

2. **Vaccinations:** Vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Promoting vaccination can help schools safely return to in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.

District 211 has held three vaccination clinics on-site and list available vaccination clinics on all its websites. Scheduling assistance is available for families if needed. Current guidance indicates that vaccinated individuals have lessor quarantine restrictions than unvaccinated individuals. Parents may share vaccine information with the school, but it is not required.

3. **Masks and Buses:** Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older)

District 211 currently has BinaxNow COVID-19 tests available for optional student and staff use. BinaxNOW is provided free of charge by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) and the IDPH. Parent consent is required for student COVID-19 testing. District 211 is seeking to finalize an agreement with SHIELD Illinois COVID-19 testing to allow for an optional screening testing program for employees and parents to choose for their children.

All ventilation systems in District 211 buildings meet or exceed current standards for airflow based upon occupancy, have increased frequency of filter changes and have undergone routine maintenance inspections prior to the start of the school year.

District 211 bathrooms are available for handwashing and hand sanitizer will remain available for use.

District 211 employees, parents and students will receive reminders every six weeks, or when information changes, regarding the IDPH-identified symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals who are sick or develop symptoms should remain home. Support contact will occur regarding their symptoms, contact tracing or quarantine and isolation as needed per the local health department.

