



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak  
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**Noorvik, Deering, Kiana, Kobuk, and Shungnak Schools and June Nelson Elementary School** are currently operating in the **Green – Low Risk** operational zone.

**McQueen School—Kivalina and Davis-Ramoth Memorial School—Selawik** are currently operating in the **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the number of positive cases and level of case impact in Kivalina (Factors 1 and 2—see below) and other conditions in Selawik (Factor 7).

**Kotzebue Middle High School, Napaaqtugmiut School—Noatak, STAR Magnet School, and Ambler and Buckland Schools** are currently operating in the **Yellow – Medium Risk** operational zone until further notice to practice, refine, and rehearse safety procedures.

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,
6. Availability of staff, and
7. Other.

See the chart below for risk level statuses by school:

### **Green Low-Risk Operational Zone**

**Deering  
JNES  
Kiana  
Kobuk  
Noorvik  
Shungnak**

### **Yellow Medium-Risk Operational Zone**

**Ambler  
Buckland  
KMHS  
Noatak  
STAR**

### **Red High-Risk Operational Zone**

**Kivalina  
Selawik**