



BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District 87

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After careful consideration and consultation with local health officials, local pediatricians, parents, staff members, IDPH, Governor Pritzker, our school attorney, our risk management provider, and the CDC, the following safety mitigations will be in place to start the 2021-22 school year. These mitigations are subject to change as new information becomes available from IDPH, the CDC or the Illinois State Board of Education. We will also monitor our community's Covid-19 metrics and make safety mitigation adjustments as necessary.

Vaccinations

- We strongly encourage all eligible individuals to get the Covid-19 vaccination. To that end, we are once again partnering with Jewel-Osco to provide an onsite Covid-19 vaccination clinic to be held at BJHS on August 17th from 11-2pm to all eligible students. Information will be available at www.district87.org.

Face Coverings

- Required masking for all students and staff (universal masking) per Governor Pritzker's Executive Order effective August 4, 2021
- The district will provide masks to any student in need

Buses

- Required masking for all students and adults on school buses
- Assigned seating on all school bus routes

Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing will be implemented to the extent possible within our classrooms and hallways.
- Assigned seating in lunchrooms
- Use of acrylic desktop barriers in all schools

Contact Tracing and Testing

- Optional Covid-19 testing for students by school nurses with parental consent
- Contact tracing when necessary with parent/guardian notification
- Will follow IDPH guidelines for quarantine

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Our Facilities Department is committed to ensuring all protocols for sanitation are in place
- Daily electrostatic disinfectant machine use in all classrooms and learning environments
- Touchless water fountain & bottle filling stations
- Hand sanitizer and wipes in all classrooms and learning environments
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the buildings

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, vaccinations are the leading public health prevention strategy to end the Covid-19 pandemic.

Refer to the following links for more information:

[District CoVid Site](#)

[ISBE/IDPH FAQs](#)

[D87 CoVid 19 Student Protocols](#)