



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak
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Kivalina McQueen School is currently operating in the **Yellow – Medium Risk** operational zone until further notice to practice, refine, and rehearse safety procedures.

All other schools are currently operating in the **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,
6. Availability of staff, and
7. Other.

See the chart below for risk level statuses by school:

Green Low-Risk Operational Zone

Ambler
Buckland
Deering
JNES
Kiana
Kobuk
KMHS
Noatak
Noorvik
Selawik
Shungnak
STAR

Yellow Medium-Risk Operational Zone

Kivalina

Red High-Risk Operational Zone