



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak
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Kobuk School and Kiana School are currently operating in the **Yellow – Medium Risk** operational zone until further notice to practice, refine, and rehearse safety procedures. Maniilaq Health has reported no community spread and no COVID-19 positive in-village cases in the last 14 days.

All other NWABSD Schools are currently operating in the **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the availability of staff (Factor 6—see below). This is in accordance with NWABSD Return after Winter Break policy to quarantine staff who traveled and keep our students, staff and communities safe. Maniilaq Health has reported 3 COVID-19 positive cases with impact to the community in Kotzebue in the last 14 days and 0 cases in all other villages.

No NWABSD schools are currently operating in **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 number of positive cases,
2. The level of case impact to the community,
3. Number of quarantined cases,
4. The level of community compliance to current mandates,
5. Level of travel for residents, and
6. Availability of staff.



= Current Maniilaq Health status of positive cases with impact in each village in the last 14 days.

Location	Number of Positive In-Village COVID-19 Cases in a 14 Day Period									
	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	
Ambler	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Kobuk	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Shungnak	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Noorvik	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Kiana	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Selawik	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Kotzebue	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow with heart icon	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red
Buckland	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Deering	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Noatak	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Kivalina	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Please see the NWABSD Facebook pages and website for updates as they become available.

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel
 VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future