

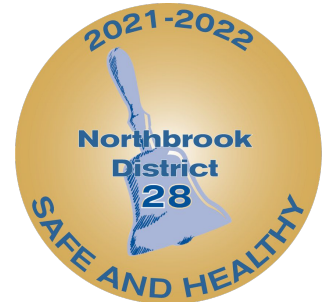


# Northbrook District 28 Opening School 2021-22

Updated December 7, 2021

# 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**



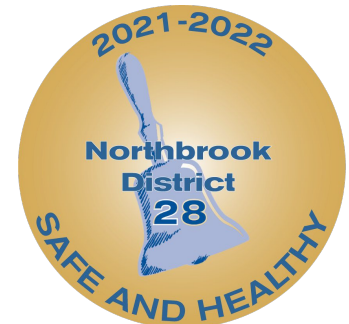
# 2021-22 School Year

- 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



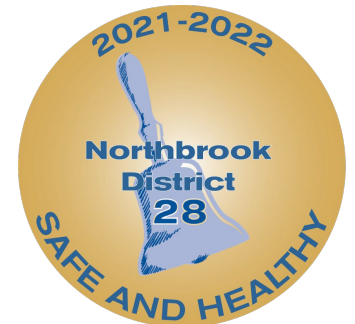
# Flexible and Responsive

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

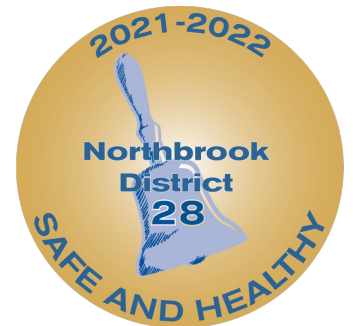


# Face Masks

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

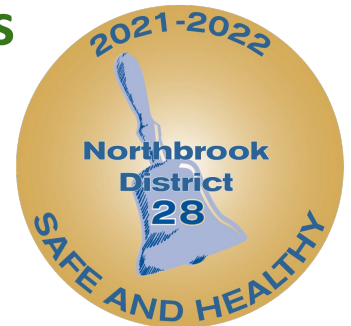
## Rationale:

- Comply with CDC and CCDPH 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



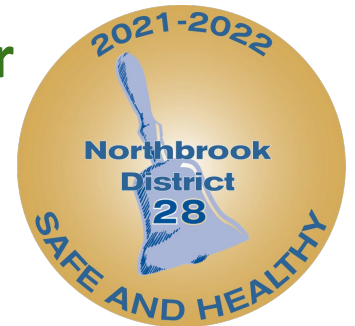
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- Mask breaks are built into the school day.
- Generally, no masks are required for outdoor activities, unless 6-foot distancing not possible.
- Face masks are required on busses at all times for everyone.



# 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





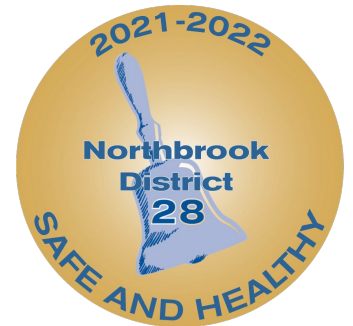
# Social Distancing

- **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.



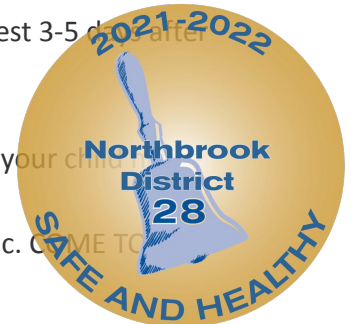
# Travel

During the week of Nov. 15, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) updated its guidance for school-aged children as follows: “School-aged children do NOT have to quarantine after returning from domestic travel. They should continue to attend school in-person. However, they should get tested 3-5 days after returning from their trip and should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days.”

Therefore, the Daily Health Check sent by CrisisGo was updated, effective Nov. 29.

## Domestic Travel

- **FULLY VACCINATED**  
My child is asymptomatic. No quarantine and/or PCR test is required. COME TO SCHOOL
- **UNVACCINATED-(Testing)**  
My child is asymptomatic. No quarantine required. I will obtain or have obtained a negative PCR Test 3-5 days after travel. COME TO SCHOOL.
- **UNVACCINATED-(Not Testing)**  
My child is asymptomatic. I am not planning on getting my child tested for COVID-19. Please keep your child away from school for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL
- My child recovered in the last 90 days from a documented COVID-19 infection and is asymptomatic. COME TO SCHOOL.



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## International Travel

- **FULLY VACCINATED OR UNVACCINATED (Testing)**  
My child is asymptomatic. No quarantine required. COME TO SCHOOL. I will obtain or have obtained a negative PCR test within 3-5 days.
- **UNVACCINATED (Not Testing)**  
My child is asymptomatic. I am not planning on getting my child tested for COVID-19. Please keep your child home from school for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.
- My child recovered in the last 90 days from a documented COVID-19 infection and is asymptomatic. COME TO SCHOOL.

# 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.

