


3-School Newsletter

Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass Schools

September 7, 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.	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.

Updated August 16, 2021

Evaluating Potential Close Contacts (students only)

School setting: **WITHOUT** correct and consistent mask use*

Is potentially exposed student fully vaccinated?***



STAYS IN SCHOOL

When 6 feet or less from the infected student, the potentially exposed student stays in school, fully masked indoors. Recommend testing 3-5 days after exposure.



QUARANTINES AT HOME***

When 6 feet or less from the infected student, the potentially exposed student quarantines AT HOME for 10 days (returning on day 11) after exposure OR 7 days after exposure (returning day 8) AND tests negative day 5 or later post-exposure

These guidelines DO NOT apply to:

- Symptomatic children, vaccinated or unvaccinated
- Children more than 6 feet apart from the infected student.
- Children who are within 90 days of recovering from COVID-19.

* Correct and consistent mask use means both the infected and potentially exposed student(s) wore masks that fit snugly on the face and were made of more than 1 layer.

** Fully vaccinated means the student is at least 2 weeks out from their second dose of vaccine.

*** In unvaccinated populations, the entire class may require quarantine.

NOTE: Infected students should isolate at home.



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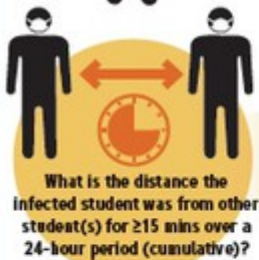
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3 feet or more

NO

Less than 3 feet

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Fishing Trip

The fishing trip is this Friday, September 10. If you have not yet turned in your paperwork, please do so. Please check your email for more information from Mr. Gossard.

Early Release

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

Volunteers/Criminal Background Checks

If you wish to participate in any field trips or volunteer activities, you must complete the online application which includes consenting to a criminal background check. This is an annual requirement. 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

Due to a staff illness and no substitute availability, Moose Pass School is switching to remote learning for this week. Ms. Barron is working hard to contact all families and make sure that all students get what they need, so that no student has to miss out on instruction this week.

We have an ongoing problem with a sub shortage throughout the district. If you think you would like to be a sub or you know somebody who would like to sub in our school or anywhere in the district, apply today or share the link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/kpbsd/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute+Support+Positions>

<https://www.applitrack.com/kpbsd/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute+Teacher>

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 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

A Notice for Moose Pass Families About Cameras at the School



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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and Students:

Each school day over 8,000 students attend our 42 schools. While at school, the safety and security of your child(ren) is always our number one priority. As a way to ensure this, the school district and the borough have installed security cameras at your child(ren)'s school. This letter is written to advise you that the cameras are located in public areas inside and outside of the school buildings. Please note that no cameras are placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy, e.g., a bathroom or a locker room.

School security is the main purpose for the cameras. However, recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings. In addition, matters captured by the cameras may be referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

For more information, view [Board Policy 3515](#) School Safety and Security.

Please feel free to contact your school principal with questions regarding the cameras.

Sincerely,



Clayton Holland
Superintendent

Hope School Updates

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! 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 housekeeping notes regarding the beginning of the year:

1. Please remember to send your children with wet weather gear, we are still going outside, rain or shine and want to keep your little ones dry and happy!
2. We do not have a permanent 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.
3. Masks are not required by students or staff this year, though strongly encouraged by the district.
4. District policy DOES, however, require that all parents, guests and visitors wear a mask at all times while in the building. Thank you for your compliance and help keeping our students safe.

Mrs. Christen and Mrs. Circe are putting together a Scholastic book order and kids should have received an order flyer. The book store can also be accessed online, as well. If parents are experiencing any glitches with the ordering process, please bring a check into the school and we will get your child's books ordered. All orders need to be in by September 30th.

We do still have a decent amount of dry goods from our Soldotna Food Bank delivery. Please feel free to come over and take what you need.

Stay warm and have a great September!



[Scholastic Book Clubs](#)

[scholastic.com](https://www.scholastic.com)

