



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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

**JNES, Deering, Selawik, and Noorvik** have each had a student or staff member that was diagnosed with COVID after having attended school since our last report on 8/23/2021. Parents were notified immediately, and all potentially exposed students and staff were identified. The NWABSD has no school transmissions to date. Please see the posted NWABSD Mitigation Plan for more information.

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

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Ambler  
Buckland  
Deering  
JNES  
Kiana  
Kivalina  
Kobuk  
KMHS  
Selawik  
Shungnak  
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## Red High-Risk Operational Zone

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Noatak  
Noorvik