

South Holland  
School District 151  
2022-23 Safety Plan

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# Safety Plan

- District 151 will continue to provide **In-Person Learning 5 days per week** for ALL students for the 2022-23 school year.
  - There is no Remote Learning option unless a student needs homebound services.
- Current CDC guidelines recommend the following for schools:
  - Recommended masking for students, staff, and visitors (even if vaccinated)
  - Promotion of the safe and effective COVID vaccine for all individuals ages 5 and up
  - Improved ventilation in school buildings
  - Increased hand hygiene
  - Quarantining for suspected or confirmed cases

# COVID-19 Safety Plan for 2022-23 School Year



- **Face masks are required for ALL students and staff at all times indoors**
  - Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth.
  - Students may wear their own reusable or disposable mask.
  - Disposable masks will also be available in each classroom and on school buses.
- **Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing by all students and staff**
  - Hand sanitizer dispensers and handwashing stations are available in each classroom.
  - Students will use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the classroom.
  - All students will participate in lessons on handwashing and using hand sanitizer.
- **Air purification in all classrooms**
  - Each classroom and lunchroom is equipped with an air purifier that circulates and sanitizes the air using UV light.

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## • Quarantine of Students

- Students **WILL** be required to quarantine if:
  - They have a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.
  - They have COVID-19 symptoms.
  - There is someone in their household who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID.
- Students will **NOT** be required to quarantine if they have a close contact at school AND:
  - They do NOT have COVID symptoms.
  - They do NOT have a suspected or confirmed case in their household.
- The number of quarantine days will be determined on a case-by-case basis based on individual factors such as symptoms, testing, and vaccination.
- Families must consult with the school nurse or administrator to determine how long a student must remain in quarantine.

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- **Important Note About Masks:**

- The Board of Education will review the mask requirement at the end of the first semester.
- Families and community members will be notified be informed of any changes to the mask requirement.

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## • **Transportation**

- All children will be assigned to bus seats.
- All children must wear face masks on the bus and bus stops.
- Extra masks will be available on each bus in case a student does not have a mask.

## • **Breakfast and Lunch**

- When students eat in the lunchroom, they will be seated by class.
- Students will sanitize their space when they are finished.

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## • **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Schools will offer clubs, sports and other extra-curricular activities.
- Middle school students are encouraged to be fully vaccinated to participate in interscholastic sports.
- To participate, students must wear masks and follow all other safety precautions that are established for the club, sport or activity.
- Out of state or overnight travel for a club or activity will require that the student be fully vaccinated (and provide proof of vaccination) prior to the travel.

## • **Family and Community Events**

- Schools will offer Open House and family events. All participants must wear masks and follow all other safety requirements.
- Attendance at Open House will be limited to up to two parents/guardians per child.

## • **Graduation**

- Coolidge Middle School will host graduation ceremonies on site at the school during the month of June.
- Specific details regarding the ceremonies and safety precautions will be provided to the families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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## • Student Vacations and Travel

- If a child will be traveling out of the state or country, the parent must contact the school.
- Students should be tested for COVID-19 when they return home.
- Students who travel out of state or out of the country for family vacations or other reasons are not required to quarantine UNLESS the student:
  - Has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID
  - Has COVID symptoms
  - Has been exposed to COVID
  - Has someone in the household with COVID
- Please contact the school if any of these situations apply to your child.



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## Questions, Input, Concerns???

*Please reach out to us with any questions, comments or concerns regarding the Safety Plan. Your input is very helpful to us.*

- Contact Dr. Teresa Hill, Superintendent – Call 708-339-1516 or visit [Superintendent's Office - South Holland School District #151 \(shsd151.org\)](https://www.shsd151.org) to send an email

**Or**

- Reach out to your child's school

**Please note that the Safety Plan is subject to change based on updates to CDC or IDPH guidelines or state requirements.**