

## Soundbyte Homework

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-----Scripted Introduction-----

Hit the books, not the bars! It's back to school in New Jersey, but social gatherings are still a no-go. According to state Health Commissioner Judith Persichilli, the positivity rate for people aged 19-24 has jumped from 2.7% to 7.1%. This increase is being tied to young people attending parties and large get-togethers. Here's Governor Murphy at a coronavirus briefing in Trenton on Wednesday talking about the rise in these social gatherings:

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Transcribed soundbyte:

"We're not remotely close - and I don't know when we'll get there - of packed congregating around a bar...either inside...in a bar or a restaurant. We're not close to that. So what makes people think that a house party is any different than that? 'Cuz that's what that is, right? And we've got to avoid that like the plague."

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The Governor and other officials are still urging people to follow CDC guidelines and take their health and safety seriously as the state continues to monitor its cases.