

COVID Mitigation Details, 2021-22

ILLNESS MONITORING
Isolate and triage students who present symptoms of illness at school
Require students and staff who display any one of the following symptoms to stay home and provide a negative PCR test to return to school: Cough, shortness of breath/trouble breathing, new loss of taste or smell
Require staff and students who display two or more of the following symptoms to stay home and provide a negative PCR test to return to school: Sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, fatigue, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fever at or above 100.4 degrees (or used fever-reducing medication), chills, muscle or body aches, headache
Offer in-school rapid antigen testing to symptomatic students and their household members; offer PCR testing to symptomatic students with a negative rapid antigen test
Require 10-day isolation with minimum 24-hour absence of symptoms for COVID-positive students and staff to be eligible for return to school
Follow quarantine guidelines of the CDC, North Shore Health Department, and/or State DHS specific to schools (<i>See footnote</i>)
Students subject to quarantine may return to school after 7 days with a negative test on Day 6 or 7; or after 10 days with no COVID test.

VENTILATION
Operate HVAC fresh air exchange 24/7
Maintain open classroom windows as temperature and weather conditions allow
Use outdoor classroom spaces as appropriate in fall and spring (18 designated spaces on campus)

PERSONAL HYGIENE
Students will provide a personal pump-dispenser bottle of hand sanitizer for use at their desk
School will provide sanitizing stations in the lunchroom, gym, and hallways
Require students and staff to sanitize hands after using a tissue and upon entering any space

CLEANING
Continued use of chemical-free Tersano® ozonated water cleaning system
Daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as handrails, doors, faucets, locker handles
Daily electrostatic spraying of student desks and chairs

UNIVERSAL MASKING	
All students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear masks in the building to start the school year except when eating and for brief individual breaks at teacher discretion	
Internal and relevant local infection rates will be closely tracked to inform decisions about whether and when to move to parent choice regarding masking their children	
Parents of students receiving intervention services will have the option to permit their children to unmask during intervention	
Teachers will be allowed to briefly lower their masks to demonstrate a phoneme or expression	
Masks will not be required outdoors	
Vaccinated adults will exercise personal preference in adults-only environments in the school building	

OTHER	
Drinking Fountains	Use for bottle-filling only
Restrooms	Maximum 4 students unsupervised; no limit with teacher supervision
Locker Rooms	Closed
Lunch	Buffet line service and seating in cafeteria
Recess	No cohort restrictions
Assemblies, Buddies	Outdoors only until infection risks and/or vaccination benchmarks have been reached
Classroom Cohorts	Cohort separation indoors only; cohorts separated by at least 6 feet in shared indoor spaces
Physical Distancing	No minimums imposed; teachers direct based on educational goals and length of exposure
Field Trips	Site-specific approvals will be granted
Visitors	Allow visitors strategically; require masking in alignment with school's active protocols
Food Sharing	Individually packaged birthday treats and other celebration or study foods allowed

CDC Contact Tracing Plan Appendix, 8/5/2021

Quarantine Exception: In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.