



Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

August 12, 2022

This plan has been developed and is aligned with guidance provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)..

This plan will also be made publicly available on the school website. School strategies in this plan may be removed based upon local conditions, levels of community transmission (i.e., low, moderate, substantial, or high), local vaccine coverage, use of screening testing to detect cases in K-12 schools, and consultation with local public health officials to determine the prevention strategies needed. School officials will communicate any changes in plans to staff members, students, and parents through Premier Academy's regular communication platforms.

Maintaining the Health and Safety of Students, Educators, and Other Staff

In accordance with current guidelines, all Premier Academy classrooms will be open fully for in-person learning for all student attendance days for the 2022-2023 school year.

These guidelines include the following:

Isolation and Quarantine

- Premier Academy will continue to exclude students and staff from school for five days if they PCR test positive for COVID-19. Students and staff that are otherwise exhibiting symptoms should stay home until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to keep their children home if they are sick, in order to reduce the spread of illness. No contact tracing will be completed and asymptomatic close contacts will not be excluded.
- Questions about COVID testing or health-related concerns should be directed to the Main Office.

Plan Review

- This plan will be reviewed no less frequently than every six months and revised as appropriate after seeking and considering public input. Revisions will address the most recently updated safety recommendations by the CDC, provided in an alternative format accessible to parents who are individuals with a disability as defined by the ADA, and made publicly available on the district's website.