



Northern Suburban  
Special Education District

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Dear NSSED Families,

### **Reopening Plan**

We have revised and added new guidance into the Reopening Plan. Please see the following items:

- [Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines](#)

### **Travel Guidance**

We are aware that the Lake County Health Department has revised their travel guidance and will have information on how that affects our practices in the future.

Please limit your travel to reduce the risk of inadvertently bringing the virus to school and work. Regional public health officials caution that social gatherings such as holiday gatherings, weddings, funerals, family parties, and other larger events continue to be a main source of virus spreading. Please follow the guidance of the IDPH and local health departments:

- [Lake County Health Department Guidance for Travelers](#)
- [Cook County Public Health Travel Guidance](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health Travel Guidance](#)

**If you travel, please contact Ingrid Thompson at [ithompson@nssed.org](mailto:ithompson@nssed.org) to discuss if quarantine may be necessary.**

### **Vaccine Update**

Please monitor your email for communication from Allvax and check your account in the LCHD [AllVax system](#) regularly for the availability of the opportunity to schedule a vaccination appointment. The system sends one email but not reminders and you don't want to miss an opportunity!

In general, public health officials have shared that the vaccination supply is unpredictable and shipments are arriving without advance notice, which makes it difficult to plan or schedule appointments. Please be patient as they move through their process.

We continue to encourage all NSSED employees to register through [AllVax](#). We are sharing this [list of vaccination sites](#) as a resource for you.

## **Black History Month Resource**

The [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#) website features online exhibits. [Everyday Beauty](#) presents images of African American life spanning 100 years, and [Double Victory](#) explores African American military service.

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