



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

The KPBSD COVID-19 Mitigation Plan updated and reviewed January 9, 2023

Mitigation plan changes based on:

- Local hospital capacity for all patients
- Availability of local hospital ventilators
- Number of patients in local hospitals with COVID-19
- The impact and severity of current variants of COVID-19
- Availability of vaccines and boosters for all staff and students
- Availability of treatments for symptoms of COVID-19
- Broad community awareness of non-pharmaceutical measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19

The KPBSD will continue to:

- Maintain best practices for installation and maintenance of high-quality air filtration systems in all sites
- Maintain best practices for sanitization and disinfection in all KPBSD buildings
- Encourage and support handwashing and proper hygiene utilizing current public health guidance
- Utilize current public health guidance
- Provide referral to testing, testing resources, and limited testing for staff and students at designated testing sites
- Follow Village or Tribal COVID-19 mandates for school facility operations

Guidelines and Reminders

- **KPBSD Symptom Free Schools**
 - Students and staff who are sick or not feeling well, stay home
 - Isolate if one has any symptoms that are not known allergies or pre-existing conditions
 - Call the school to excuse student's absence
 - KPBSD continues to offer Over the Counter (OTC) home antigen tests to staff and students as supplies are available
 - Schools will no longer do in-school contact tracing
- **Positive COVID-19 Test**
 - Isolate at home from the start of symptoms or when a positive test is received (Day 0) for a minimum of 5 days
 - One may return to school or work on Day 6
 - **Do not** return to school or work if one is currently experiencing symptoms or have experienced symptoms during the past 24 hours
- **If a student participates in Extra Curricular Activities and Field Trips**
 - Contact your coach or teacher and school if the student has tested positive to determine return to activity date or field trip participation
 - The KPBSD will follow all ASAA guidelines for state and regional competitions