



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak  
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**Kiana School, Noatak Napaaqtugmiut School, June Nelson Elementary School, Kotzebue Middle High School, and STAR Magnet** are currently operating in the **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the number of positive cases (Factor 1) and the level of case impact to the community (Factor 2). Maniilaq Health has reported 5 COVID-19 positive cases with impact to the community in Kiana, 2 in Noatak and 27 in Kotzebue in the last 14 days.

**All other NWABSD schools** are currently operating in **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.

**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 (Number of Cases per 100,000)									
	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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 with heart icon	Red	Red	Red
Selawik	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Kotzebue	Green	Yellow with heart icon	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red with heart icon	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 with heart icon	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