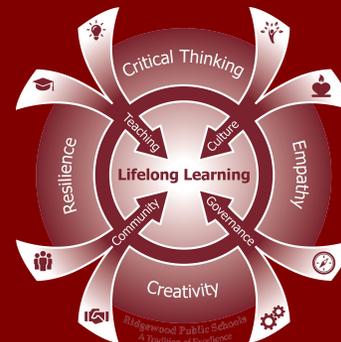




**RIDGEWOOD**  
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# Reopening Plan Update

November 16, 2020

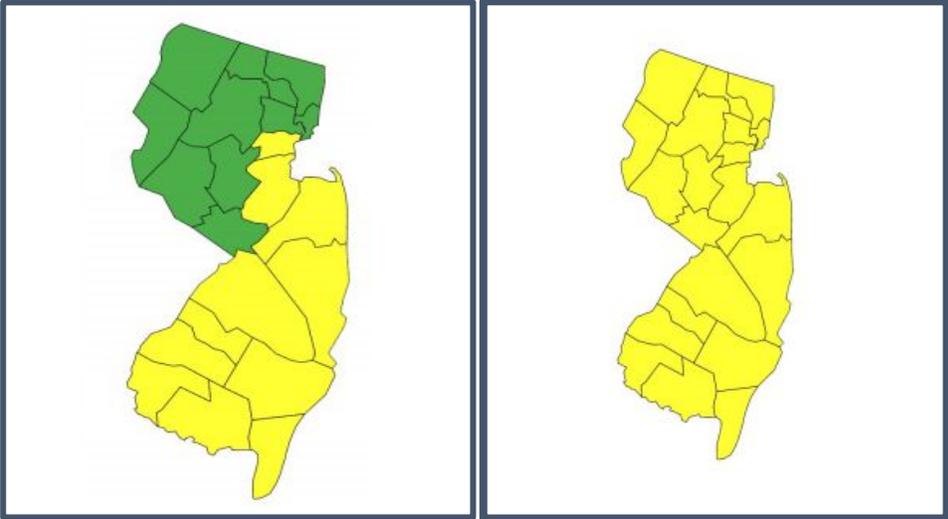


# NJ Covid-19 Activity Level Reports



October 3

October 10 -  
November 7



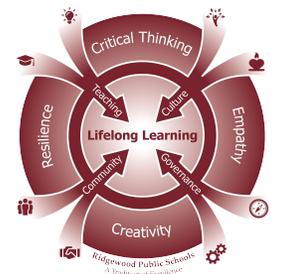
COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI)				
	Case Rate <sup>3</sup>	Percent CLI <sup>4</sup>	Percent Positivity <sup>5</sup>	CALI Score <sup>6</sup>
<b>October 3: LOW</b>				
Northeast	4.83 ○	1.59 ●	2.18 ●	1
<b>October 10: MODERATE</b>				
Northeast	6.12 ○	2.22 ○	2.61 ●	2
<b>October 17: MODERATE</b>				
Northeast	9.97 ○	2.67 ○	3.87 ○	2
<b>October 24: MODERATE</b>				
Northeast	14.46 ○	3.49 ○	5.46 ○	2
<b>October 31: MODERATE</b>				
Northeast	16.88 ○	4.08 ○	6.26 ○	2
<b>November 7: MODERATE</b>				
Northeast	24.04 ○	4.97 ○	8.48 ○	2



# Cases in Ridgewood Public School

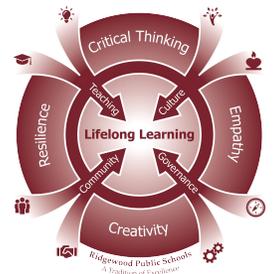
Total: 24

Whenever we have a case, thorough contact tracing is conducted through the Department of Health. Proper protocols are followed, including notification of appropriate populations.



# What has occurred since October 19

1. Elementary special education students were given the option to attend in-person daily, receiving resource and/or supplemental instruction with support for virtual learning activities.
2. Elementary teachers received equipment and training to begin implementation of live streaming for students on their at-home day in the hybrid model.
3. 6-12 teachers continue to deliver instruction to both in-person and at-home learners, with consistent transitions in their populations, especially at RHS.



# Shifting numbers in each model

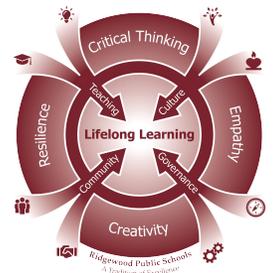
## School Opening:

Grade Level	Hybrid	Remote
Pre-K	59	13
K-5	1806	559
6-8	1113	268
9-12	1407	370

## As of November 16:

Grade Level	Hybrid	Remote	Net change from hybrid to remote
Pre-K	60	12	-1
K-5	1841	521	-38
6-8	1098	285	+17
9-12	1208	567	+197

Some elementary students returning from remote and going hybrid, middle school has the least change, and high school is seeing larger numbers of students transitioning from the hybrid to the remote model.



# Recent News Article

[Northjersey.com, November 13, 2020](https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/education/2020/11/13/nj-school-districts-fear-post-holiday-covid-spike-some-will-be-remote-well-into-january/7011117002/)

- Holiday travel is a concern
- Schools do not appear to be a source of transmission given the protocols that are in place
- As NJ numbers rise, some larger districts are going (or staying) remote
- Local decision making will determine how each district operates

## NJ school districts fear post-holiday COVID spike. Some will be remote well into January

Hannan Adely NorthJersey.com

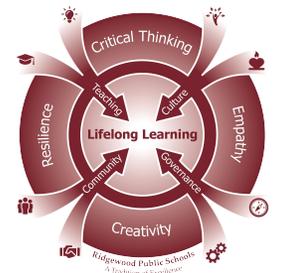
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Principal Dana Martinotti explains new safety and cleaning procedures at Cliffside Park School #5. Miguel Fernandez, NorthJersey.com



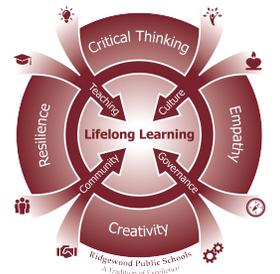
# As of today....

13 more requests to go full remote at RHS.

Several requests for schoolwork from parents who are planning keep their children home through Thanksgiving.

New executive order from Governor Murphy

GW closed until November 30th



# Recommendations

Continue to monitor state health data and government updates regarding transmission.

Monitor implementation of live streaming at the elementary level, as well as student transitions at RHS.

Maintain what we are currently doing, since we have been able to stay open, while considering additional options for enhancing the student experience.

