


3-School Newsletter

Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass Schools

August 30, 2021

What to do if Your Child is Sick

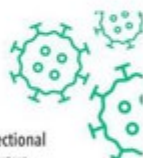
With the return to school, comes the return of colds, flues, sniffles and coughs. In these confusing times, it might be difficult to know what to do when your child is sick. KPBSD has an easy to understand chart explaining what to do if your child is a close contact with somebody who has covid, tests positive for covid, or just has symptoms. Check it out!

 **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).	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.



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and COVID19



KPBSD COVID-19 2021-2022 MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE


School begins Tuesday, August 17, 2021!
Some updates to the new school year layered mitigation plan include:

FACE COVERINGS It is highly recommended students and staff wear a face covering while indoors at school. Volunteers and visitors must wear a face covering






BUS TRANSPORTATION Face coverings are required for everyone who rides a bus to and from school or a co-curricular activity

SYMPTOM FREE SCHOOLS Keep schools healthy. Stay home if you have any symptoms of illness

PHYSICAL DISTANCING Student cohorts, pods, and physical distancing of six feet will be encouraged while working and learning with others in school buildings



You can find the updated easy-to-read mitigation plan at www.KPBSD.org

   www.KPBSD.org | 907-714-8888  

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

If you are interested in purchasing voluntary student accident insurance for your child, please click this link for more information and to enroll:

<https://www.myers-stevens.com/enrollment-page/>

Cooper Landing School Updates

Labor Day Holiday

Labor Day is next Monday, September 6 - No school

Early Release

Wednesday, September 15 is an early release day. Students will be released at 1:45.

Fishing Trip

Plans are in the works for a fishing trip on September 10. Permission forms will go out later this week and an agenda at a later date.

Volunteers/Criminal Background Checks

If you wish to participate in any field trips or volunteer activities, you must complete the online

Navigate to [this page](#) to complete the application.

Masking

The district highly recommends that all students and staff wear a face covering while indoors. Any visitors to the school must wear a face mask.

Moose Pass School Things to Know

Parents: If you have not been on Power School to fill out your student's 'Back to School Forms' Please be sure to do that ASAP. If you have never logged into Power School, you will need to create an account. Here is a link to the forms and instructions:

https://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/students_parents.aspx?id=39221

We still do not have a Food Service Manager, so there is no meal service at this time.

Students should come to school with food for am snack time and lunch.

Also each student should have a water bottle, to avoid frequent trips to the fountain.

September 6: Labor Day No School

September 13: School Board Meeting: <https://go.boarddocs.com/ak/kpbsd/Board.nsf/Public>

September 15: Early Release Day- School is out at 1:45pm

October 4: Picture Day

October 15: In-Service Day- No School for Students

October 28: Conference Day- No School for Students

October 29: Conference Day- No School for Students

Hope School Updates

Welcome back to students tomorrow! We hope everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing summer. We are welcoming a new middle and high school teacher to our community this year. Tammy Highly, hailing from Shungnak, and originally from Missouri will be joining our team, replacing Ms. Earl.

A few notes regarding the beginning of the year:

1. If you have not yet registered your students, please do so **today**.

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2. Please remember to bring outdoor gear and non-marking gym shoes, and a change of clothes (if your student is k-5) to be stored in their locker. We go outside for recess every day, rain, shine or snow!

3. We do not have a secretary at this time. Phones and emails may not be answered in as timely a manner as you are used to, so please bear with us through this transition.

4. Masks are not required this year, but the district **encourages** everyone to wear one anyway.

