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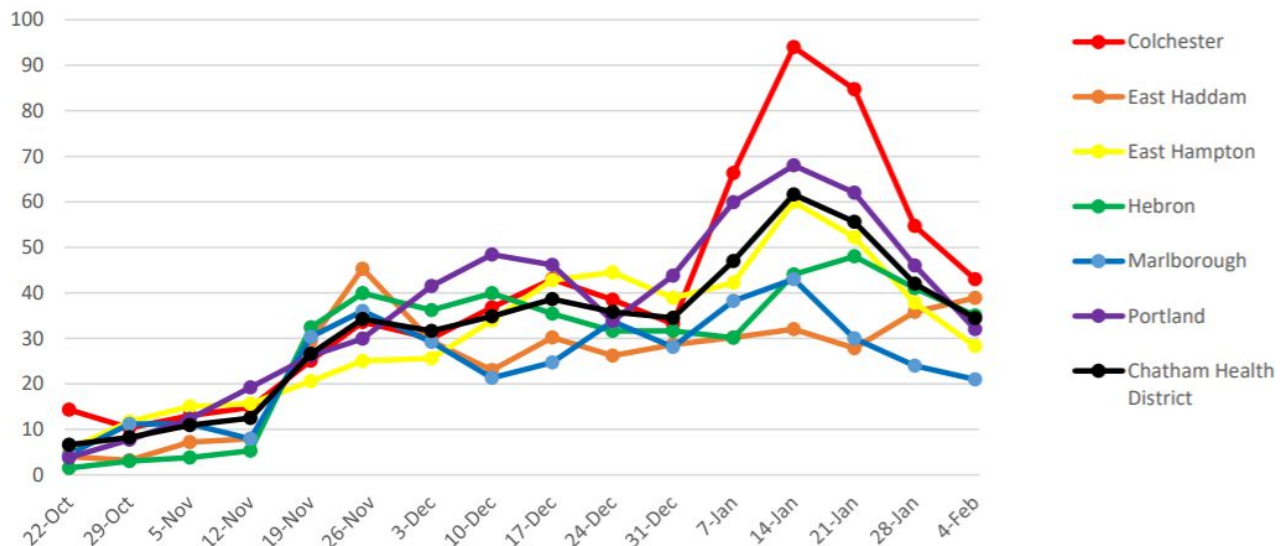
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Colchester Public Schools website is down due to a widespread technical problem with the host. This week's Digital Backpack will be sent Monday; any critical information will be sent via email from the schools today. Please contact schools if you require immediate assistance or information.

COVID-19 Case Update

Total COVID-19 cases are going down in our community. As shown in the graph below, there was a significant spike in cases directly traced to New Year's Eve gatherings. Throughout this pandemic, data has shown that transmissions in our community have been the result of small gatherings, not in-school transmissions. With the Super Bowl this Sunday, please see these tips from the Centers for Disease Control about safely enjoying this event: [Small Gatherings](#).

Average Daily Case Rate (# of cases /100,000 population)



Revised School Year 2020-21 Calendar

- Monday's snow day has revised our school year calendar: [REVISED School Year Calendar 2020-2021](#). Please note that Monday, March 15th is now a school day.
- [REVISED CALENDAR - CES and JJIS](#)
- [REVISED COHORT CALENDAR - WJMS and Bacon Academy](#)

Upcoming Week: February 8-12

Colchester Elementary School and Jack Jackter Intermediate School

- Monday & Tuesday: CES/JJIS full in-person learning
- Wednesday: CES/JJIS in-person, shortened day

- Thursday & Friday: CES/JJIS full in-person learning

William J. Johnston Middle School and Bacon Academy

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

Have a question or concern?

- **EMAILS**

General questions: covid19@colchesterct.org

Tech questions: techhelp@colchesterct.org

BOE questions: boardquestions@colchesterct.org

Frequently asked questions: [CPS Parent FAQ](#). For the most current update on COVID-19, please visit 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