

2021/2022 Bannockburn School District 106 COVID Safety Plan

Face Coverings:

- Face coverings are strongly recommended, but optional for all students and staff while in the school building.
- Face coverings are mandatory for everyone while riding on the buses, as they are subject to federal requirements that require face coverings.
- Staff and visitors, including volunteers, are required to wear face coverings unless they can provide proof of vaccination, proof of recent infection, or a negative COVID test that was performed within the last five days.
- Face coverings, when required to be worn, must be tight fitting and fully cover the nose and mouth..

Mandatory Testing/Screening:

- All students that are in the school building will be required to participate in the school administered SHIELD test every Tuesday (or moved to another day, if there is no school on a Tuesday).
- All students that are in the school building will also be required to participate in additional school administered COVID testing the Monday and Wednesday following Spring Break (March 28th and 30th).
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to request the school nurse perform additional testing for their students on a regular basis or ad hoc.
- Ad hoc testing after high risk activities, such as travel, is strongly encouraged.
- Individuals that test positive, are not required to test again until at least 90 days after symptoms have ended.

Quarantine:

- Any individuals with positive results will be required to quarantine at home for five days and then may return to school, if symptoms have improved, or may remain at home through day ten. If students return to school after five days, they are required to wear a face covering for through day ten.

Isolation:

- Anyone that is deemed a close exposure (e.g. less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more) will be required to perform testing on days one, three, five and seven after the exposure occurred.
- Testing will be conducted by the school nurse if it is during a school day. If on the weekend, the individual exposed will be sent home with a test kit to test at home.

Monitoring:

- The Administration will track and monitor the number of individuals that test positive, regardless if it is in the school or outside of the school.
- The Administration will engage the District 106 Board of Education if there is a significant trend identified in the school.
- The District 106 Board of Education will determine what, if any, Additional Safety Measures should be put in place temporarily until the trend improves.

Additional Safety Measures:

- While this is not an exhaustive list, "Additional Safety Measures", can include:
 - Additional required testing;
 - Increased social distancing;
 - Requiring face coverings while passing in hallways; and
 - Requiring face coverings while in school.