

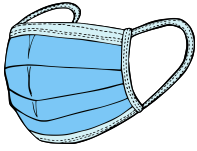
NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health & Safety Plan Overview

2021-2022

FACE COVERINGS

Effective, September 7, 2021, the PA Department of Health issued a state health order mandating that masks are worn within all schools. Additionally, the NBASD will require masks to be worn by all individuals while the CDC identifies Beaver County as either "Substantial" or "High" for community transmission of Covid19.



As per the January 29, 2021 CDC order, face coverings are required on the school bus. If the order is lifted, the requirement for face coverings on busses will be the same as in our school buildings.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

As of May 31, 2021, physical distancing and capacity restrictions are no longer a requirement. Students and staff will distance to the maximum extent possible.



MONITOR YOUR HEALTH

Students and staff are expected to continue using the daily health screener to monitor for symptoms of Covid. If symptoms develop, stay home and alert the school nurse.



SICK STUDENTS

Students and staff may need to be excluded from school when sick. Depending on symptoms, they may require a physician's clearance, a negative covid test, or complete an isolation period to return to school. Exclusion criteria is posted on our website.



QUARANTINE

Unvaccinated students and staff who are considered close contacts with someone who has tested positive for COVID19 will need to complete a quarantine period before returning to school.



CONTACT TRACING

Our staff will continue to contact trace and require isolation in the event a person presents symptoms.



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

Parents continue to have the choice between face-to-face instruction, our online academy or a hybrid of the two. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss the online academy or a hybrid approach.



Face-to-Face Instruction

Students will attend school in-person for the 2021-2022 school year.

Lions OnLine Learning Academy (LOLA)

Students will learn through our online program with live connections to their teacher(s). Students may transition from cyber to face-to-face instruction at the end of each grading period. Students may also combine online and face-to-face programming.

FOOD SERVICE

Students will return to full access to the cafeteria and grab-n-go options during the 2021-2022 school year.



VACCINATIONS

Students, staff and community members are encouraged to get vaccinated. Staff & Students may voluntarily share their vaccination with the School Nurse to avoid future quarantines.



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

The district will use Bactronix and cleaners certified for the Coronavirus family of viruses to sanitize our facility, while paying extra attention to high touch surfaces including tables, door knobs, and light switches.



GATHERINGS

As of May 31, 2021, physical distancing and capacity restrictions are no longer a requirement. Concerts, assemblies, field trips, events, and extracurricular activities will continue as feasible. Some events will also be live-streamed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS

Traditional physical education classes and athletic programs will resume for the 2021-2022 school year. The locker rooms will be open for physical education and athletic programs.

