

HEALTH AND SAFETY FAQ

South Brunswick School District
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IMPORTANT SAFETY LINKS, GUIDELINES & PROTOCOLS

What are the district protocols if a confirmed Covid-19 case is reported to the school district?	Covid Positive Protocols
What are the district's cleaning protocols if a Covid-19 case is confirmed?	SBSD Covid 19 Guidelines
How is it decided when and who to exclude (staff or student) from school following a confirmed case of Covid-19 or an exposure to a confirmed case of Covid-19?	Exclusion Flowchart Exclusion Guidelines - Green and Yellow Level
What are the protocols for when a student or staff member has Covid-like symptoms? How do you determine if someone will be allowed to attend school on a given day?	COVID SYMPTOM GUIDANCE
Does anything change regarding Covid symptoms and school exclusion depending on whether our region is designated a different color (Green, Yellow, Orange, Red)	COVID SYMPTOM GUIDANCE
Training? (Student and/or Staff)	Staff: COVID tutorials via GCN Opening Day Training at the building level (link slides when received by principals) Students: Elementary Students Middle and High School Students
What was sent into the state prior to September regarding Health and Safety?	The following 104 page document was submitted to the State in early August. This was also shared with all district staff in the opening days of early September. Restart and Recovery Plan to Reopen Schools

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Where can I find information from the CDC on matters related to Covid-19	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
Where can I find information from the State on Covid-19	https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/
How do I know if a state I may travel to is on the NJ State travel advisory list that would cause me to self-quarantine for 14 days upon my return?	NJ SELF-QUARANTINE TRAVEL ADVISORY LIST
Where can I find the NJ Dept. of Health regulations for school districts?	NJDOH HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOLS
How do we know what color our region is currently designated? What do the Colors mean and what factors are used to determine the color designation?	COVID-19 NJ STATE ACTIVITY LEVEL REPORT
This link provides the general guidelines in NJ for the control of outbreaks.	NJ HEALTH RELATED EXCLUSION LIST
HIGH VOLUME QUESTIONS	
Are students and staff required to wear masks while inside the school buildings?	Yes, all persons inside school buildings are required to wear masks.
Will mask breaks be permitted for students and staff	Yes, masks breaks will be encouraged throughout the day. Each school will have protocols for this.
Will my child's temperature be taken prior to entering the school	Yes, temperature checks will be taken prior to school entry.
Are rooms disinfected every night?	Yes, there is a strict protocol for disinfecting classrooms each night after a room has been in use.
What do I do if on a school day my child wakes up with Covid-like symptoms	It is important that students with unknown symptoms that mirror any of the symptoms related to Covid, stay home from school. See here - COVID SYMPTOM GUIDANCE

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<p>If my child tests positive, or a family member has tested positive, what should I do?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep your child home.2. Call the school nurse immediately for guidance
<p>What if my child is unable to wear a mask?</p>	<p>Masks will not be required if medically impossible (A doctor's note will be required). In addition, IEPs may be updated if there is a documented reason why wearing a mask is not feasible.</p>
<p>Do the air ventilation systems meet CDC guidelines?</p>	<p>During recent upgrades, ionizing scrubbers were installed that takes and kills the 99.4 percent of everything going through it.</p>
<p>Will there be a screening form to complete before the school day begins?</p>	<p>Yes, for students attending school in person there will be a daily health screening electronic form. Note, this may change as we move forward, but all changes will be communicated to families in advance.</p>
<p>Will students be tested for Covid?</p>	<p>No, there will not be Covid testing in the schools.</p>
<p>What social distancing protocols will be in place?</p>	<p>The general rule is to remain 6-feet away from others. This more specifically relates to sustained periods of time (10-minutes or more)</p>
<p>What questions does our staff have regarding health, safety, program and instruction?</p>	<p>This is a collection of questions and answers that were submitted by the staff.</p> <p>November 2020 Re-entry Questions & Logistics</p>