



COVID -19 Community Briefing

City of Syracuse
Syracuse City School District

April 24, 2020



Introductions

Jaime Alicea, Superintendent of Schools

Kenton Buckner, Chief of Police

Michael Monds, Chief of Fire

Sharon Owens, Deputy Mayor

Hon. Ben Walsh, Mayor



Agenda

COVID-19 Update

Status of City Services and Public Safety

Update on Education

Questions



#SayThankYou to Our Heroes



City of Syracuse Workforce



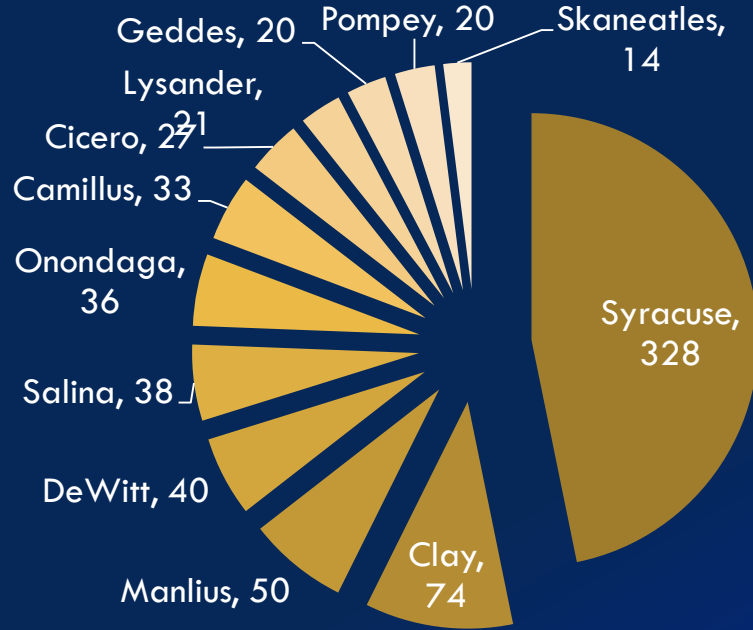
SCSD Teachers and Staff



Families



COVID-19 Update



328 cases in City of Syracuse

45% of total cases in Onondaga County

Second highest case rate in Onondaga County



Public Safety

Syracuse Police

- **No positive COVID** cases
- Staffing remains within normal
- Responded to 348 of complaints regarding social distancing
- Addressed complaints at 48 businesses

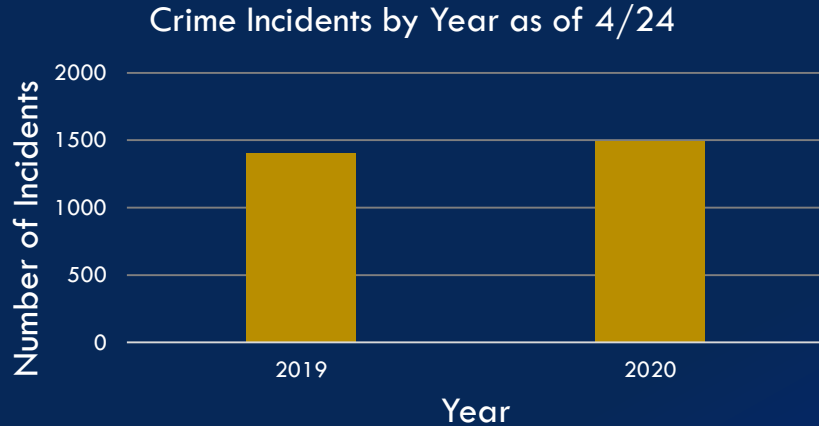
Syracuse Fire

- **No positive COVID** cases
- Revised procedures and policies to maximize the ability to respond to emergencies
- Working with 911 to properly prepare for a COVID response

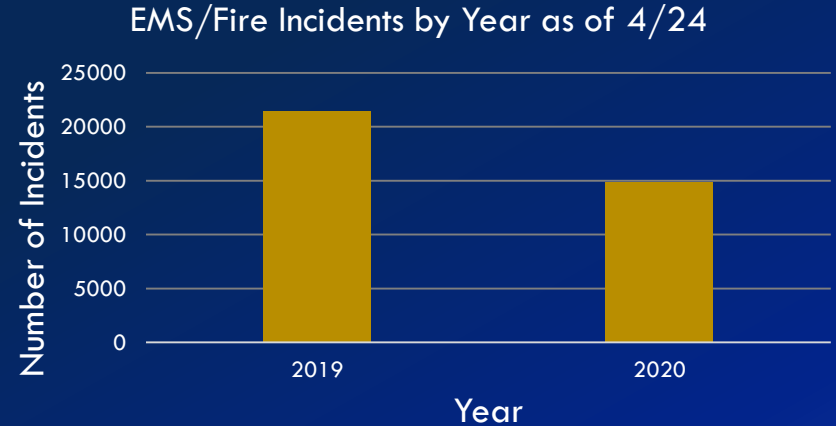


Public Safety

Syracuse Police



Syracuse Fire



City Services

Maintaining services for health, safety and well-being of residents

City facilities closed to public

- Some on-site staffing
- Extensive remote work



City Services

Yard waste setouts restart in May

Sewer division performing all work except inside homes

Road reconstruction will begin at end of May

Water department continues operations



City Services

Outdoor parks are open

- Facilities closed
- Weekend Walks in the Parks
- Golf opening delayed pending PAUSE



Fiscal Impact

Projected revenue loss is growing in FY20 and 21

- April 8: up to \$20 million
- April 24: nearly \$30 million

+ 20% cut in State Aim Aid = nearly \$15 million?



Federal Stimulus Support

CARES Act provided some assistance

Need direct aid to states and local governments

Incredibly disappointed about current stimulus

Rock solid support from our federal delegation



Restart?

NOT the flip of a switch – more a valve

Healthcare data will drive decision-making

Reimagine what life will look like



Regaining Momentum

Syracuse Surge

- STEAM School/Workforce Training Center
- Smart City/Street Light conversion
- 5G wireless installations
- Resurgent Neighborhoods Initiative



Census 2020 Continues

- Syracuse self response rate: 41.3%
- 2010 self response was 61.7%
- Self-response period extended to Aug 15
- City Census Coordinator and Complete Count Committee working virtually



Syracuse City School District Superintendent

JAIME ALICEA



Education

Meal Distribution

- 29 locations
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-12
- School aged children in the City of Syracuse
- Over 200,000 meals served since 3/17/20
- Partnership with Abundant Life, Mercy Works and Jim and Julie Boeheim Foundation (weekend meals)



Education

Meal Distribution Sites

Bellevue Elementary School

Brighton Academy Middle School

Clary Middle School

Corcoran High School

Delaware Elementary School

Dr. Weeks Elementary School

Edward Smith K-8 School

Franklin Elementary School

Frazer PK-8 School

Henninger High School

Huntington PreK-8 School

H.W. Smith Pk-8

Lemoyne Elementary School

Mary Nelson's Youth Center

McKinley-Brighton Elementary
School

Nottingham High School

Payton Temple (Bus Site)

Peoples AME Zion Church (Bus Site)

Porter Elementary School

Public Service Leadership
Academy

Salem Hyde Elementary School

Seymour Elementary School

STEAM at Dr. King Elementary
School

Syracuse Latin School

Van Duyn Elementary School

Webster Elementary School

Westcott Community Center (Bus
Site)

Peace Inc. West (Bus Site)



Education

Online Learning

Teachers are utilizing digital platform learning opportunities as a primary means of communication and delivery of instruction.

- Seesaw (K-5), Canvas (6-12), School Tool, Talking Points (to translate communication) and Castle Learning (K-12)

Laptops for Students

We continue to provide laptops for students. Thank you to the Allyn Foundation for donation of 380 laptops.



Education

Offline Alternatives

Traditional learning packets mailed home to families without access to online materials.



Education

WCNY TV Classroom

WCNY's
TV Classroom

Partnership with WCNY, Community Foundation, Allyn Foundation, Jim and Julie Foundation, SCSD Educational Foundation.

Social Emotional Learning lessons and resources including health and wellness, yoga, mindfulness, have been developed that students and families can currently engage in remotely through our district website and on WCNY TV Classroom.



WCNY's TV Classroom

- 24.3 with an Antenna
- 1276 on Spectrum Digital
- 467 on Verizon FiOS

MORNING

	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12 p.m.
MONDAY	Story Time	Eureka Math K: Week 3 Review	Eureka Math 2	Eureka Math 5: Week 3 Review	Health & Wellness	ELEM. Social Studies	Finding Your Roots		Science 6
TUESDAY	Story Time	Eureka Math 3: Week 3 Review	Eureka Math 4: Week 3 Review	Math 6	Health & Wellness	ELEM. Social Studies	Africa's Great Civilizations		Science 3-5
WEDNESDAY	Story Time	Eureka Math K	Eureka Math 1	Math 7	Health & Wellness	ELEM. Social Studies	African Americans: A More Perfect Union		Science 7
THURSDAY	Story Time	Eureka Math 3	Eureka Math 4	Math 8	Health & Wellness	ELEM. Social Studies	Latino Americans: Prejudice and Pride		Science 3-5
FRIDAY	Story Time	Eureka Math 5	Eureka Math 1: Week 3 Review	Algebra 1	Health & Wellness	MS/HS Social Studies	PBS NewsHour		Science 8

AFTERNOON

	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
MONDAY	NOVA		Regents Review-Global Hist./Geography		Reading 106	Storytime	ELA 6-8	Music PreK/K	Field Trip
TUESDAY	NOVA		Regents Review-Algebra II		Reading 107	Storytime	ELA 3-5	Music 1	Field Trip
WEDNESDAY	NOVA		Regents Review-Earth Science		Reading 106	Storytime	ELA 6-8	Music 2	Field Trip
THURSDAY	NOVA		Regents Review-Global Geometry		Reading 107	Storytime	ELA 3-5	Music 3	Field Trip
FRIDAY	NOVA		Regents Review-Chemistry		Reading 106	Storytime	ELA 6-8	Music 4	Field Trip



Education

Social Emotional Supports

- Daily wellness checks for families that need intensive support
- School intervention teams (district staff, county staff, and community organizations) ensuring families are successful with distance learning and have the resources they need during the closure
- Mental Health supports (Zoom or phone) by ARISE, Liberty Resources, and other mental health providers



Education

Additional Academic and Social Emotional Supports

Thank you to Community Organizations such as Contact Community Services, PEACE Inc., Peaceful Schools, Hillside, The Good Life Foundation, CCA, and more



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QUESTIONS

