



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Symptom-Free Schools 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.

People entering KPBSD schools are asked to screen themselves and their children before entering any facility. Please stay home when experiencing symptoms of illness. Need Help? Call your School Nurse.

When to Stay Home from School and Contact Your School Nurse:

Stay home if:

- You have any signs or symptoms of illness
- You are taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- You have an undiagnosed, new and/or, untreated rash or skin condition

When to Return to School After Illness

- If you have been tested and are diagnosed with COVID19, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms, or the date you took the test that was returned positive, and you have been symptom free for 24 hours without medication.
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms but choose not to be tested, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms AND symptoms resolved for 24 hours without taking any medicine to reduce the fever.
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms, are tested and receive a negative result, you may provide the test result and return to school 24 hours after symptom resolve with no medication.
- If you have symptoms and visit a doctor who tests you for Covid19 and determines your symptoms are caused by something else besides COVID19, you can provide a doctor's note and return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolve with no medication.
- If you feel the symptoms were caused by a chronic problem, such as allergies, please consult your School Nurse. You may return after symptoms resolve with an Health Care Provider alternate diagnosis exemption.
- If you are fully vaccinated (at least 14 days past the 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna; or 14 days past single Jansen) and develop symptoms of illness, experience loss of taste or smell, or have been exposed to a positive case. Testing may be required for attendance. Consult your School Nurse.

Molecular testing is required for symptomatic people, close contact reduced quarantine and when antigen testing produces a positive test result.

Consult School Nurse.

When to stay home and get tested

- Fever greater than 100.4°F, chills, or a presumed fever (your child feels very warm)
- New cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Skin Lesions / Rash