

Browns Valley School 2022-23 Safe Learning Plan
Approved by School Board February 8, 2023

*Based on recommendation from the Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota
Department of Education, and Centers for Disease Control
for Covid-19 Prevention in Schools*

Masking

- District recommendations on masking will be in accordance with the latest CDC and MDH guidance for schools.

Screening testing

- The district will have free testing kits available to students who may be symptomatic or have a known exposure.

Student Vaccines

- Vaccination of eligible students is strongly recommended.

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

- Routines of hand hygiene will be taught and built into the daily schedule.
- Proper respiratory etiquette will be used (covering coughs and sneezes).
- Hand sanitizer will be available at several locations throughout the building.

Staying home when sick and getting tested

- Students and staff should stay home when sick.
- Students and staff should get tested if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- The school will use the MDH and CDC guidance when determining when to keep students and staff home.

Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine

- Positive case contact tracing will take place as recommended in MDE and MDH guidance for schools. Isolation and quarantining will be based on current MDE, MDH, and CDC guidelines.

DISTANCE LEARNING

- The CDC recommends in-person learning. The Browns Valley School is not offering distance learning and is not an online learning provider.

FEDERAL MANDATES – *Required:*

- Positive cases are required to be reported to the Department of Health.