



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Mask Mandate for All Students Grades K - 5 Effective Immediately Until Further Notice Quarantine Protocols vs. Spread Mitigation Standards Below

September 1st, 2021

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Due to new positive COVID-19 cases emerging on a daily basis, the **BBHCSD is implementing a mask mandate for all students and staff in grades Kindergarten through 5th, effective immediately, and until further notice.** District leaders will continue to monitor data and local trends and make decisions based upon current cases.

As our school family continues to deal with new positive cases of COVID-19 among our students and staff, the District is compelled to be prepared to safely deal with individuals or classes who have become exposed. At the present time, the BBHCSD has two paths to follow upon learning that a positive case has surfaced in one of our school buildings, and how we handle incidents of exposure.

- Follow the Ohio Department of Health's [Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings](#)
- Follow the District's [Spread Mitigation protocol](#) to help minimize any further transmission of positive cases in a classroom or building

The District encourages you to review this [Spread Mitigation protocol](#), which has been posted on the [COVID-19 Resources Page](#) of our website, so that you can see the difference between the two decision-making pathways the BBHCSD leadership will follow to keep our students and staff safe in the event of positive cases in any of our buildings.

To reiterate once again, the District's primary objective is to keep students and staff learning in-person. However, the stark realities of trying to do so, recognizing that positive cases are intermittently emerging, require District leaders to be prepared to keep students learning as safely as possible. We ask for your continued patience and flexibility.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

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Superintendent of Schools

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