



COVID-19 Mitigation Matrix

The stages listed below will be changed in consultation with the District COVID-19 Advisory Team comprised of representatives from ISD 31, MDH, MDE, and Beltrami County Public Health. Data points to consider will include **county data** (14-day case rates, community transmission, and location of community cases.) Data points will also include transmission rates within the district and its facilities, as well as quarantine numbers of students and employees. The Bemidji Area Schools COVID-19 Mitigation Matrix is subject to change. The district will check COVID data on a weekly basis in order to make a determination and announcement for the following week.

Mitigation Strategy	Level 1 (0-9)	Level 2 (10-29)	Level 3 (30-49)	Level 4 (>50)
Situation Metric	Low County Case Rate	Moderate County Case Rate	Substantial County Case Rate	High County Case Rate
Learning Model	In Person	In Person	In Person	In Person
Face Coverings	Recommended for all unvaccinated individuals. Required on ALL Buses	Recommended for all unvaccinated individuals. Required on ALL Buses	Required Required on ALL Buses	Required Required on ALL Buses
Contact Tracing & Quarantining	ISD 31 will follow MDH Decision Tree	ISD 31 will follow MDH Decision Tree	ISD 31 will follow MDH Decision Tree	ISD 31 will follow MDH Decision Tree
Visitors	Limited	Limited	No Visitors Allowed	No Visitors Allowed
Cleaning	All district cleaning protocols followed	All district cleaning protocols followed	All district cleaning protocols followed	All district cleaning protocols followed
Activities/Athletics	All activities and athletics follow MSHSL rules.	All activities and athletics follow MSHSL rules.	All activities and athletics follow MSHSL rules.	All activities and athletics follow MSHSL rules.
Vaccines	Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who qualify	Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who qualify	Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who qualify	Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who qualify