



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak
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Ambler school is currently operating in the **Red High-Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the level of community transmission and availability of staff (Factors 2 & 5 — see below).

All other schools are currently operating in the **Green Low-Risk** operational zone.

To date, the NWABSD has had:

8 Students/staff diagnosed with COVID upon return from out-of-region District sponsored travel

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 level of community transmission,
3. The level of community compliance to current mandates,
4. Vaccination coverage,
5. Availability of staff, and
6. Other.

See the chart below for risk level statuses by school:

Green Low-Risk Operational Zone

Buckland
Deering
JNES
Kiana
Kivalina
KMHS
Noatak
Noorvik
Selawik
Shungnak

Red High-Risk Operational Zone

Ambler



The NWABSD encourages you to discuss vaccinations and boosters with your Health Aide, Nurse Practitioner, or Family Doctor and to consider getting your children 5 years and older vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.