

**Batavia City School District**  
**Return to School - Overview of Guidelines**

All students, PreK-12, will begin the school year with in-person instruction five days a week.

**MASKS**

Faculty, staff, students, and visitors are required to wear acceptable masks:

- At the bus stop and while loading, unloading, and riding the school bus,
- While entering the building,
- Inside school buildings and district facilities,
- In classrooms,
- In any common spaces (including but not limited to: foyer, library cafeteria, restrooms, hallways, copy rooms, faculty rooms, offices),
- In tightly confined spaces (e.g., offices, therapy rooms and small classrooms) occupied by more than one individual at a time,
- When there is more than one occupant in a District vehicle.

Teachers will be able to provide mask breaks for students as needed in a manner that minimizes exposure to other students.

**COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

If a student or staff member exhibits any of the COVID symptoms he or she should not report to school that day. Those symptoms include:

- Fever, chill
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Cough
- Nasal congestion
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

If a staff member or student comes to school, or a parent sends their child then it is understood that the symptoms above were not present when leaving for school. If a staff member or student has one or more of these symptoms, there is a requirement to obtain a negative COVID test or wait ten 10 days prior to the staff member or student reentering a school district building.

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

Maintain at least 3 feet between students within the school setting (classrooms, cafeteria, physical education).


Maintain at least 6 feet:

- Between adults (staff, teachers, visitors).
- When individuals are participating in activities that require projecting the voice
- Between performers and the audience during performances and concerts.

**QUARANTINE**

The Genesee County Department of Health (GCDOH) uses the close contact definition along with the duration of exposure, proximity, and presence of symptoms to determine who is an exposed contact and therefore subject to quarantine.

The guidance documents outline quarantine requirements for fully vaccinated and unvaccinated close contacts.

 [Quarantine Guidelines.pdf](#)