

Ready to Launch 2021-22!



August 10, 2021



So What Is the Most Current Information?



August 4, 2021

- Governor Pritzker issues mask mandates for Illinois schools:

“Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Wednesday announced that all students and teachers in schools will be required to wear masks while indoors, as state officials take steps to try to slow the spread of the delta variant of COVID-19.”

-NBC 5

- Legal counsel and our insurance provider immediately affirmed that schools must comply.

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Updated guidance received from IDPH August 2 and 9 2021:

- Vaccination is currently the leading public health strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Everyone should wear masks in school to keep students and staff present for learning.
- Schools should implement 3' social distancing to the greatest extent possible.
- Schools should provide screening testing to identify persons who are contagious so measures can be taken to prevent further transmission.
- Schools should contact trace using the CDC guidelines for close contacts and to determine what, if any, quarantines should be put into place.
 - In relationship to quarantine practices, IDPH/ISBE states that “The local health department (IDPH) will make the final determination on who is to be quarantined and for how long.”

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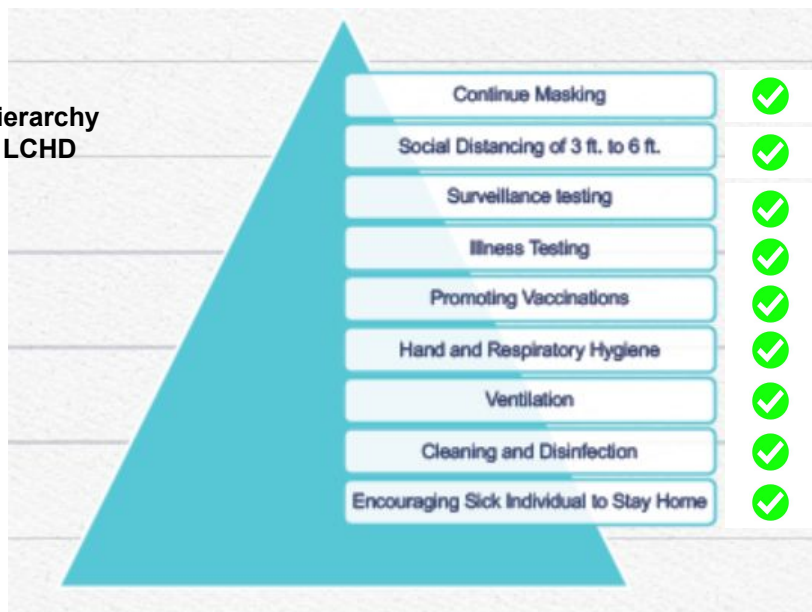
Updated guidance received July, 2021 from CDC, IDPH, ISBE, legal counsel and our insurance provider

- Masks should be worn by everyone in a school, regardless of vaccination status.
- Implement physical distancing to extent possible within structure, but do not exclude students from in-person learning to keep a minimum distance requirement.
- Mindfully implement mitigation measures.
- If school administrators decide to remove any of the prevention strategies based on local conditions, remove them one at a time and monitor closely (with adequate testing through the school and/or community) for any increases in COVID-19 cases.

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Mitigation Hierarchy
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Reminder: CDC Quarantine Guidance

- In the Indoor Classroom Setting, the **CLOSE CONTACT** definition excludes students from quarantine who were within 3-6 feet of an infected student where both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks and other school prevention strategies were in place (such as universal and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation).

- **This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.**
 - Close contact is “an individual not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period.” -CDC 8/9/21

IDPH/ISBE Quarantine Options

Awaiting LCHD Guidance

1

Quarantine at home for 14 calendar days

- This option is likely for those situations when classrooms cannot maintain 3+ feet of physical distancing and/or classrooms do not enforce masking recommendations for unvaccinated individuals

2

Quarantine for 10 calendar days if no symptoms of COVID -19

- The exposed individual must maintain physical distance (3+ feet) and for enrollment in classrooms where masking is strictly adhered to
- Testing is recommended and may be mandated by LCHD
- Continue mask use through day 14

3

Quarantine for 7 days after the last exposure if no symptoms of COVID-19

- The exposed individual must obtain a negative COVID Diagnostic COVID-19 Test (PCR) that was collected within 48 hours of exposure day 7 (starting on day 6 or after)
- The exposed individual must maintain physical distance (3+ feet) and for enrollment in classrooms where masking is strictly adhered to
- Continue mask use through day 14

4

Test-to-Stay in class may be offered to students who are close contacts with PCR/Antigen tests providing negative results on days: 1,3,5, & 7 from the date of exposure

- This is only allowable in situations when both the Close Contact and COVID-19 Confirmed student were masked (all individuals (2+) who are not fully vaccinated)
- Does not include Household Exposures- classroom only
- Continue mask use through day 14

School Based Isolation and Quarantine Procedures--8/10/21

If you test positive, then...

Vaccinated and unvaccinated: Isolate 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms, with no symptoms upon return.

If you are symptomatic, then...

- Vaccinated: Quarantine until you can produce a negative PCR test.
- Unvaccinated: Quarantine 10 days from onset of symptoms, with no symptoms upon return.

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If you have been identified as a CLOSE CONTACT in school, then...

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| <p>If you are vaccinated</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">NO QUARANTINE Recommended PCR test 3 to 5 days after exposure</p> |
| <p>If you are not vaccinated</p> | <p>*If distance is <u>less than 3 feet</u> IN A CLASSROOM* for 15 total minutes or more...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarantine 10 calendar days from day of exposure with no symptoms, or ● Quarantine 7 calendar days with no symptoms, and provide negative PCR result taken on day 5 from date of exposure, or ● Test to stay protocol--PENDING LCHD APPROVAL <p>*If distance is <u>3 feet or greater</u> from the infected person IN A CLASSROOM* for 15 total minutes or more,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO QUARANTINE</p> <p>This 3 foot exception for classrooms is valid only if both the infected and contact are wearing masks and universal masking is required in school. Otherwise, non vaccinated students will have to quarantine if within 6 feet of an infected person. Vaccinated students do not have to quarantine.</p> |

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8/10/21

[CDC thresholds and local data](#) for Lake County

| Indicator | Low Transmission | Moderate Transmission | Substantial Transmission | High Transmission | Current Status |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Incidence Rate: Total new cases per 100K persons in the last 7 days | 0-9 | 10-49 | 50-99 | 100 or greater | 102.22 |
| 7 Day Average Test Positivity Rate | Less than 5% | 5.0%-7.9% | 8.0%-9.9% | Greater than 10% | 5.7% |

D114 Local Zip Codes Data from [Northwestern University COVID Dashboard](#)--ALL DATA INCLUDES ACTUAL AND PROBABLE CASES!

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8/10/21 Quarantine/COVID Positive Data

| Category | Quarantined | COVID+ |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| Students | 0 | 0 |
| Staff | 0 | 0 |

2021 Summer Programs (8/3/21 Data)

- Students attending session 1=144
- Students attending session 2=135
- Average number of students in a classroom=13
- Quarantine situations=2
- Positive COVID cases identified=0



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D114 Staff Vaccination Data--March 2021

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| Total staff who have received vaccine #1 | 118/151= 78% <i>as of 3/16/21</i> |
| Total staff who have received vaccine #2 | 47/151= 31% <i>If all get shot 2 within 4 weeks, this will be at least 78% by launch date.</i> |

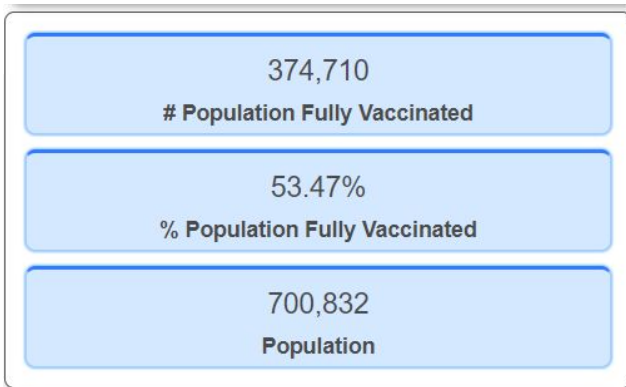
D114 Staff Data--Summer 2021 (8/10/21)

| | Number | % of Staff |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Fully vaccinated | 94 | 62% |
| Partially vaccinated | 1 | <1% |
| Unvaccinated | 9 | 6% |
| Prefer not to report | 1 | <1% |
| Did not yet respond | 47 | 31% |
| Total | 152 | 100% |

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Lake County, IL Vaccination Data (8/3/21)



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

D114 Zip Code Data--8/5/21

| | Number Fully Vaccinated | % of Population |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 60020 | 4,771 | 52.4% |
| 60041 | 4,033 | 54.5% |
| 60050 | 137 | 45.8% |
| 60081 | 706 | 37.7% |

Source: Lake County Health Department

Our Reopening Goals



1. Get everyone back onsite full time except those who are medically exempt,
2. Keep all students and staff in school with as few disruptions to learning as possible, and
3. Get back to as close to normal as we can as quickly as is safely possible.

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- Full in-person learning with typical master schedules.
- Exceptions to in-person learning considered on case-by-case basis by administration (SBP 6:185):
 - Students with or living with family members who have medical conditions that place them at increased risk with in-person learning will have the option to submit documentation for consideration of a fully remote learning option.
 - Medical documentation from a current provider will be required for the student for this to be considered.



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Isolation and Quarantine

- Apply CDC and IDPH guidance.
- Partner with LCHD on each situation.
- Awaiting exclusion guidelines and further details on Test to Stay.

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- Self certification and temperature checks no longer necessary:
 - When students/staff/visitors come onsite, it is with expectation that they are symptom free.
- Voluntary weekly screening for non-vaccinated staff and students (SHIELD) twice weekly starting the week of 8/30/21, opt IN for all.
- Illness testing for symptomatic staff and students available (Binax Now).
- Social distancing in all areas of at least 3' to the extent possible.
- Assigned seating in all areas.
- Implementation of typical procedures as much as is possible.

Examples:

- *OK to use lockers - hallway, P.E.*
- *OK to use locker rooms.*
- *OK to use water bottle fillers.*

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- Food Service and Meals:
 - Cafeterias in use.
 - Maintain as much social distancing as possible (3' to extent possible).
- Transportation:
 - School buses return to normal capacity.
 - Universal masking as required by CDC.

2021-22 Opening Plan-- Change from original plan presented 7/20/21



Masking

- Begin school year with:
 - All students, staff, and visitors wear masks while inside the building.
 - Masks optional when outside.
- Shift to less restrictive masking when:
 - Mandate is lifted, then when:
 - Local data indicates decreasing levels of transmission
 - Building based impact is low/none based on quarantine/isolation data

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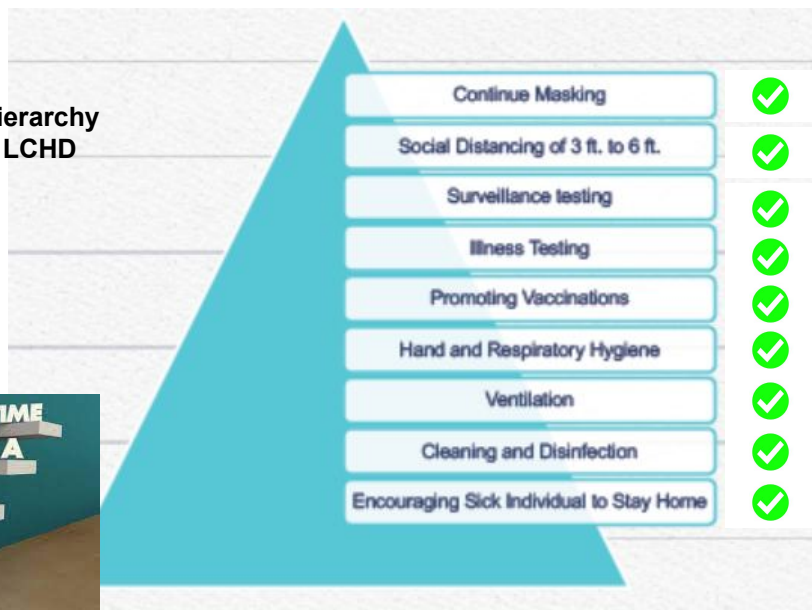


- Review data at least every 2 weeks and respond with fewer/more restrictions based on the data and recommendation from outside experts.
- Continue to emphasize staying home when sick.
- Continue to limit nonessential visitors; volunteers may be onsite when asked.
- Continue to limit activities at facilities.
- Keep in place cleaning, hand washing, sanitization, and ventilation strategies.
- Continue to encourage vaccinations.
- Continue to partner with D124 and feeder districts, other Lake County school districts, and the Lake County Health Department.
- When changing policies and practices, do so gradually and slowly.
- Remain ready to pivot as/when needed.
- Communicate changes in advance with as much notice as possible.

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Our Vision

*Excellence in education,
community, and self for success in
tomorrow's opportunities.*



Our Mission

*Maximize and foster learning and
growth for all through continuous
improvement.*





One team...all in.
We are 114.