



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY

## THIS WEEK IN NEW JERSEY: DECEMBER 7, 2018

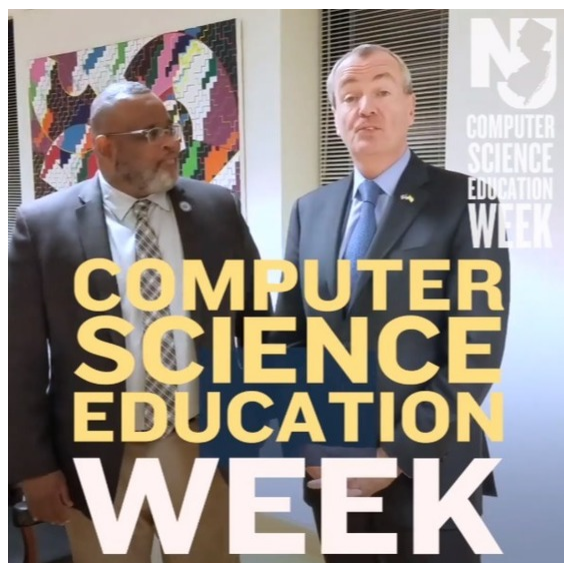


### GET COVERED NJ

As part of the state effort to get New Jersey residents insured during the Affordable Care Act's limited open enrollment period, Governor Phil Murphy, federal, state, local officials and advocates urged residents to sign up for health care coverage for next year before the close of open enrollment on Dec. 15.

“Despite the Trump Administration’s sabotage of the ACA, New Jersey is committed to working to ensure residents have the health care access they deserve. There is still time to enroll in coverage, so we want to make sure that as many people as possible get the financial assistance that is available and sign up,” said Governor Phil Murphy. “Right up until December 15th, we are continuing our work and asking our community partners to help get the word out. If you need health care coverage for the coming year, now is the time to act. Visit [GetCovered.NJ.gov](http://GetCovered.NJ.gov) to see your options and start the process of getting enrolled.”

**WATCH:** [Get Covered NJ](#)



### COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK

Dr. Lamont Repollet, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education, and Governor Murphy discuss the innovative STEM programs in schools across the state and highlight opportunities for students to become thought leaders, creators, and entrepreneurs.

**WATCH:** [Creating Innovators and Thought Leaders](#)

### MOVING NJ TRANSIT FORWARD

NJ TRANSIT launched a new comprehensive communications initiative aimed at improving the customer experience. The effort, entitled "Engage. Inform. Improve." focuses on addressing customer needs, providing more timely information, and improving all customer touchpoints including announcements, station and facility conditions, and the onboard experience

"From day one, I've been committed to restoring NJ TRANSIT for the commuters of New Jersey," said Governor Murphy. "The improvements underway



in this initiative will have a real and tangible impact on the lives of nearly one million daily riders who rely on trains and buses every day."

**WATCH:** [Governor Murphy Unveils New Steps to Move NJ TRANSIT Forward](#)



### **NESTLE OPENS GLOBAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HUB IN NJ**

Governor Murphy attended the inauguration and ribbon cutting of the Nestlé Health Science Product Technology Center in Bridgewater. Nestlé, the largest food and beverage distributor in the world, employs over 1500 people throughout New Jersey.

### **WORLD AIDS DAY**

In recognition of World AIDS Day, December 1, the Murphy Administration is taking steps to end the HIV epidemic in New Jersey by 2025.

"There are more than 37,000 residents in the state living with HIV and while we have made great progress in reducing the incidence of HIV, there is still so much more work to be done," Governor Murphy said. "I am calling on all stakeholders to join the Department of Health to work strategically to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic."



**WATCH:** [Ending the Stigma Around HIV/AIDS](#)