



Northern Suburban
Special Education District

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Dear NSSED Families and Staff,

Here is a brief update with the [CDC announcement](#) yesterday which significantly updates guidance for individuals who are vaccinated. Essentially, the guidance says distancing and masking are not necessary in most situations, both indoors and outdoors, if people are fully vaccinated.

However, the CDC states that **schools will continue to be governed by state and local policy**. Our state and local health departments shared they are working on this update but it is not out yet.

There are no changes yet to masking and distancing at school until we receive further notice. We will update you as soon as we have this new guidance.

In addition, Illinois enters the [Bridge Phase](#) today. We understand that guidance for this phase for schools is forthcoming but we have not received it at the time of this writing.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

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