



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak
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Kobuk School and Noatak School 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).

JNES School had two classrooms exposed to diagnosed COVID-19 cases on August 10, 2021. Parents were notified immediately, and all potentially exposed students were identified. Please see the posted NWABSD Mitigation Plan for more information.

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
Kivalina
KMHS
Noorvik
Selawik
Shungnak
STAR
Kiana

Red High-Risk Operational Zone

Noatak
Kobuk