



2021-2022 KPBSD Mitigation Plan

- 1. Masks** The district highly recommends all students and staff to wear a face covering while indoors. The district will follow local and state health authority mandates regarding face coverings. All visitors and volunteers must wear a face covering when indoors during the academic school day. When the exposure risk increases, and other engineering controls are inadequate, masks are available and provided to minimize transmission exposure. Signs identifying CDC recommendations for vaccinated /non-vaccinated individuals are posted.
- 2. Symptom Free Protocol** The purpose of this protocol is to provide a learning environment that promotes the safety, health and welfare of our communities. This applies to students, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, and any school visitors. A person should stay home if exhibiting any of the following: any signs or symptoms of illness, taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment, and/or have an undiagnosed, new and/or, untreated rash or skin condition. People entering KPBSD schools are asked to screen themselves and their children before entering any facility.
[Link to KPBSD Symptom Free Protocol](#)
- 3. Physical distancing** (e.g., including use of cohorts/pods) Physical distancing of 6 feet will be encouraged while working and learning with others in the building. KPBSD has maximized the available space to allow for maximum distancing to minimize potential exposure.
- 4. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette** Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette signs have been posted, taught and modeled for our students and staff.
- 5. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation** KPBSD facilities have had bipolar ionization systems installed, and the custodial staff have been equipped with HOCL and electrostatic sprayers to improve the efficiency of building sanitization.
- 6. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments** The KPBSD Health Services Coordinator will continue to monitor daily COVID percentages, attend local and state health updates and provide professional development and training to site based and itinerant nurses as necessary.
[Link to Close Contact Guidelines](#)
- 7. Diagnostic and screening testing** KPBSD has provided testing capability and training for every school in the district. Antigen screening is available to students and co-curricular participants. All positive results are immediately verified by a molecular test. The district has either the Cue or Abbott ID Now devices available at each site.
- 8. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible** The KPBSD has partnered with local health entities to provide vaccine clinics in KPBSD site facilities and has provided information to staff, students, and parents about the clinics and locally available vaccines.
[AK Department of Health and Social Services Vaccination Page](#)

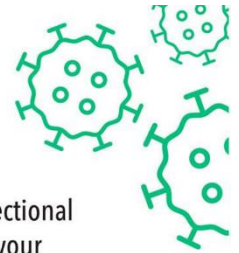
9. **Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies** A variety of options are available to accommodate children with disabilities. The accommodations can be but not limited to providing additional engineering controls including additional social distancing space, barriers and personal protective equipment.
10. **Sports and Activities** Daily symptom check for athletes and coaches, weekly antigen testing (no symptoms/no exposure), antigen testing will depend on travel destination, COVID Return to Play, Before or After Activity Best Practices, volunteer screening. For the health and safety of student athletes and coaches a 12-foot buffering zone from spectators will be in place. Best practice is to place athletic teams on one side of the gym and spectators on the opposite side as gym space allows.
11. **Transportation** Per the US DOT mandate for public transportation, face coverings are required for all bus passengers travelling to and from school and for all co-curricular activities.



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

If you are identified as a Close Contact, or test positive for COVID-19, or feel symptoms of illness, this guide from the State of Alaska, following CDC guidelines, will assist you with important action steps to take.

Feeling Sick or Exposed to COVID-19 Now what?



This guidance applies to the general public. But if you live or work in a high-risk setting such as a correctional institution, health care facility, an assisted living facility, or a fish-processing plant, talk to someone at your facility for guidance.

	UNVACCINATED	VACCINATED*
If you test positive for COVID-19	ISOLATE Until cleared by public health (usually 10 days, but may vary depending on symptoms).	
If you are exposed to COVID-19 and have NO symptoms	GET TESTED and QUARANTINE Until cleared by public health (7-14 days) depending on testing and location.	GET TESTED and MONITOR Carefully for symptoms for 14 days. Wear a mask. Quarantine not required. Test on day 3-5.
If you are exposed to COVID-19 and have ANY symptoms	GET TESTED and ISOLATE - If positive, keep isolating. - If negative, stay home while you have symptoms or until you are finished with QUARANTINE, whichever is longer. Talk to a health care provider and consider testing again.	GET TESTED and ISOLATE - If positive, keep isolating. - If negative, stay home while you have symptoms. Talk to a health care provider and consider testing again.
If you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 and no known exposure	GET TESTED and STAY HOME - If positive, isolate for 10 days. - If negative, stay home while you have symptoms. Talk to a health care provider and consider testing again.	

* A person is fully vaccinated if two weeks have passed since receiving the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

