



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ambler · Buckland · Deering · Kiana · Kivalina · Kobuk · Kotzebue · Noatak · Noorvik · Selawik · Shungnak  
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**June Nelson Elementary School, Kotzebue Middle High School, and STAR Magnet School** are currently operating in **Yellow – Medium Risk** operational zone until further notice to practice, refine, and rehearse safety procedures. Maniilaq Health has reported 3 COVID-19 positive in-village cases in the last 14 days.

**Buckland School** is currently operating in **Red – High Risk** operational zone until further notice due to the of number of positive cases (1), and the number of quarantine cases (2). Maniilaq Health has reported 3 COVID-19 positive in-village cases 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. Number of quarantined cases,
3. The level of community compliance to current mandates,
4. Level of travel for residents, and
5. Availability of staff.



= Current Maniilaq Health status of positive quarantined in each village COVID-19 cases 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+  |     |
| 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                 | Red    | Red    | Red with heart icon    | 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 |

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