



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Shungnak School, Buckland School, and McQueen School-Kivalina** are currently operating in the **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the level of case impact to the communities and the number of positive cases (Factors 1 and 2— see below).

**Kobuk School** is currently operating in the **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to potential case impact to the community (Factor 1).

**All other NWABSD Schools** are currently operating in the **Yellow – Medium Risk** operational zone until further notice to practice, refine, and rehearse safety procedures.

**No NWABSD schools** are currently operating in **Green – Low Risk** operational zone.

School risk operational zones are determined on an individual school basis in coordination with Maniilaq Health, local village leaders, and NWABSD Administration. Factors for changing risk operational zones include:

1. The level of case impact to the community,
2. The number of positive cases,
3. Number of quarantined cases,
4. The level of community compliance to current mandates,
5. Level of travel for residents, and
6. Availability of staff.

See the chart below for risk level statuses by community:

### Green Low-Risk Operational Zone

### Yellow Medium-Risk Operational Zone

### Red High-Risk Operational Zone

**Ambler**  
**Deering**  
**Kiana**  
**Kotzebue**  
**Noatak**  
**Noorvik**  
**Selawik**

**Buckland**  
**Kobuk**  
**Kivalina**  
**Shungnak**