the pandemic started during the 2021-2022 school year. The one to one chromebook program will be in grades 6 - 12. You will receive information in the coming weeks from the schools about device collection at the end of this school year. The collection will be for grades PK-5, 8, and 12. All other grades will keep their chromebooks over the summer.

## **2021-2022 Education Budget Process**

May 4th is the Budget Public Hearing to present the Town and BOE budgets. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is on May 11th. All meetings are open to the public and can be accessed here: [BoardDocs public access](#).

## Upcoming Week: April 26-30

### CES/JJIS/WJJMS

- Monday & Tuesday: full in-person learning
- Wednesday: in-person/shortened day
- Thursday & Friday: full in-person learning

### Bacon Academy

- Monday & Tuesday: Group 1 in-person
- Wednesday: remote learning/shortened day
- Thursday & Friday: Group 2 in-person

## 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

[School Year 2020-2021 Calendar](#)

### Have a question or concern?

- **EMAILS**
  - Budget questions: [budget@colchesterct.org](mailto:budget@colchesterct.org)
  - General questions: [covid19@colchesterct.org](mailto:covid19@colchesterct.org)
  - Tech questions: [techhelp@colchesterct.org](mailto:techhelp@colchesterct.org)
  - BOE questions: [boardquestions@colchesterct.org](mailto:boardquestions@colchesterct.org)

Frequently asked questions: [CPS Parent FAQ](#). For the most current update on COVID-19, please visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus). Information on the impact of COVID-19 in our community can be found here: [CT COVID-19-Data-Tracker](#).

Best Regards,



Jeffrey Burt, Superintendent