



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Close Contact

Monitor, Test, and Stay Protocol

Effective Monday, November 29, 2021

Staff and students who are identified as a close contact have an option to continue attending school or work in a KPBSD school if they are symptom free from illness, and follow the KPBSD Monitor, Test, and Stay Protocols:

MONITOR

1. **Be symptom free from illness** (asymptomatic) through Day 14, and isolate at home if symptoms develop.

TEST

2. **Two negative COVID-19 tests:** Get an approved Covid-19 test on Day 1 or the first day of return to school, and a second test during Day 5-7. Covid-19 tests can be administered by KPBSD but will require parental consent.

STAY

3. **Wear a face covering in school at all times through Day 14.** When close contacts cannot wear a face covering (i.e., when eating or drinking) they should maintain a minimum of 3 feet of distance from other individuals to every extent possible.

Athletes: In addition to the above three protocols, to continue to participate in school sponsored co-curricular activities athletes must also continue Daily Symptom Check Protocols.

Unvaccinated close contacts should quarantine when not attending school or KPBSD sponsored activities.

When a student or staff member is identified as a close contact in a KPBSD setting, the school nurse, principal, or person who calls will explain the Monitor, Test, and Stay option. Staff and students who choose this option must do all three things—Monitor, Test, and Stay with face covering.

Close contacts with no symptoms of illness may also choose to follow CDC and State of Alaska reduced quarantine guidance:

- Stay home and test Day 5-7, return to school on Day 8, and wear a mask at school through Day 14
- Stay home through Day 10, return to school on Day 11, and wear a mask at school through Day 14

LINKS

- Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available for everyone age 5 and older. Find a location near you: <https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/covid-19/VaccineAppointments.aspx>
- KPBSD [Close Contact webpage](#) or covid19.kpbsd.org