

Executive Director's Report

March 15, 2021



Charter Renewal Update



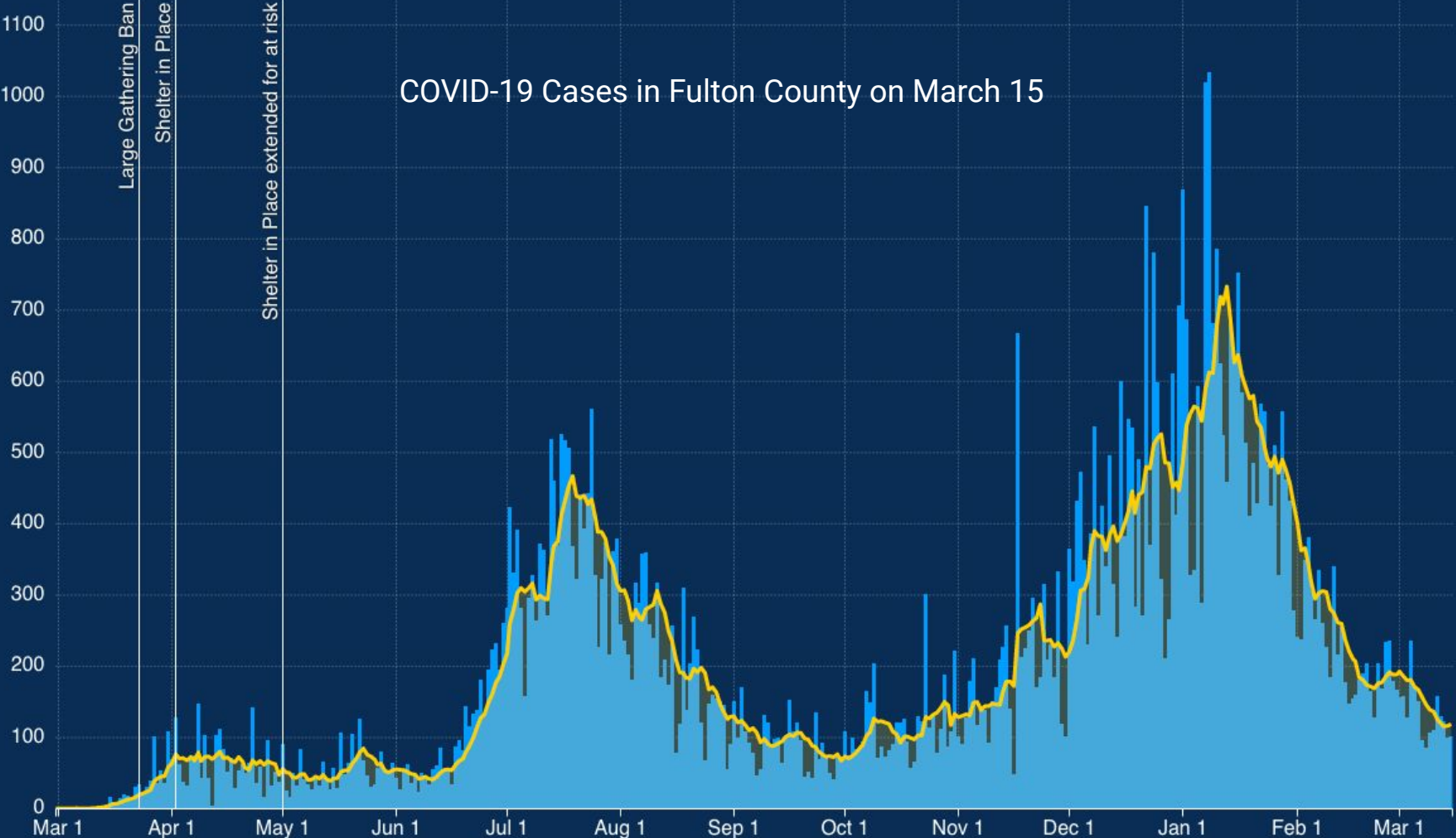
Remaining steps

- Draft contract received from Georgia Department of Education, reviewed by ANCS and APS
- Charter provisions, including new lottery structure, accepted by GADOE
- Final vote to occur on March 26

HOWL Hybrid Update



COVID-19 Cases in Fulton County on March 15



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February 22: 248 cases per 100,000
March 15: 169 cases per 100,000
(31% decline)

Teachers & school staff became eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine in Georgia on March 8

Total COVID-19 cases since February 1

Elementary campus: 1 faculty/staff, 1 student

Middle campus: 1 faculty/staff member

Contact tracing and impact analysis conducted in accordance with Atlanta Public Schools and Georgia Department of Public Health protocols

In some instances, ANCS response has and will go beyond APS and/or DPH requirements

Learning Options: March 8 Checkpoint

79% of elementary campus students are participating in in-person learning

64% of middle campus students are participating in in-person learning

Virtual learning will remain an option through the end of the school year

Learning Options: April 19 Checkpoint

- Last opportunity to shift from virtual to in-person learning for the 2020-2021 school year
- Follows Quarantine Week; five days of virtual learning beginning April 12
- Teachers are expected to shift back to in-person instruction on April 19
 - 5 teachers have identified a medical exclusion or extenuating circumstances

Spring Semester Timeline

- March 17: Learning options selections process opens for the final phase of the school year
- March 18: HOWL Hybrid final phase parent information session
- March 26: State Board of Education charter renewal vote
- March 26: Leadership team planning session for 21-22 academic year
- March 26: Learning options responses due from parents/caregivers
- April 12: Quarantine Week - 100% virtual learning
- April 19: HOWL Hybrid final phase begins; teachers shift to in-person learning
- April 26: Milestones testing window opens

Enrollment lottery results



2021-2022 enrollment lottery by the numbers

- **66 students offered a seat**
 - 56 kindergarten students, 10 sixth grade students
 - 2 economically disadvantaged students
 - 41 from Grant Park
 - 15 from Ormewood Park
 - 3 from Summerhill
 - 4 board member children
 - 3 employee children
- **536 students on the waitlist**
 - 86 economically disadvantaged students