



Northern Suburban
Special Education District

October 29, 2020

Dear NSSED Families and Staff,

Regional Conditions: Mitigation Measures

Governor Pritzker announced that Regions 9 ([Lake and McHenry County](#)) and 10 ([suburban Cook County](#)) are now in mitigation due to significant community spread and increased risks due to COVID-19. Please see the [Illinois Department of Public Health website](#) for more information. Due to the increased risk in the regions, it is important everyone complete the NSSED self certification every weekday, wear a mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance. Please get a flu shot as soon as possible and limit your travel. As shared last week, we are continuing with our Blended Remote Learning model and existing schedules until further notice.

Reminder: No School On Tuesday, November 3

Pursuant to a [new state law](#), Election Day is a state holiday and all public schools are closed.

Acceptable Test Results

If you have had a negative rapid (antigen) COVID test, the local health officials may require confirmation with a PCR test. Please email your test results to your program or department nurse. If you have any questions, please ask Ingrid Thompson, Health Services Coordinator, at ithompson@nssed.org.

Lake County Mobile Testing

The Lake County Health Department is announcing that free Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) testing is coming to Deerfield, Highwood, Libertyville, and Round Lake over the next month. A mobile testing unit managed by the Illinois Department of Public Health will be stationed in the county according to the schedule in this [press release](#).

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