



## 2021-22 Addendum: COVID-19 Health Safety Protocols As of 8/20/21 – Some items subject to change

### Layered Health Safety Protocols

In Response to COVID-19, Brockport Central School District will continue to implement multi-layered health safety protocols ensuring the safety of our students, staff, families and community.

#### **Cleaning & Sanitization**

Cleaning and sanitization protocols will continue for the 21-22 school year. We will also continue to provide PPE including masks, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes on every bus and in every classroom, department and office. Additional PPE including face shields, gowns, gloves, and temperature scanners will continue to be provided following last year's protocols.

#### **Personal Hygiene**

Students and staff will continue to be provided with every opportunity to properly wash their hands throughout the school day. We will continue to provide young children guidance on coughing and sneezing etiquette.

#### **Ventilation**

We will continue to follow all current ventilation protocols including mechanical and natural ventilation where appropriate.

#### **Daily Health Screening**

We will continue to follow our daily health screening protocols for everyone entering campus.

#### **Masking**

At the time of this documentation, Monroe County is in the Red (High) Transmission zone requiring we begin the school year with approved masks worn properly in all indoor settings on our campus regardless of vaccination status on Monday, August 23, 2021. Masks are not required outdoors. We will monitor transmission rates, vaccination rates, vaccination status and variant status information on a monthly basis as we work to provide indoor masking flexibility as soon as conditions permit (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency).

#### **Social Distancing**

When everyone is appropriately masked indoors, social distancing requirements are diminished. However, distancing will be maximized wherever and whenever possible as an added precaution. While masks are not required outdoors, it is recommended that large groups not congregate closely together for long periods of time.

#### **Cafeteria Use**

To ensure maximum safety as well as eliminate contact exposures and quarantining, students will be spaced 6 feet from each other when eating in our cafeterias.

#### **Contact Tracing**

MCDOPH will continue contact tracing where necessary. Our District will continue our internal contact tracing protocols.

#### **Transportation**

Masking for all on district buses will continue, which facilitates bus passenger volume increase to more typical levels.

#### **Barriers**

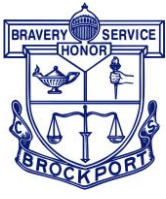
Barrier use can be an effective health safety protocol in certain situations. Barriers will be used in these situations and can be voluntarily implemented when and where necessary.

#### **COVID-19 Isolation Areas**

Isolation protocols for symptomatic individuals will continue.

#### **COVID-19 Testing**

Unless required by law, governing agency or on-campus transmission levels, we will not be implementing testing at the time of this documentation.



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### School Programs

#### **Classroom Instruction**

Beginning September 2, 2021, all students will attend full-time, five days per week. Classes may be conducted outdoors in acceptable weather. When classes are conducted inside, masking will be required unless six feet spacing can be maintained. Regularly scheduled, appropriate mask breaks will be implemented for each class. Masks are not required outdoors.

#### **COVID Medical Exemption**

As proven last year, in-person learning was implemented in a safe, responsible manner. However, if you have a situation in which your child is medically unable to be in school due to COVID-19 and thus is in need of remote instruction for an indefinite period of time, your physician must submit a detailed letter indicating this to the building principal. This request would then be reviewed by our District's medical director for approval or denial. If approved, the remote learning situation would then be determined on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Physical Education Classes**

Whenever possible, physical education classes will be conducted outside in acceptable weather. When classes are conducted inside, masking will be required unless six feet spacing can be maintained. Regularly scheduled, appropriate mask breaks will be implemented for each class.

#### **Athletics**

As proven last year, athletics was implemented in a safe, responsible manner. As such, we will safely continue with all athletics (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency). When everyone is appropriately masked indoors, social distancing requirements are diminished, which eliminates the need for indoor capacity limits. Masks are not required outdoors. However, it is recommended that non-familial spectator groups provide spacing between one another.

#### **Parent Drop Off & Pick-up**

All parent drop off and pick-up procedures are individually customized for each of our schools. Please check with your child's/children's school(s).

#### **Performing Arts Classes**

As proven last year, performing arts was implemented in a safe, responsible manner. As such, we will safely continue with all performing arts (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency).

#### **Performing Arts Performances**

We will safely continue with all performing arts performances as we have in previous (pre-pandemic) years (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency). When everyone is appropriately masked indoors, social distancing requirements are diminished, which eliminates the need for indoor capacity limits.

#### **After School Programs, Clubs and Activities**

As proven last year, implemented all after school programs, clubs and activities were implemented in a safe, responsible manner. As such, we will safely continue with all after school programs, clubs and activities (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency).

#### **Field Trips**

At this time, we are planning on implementing field trips as typical. However, any intrastate and interstate travel may be canceled at any time as conditions require. At this time, international travel is not permitted. We will monitor conditions on a monthly basis as we work to provide our full programmatic experiences.

#### **Classroom Volunteers**

At the time of this documentation, Monroe County is in the Red (High) Transmission zone, which places the use of classroom volunteers on hold at this time. However, we will monitor transmission rates, vaccination rates, vaccination status and variant status information on a monthly basis as we work to re-implement classroom volunteers as soon as conditions permit (unless otherwise required by law or governing agency).