



## **Binghamton City School District**

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### **November 19, 2020**

On Wednesday afternoon, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced Broome County is no longer a COVID-19 yellow zone, stating that the number of new cases in the area has slowed down enough to remove the designation. The district is not officially removed from the Yellow Zone until next Monday and will continue testing this week. The district intends to continue testing in schools beyond this week as long as New York State continues to make testing kits available to us, as these tests have been proven to be effective in detecting positive cases within our buildings.

The removal of the yellow zone designation is wonderful news, and shows that we are moving in a positive direction. Still, we urge our students, families and employees to please continue to be vigilant about social distancing, handwashing, and proper mask wearing. Do not come to school if any one of the symptoms of COVID is present (running/stuffy nose, loss of taste/smell, feeling of heaviness in the chest, temperature, etc.). It is critical that we remain committed to preventing the spread of this virus throughout the holiday season. Thank you for doing your part to promote the health and safety of our schools and community.

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productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.***