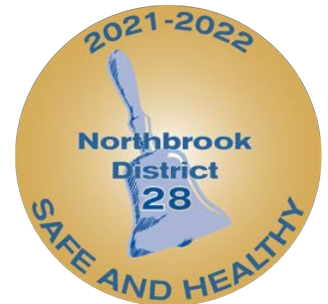


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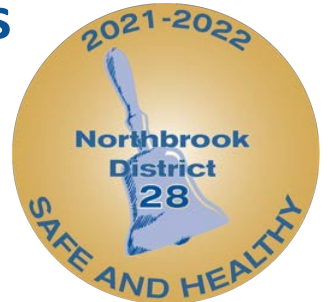
Latest Guidance

- **July 9: IL adopted CDC Guidance**
- **July 23: Cook County DPH webinar**
- **July 26: ISBE/IDPH Updated Guidance**
- **July 27: IL adopts updated CDC Mask Guidance**



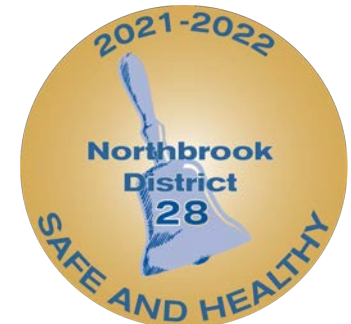
2021-22 School Year

- All students return to in-person learning
- Top Priority: health and safety of students & staff
- Vigilant in monitoring health metrics
- Flexible & responsive with mitigation strategies



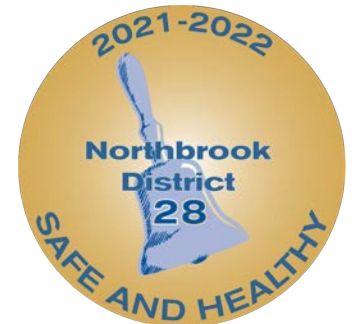
Flexible and Responsive

Any part of this plan may be adjusted at any time, creating less stringent or more stringent practices and mitigation strategies, based on critical factors such as community transmission rates, school health metrics, the availability of vaccinations for children under 12, and health department guidance.



Mitigation Strategies

- Increased outdoor air intake for better ventilation
- Expanded cleaning and disinfection
- Handwashing & respiratory etiquette
- Staying home when sick
- Contact tracing



Face Masks

Universal face masks for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status.

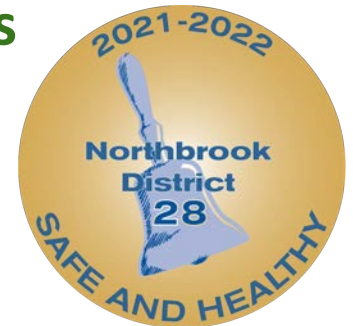
Rationale:

- Comply with CDC and CDPH universal masking requirement
- **Protect unvaccinated students**
- Reduce transmission - variant is more contagious
- **Reduce likelihood of break-through cases for vaccinated**
- Keep asymptomatic students in school, rather than quarantine
- Difficulty in monitoring/enforcing differentiated requirements



Face Masks

- Mask breaks are built into the school day.
- Generally, no masks are required for outdoor activities, unless 6-foot distancing not possible.
- Face masks are required on busses at all times for everyone.



SHIELD Illinois Saliva Test

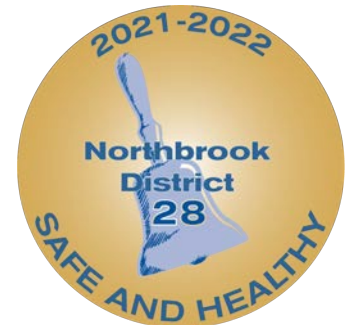
- PCR test
- Voluntary
- Available to all students and staff members
- Weekly collection with 24-hour turnaround time
- Administered at schools by SHIELD partner



SHIELD Illinois Saliva Test

- Test-to-Stay protocol for classroom close contacts. (not available if Cook County is in "substantial transmission" category.)

>For close contacts, no quarantine required if testing on day 1, 3, 5, and 7 after exposure and receiving negative results.



Social Distancing

- **Minimum of 3 feet between masked individuals, whenever possible.**
- **Minimum 6 feet when eating and unvaccinated.**



Daily Health Certification

- Parents and staff will be required to provide daily health certification regardless of vaccination status via CrisisGo.



Travel

- **Domestic Travel**
 - >Unvaccinated: If “orange” state, then 10-day quarantine, unless negative PCR test 3 days after returning to IL.
 - >Vaccinated: No quarantine required if asymptomatic.
- **International Travel**
 - >Vaccinated: Neg. PCR test result 3-5 days after return & asymptomatic.
 - >Unvaccinated: Neg. PCR test result 3-5 days after return & quarantine 7 days; or 10-day quarantine with no test.



Miscellaneous

- Lockers will be used.
- Social-emotional supports provided.
- Athletics and extra-curriculars will be held with mitigation strategies.
- School-specific information will be coming from principals.

