

The background is a teal color with a dense, repeating pattern of white line-art icons. These icons represent various educational fields: science (microscope, globe, atom, DNA helix, test tubes), mathematics (calculator, ruler, compass, geometric shapes, equations like $x+(1-y)=?$ and $2+2=4$), arts (musical notes, paint palette, pencil), and general school items (backpack, laptop, books, paper airplane, lightbulb, trophy, graduation cap). The word 'IDEA' is also scattered throughout. A large white circle is centered on the page, containing the main text.

Kodiak Island Borough
School District

COVID Mitigation Planning

Our Drafting Process

- With the release of CDC's new guidance for schools on July 9th, our team started to meet and brainstorm.
 - Scheduled a meeting with our local KIBSD Medical Advisory Committee.
 - Drafted our plan and prepared questions for the medical professionals.
 - Sent out a parent survey to get feedback on participation for asymptomatic screening

Mitigations Unique to AGE group

- KIBSD decided to draft our mitigation plans unique to the following age groups:
 - Pre-K to 5th grade (Elementary)
 - Secondary
 - Staff
- Plan to release separate info graphics for each group.



Mitigations unique to KODIAK

- Our mitigation plan takes into account the unique geographic factors of our island as well as the unique factors of our small population.
 - Difficult to assign risk levels based off of the total number of cases
 - 5 rural village schools and additional canary sites that don't affect the risk level of the borough



Asymptomatic Screening Plan



- Recommended for students and staff that are unvaccinated
- Plan to offer families the option of at-home testing using the OTC BinaxNOW cards or in school testing using the commercial BinaxNOW cards
- KIBSD will continue to test unvaccinated student athletes as well as any students participating in extracurricular activities before they travel off island.
- KIBSD will consider testing before large indoor gatherings depending on the community risk level.

COVID 19

Student Protocols

Protocols are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the school district administration, and based on guidance from the CDC, DHSS and local Medical Advisory Committee.

**PRE K-
GRADE 5**

MASK USAGE

Masks required in school buildings
Masks mandatory for all students on buses
Masks not required while outdoors

ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

Asymptomatic testing is recommended. Please consider participating in KIBSD's asymptomatic screening testing program.

Proof of negative test required prior to travel for KIBSD extracurricular activities (KIBSD will coordinate asymptomatic testing prior to departure.)

CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE

OPTION 1: 7-day Quarantine + COVID-19 Negative Test (on day 6 or later) + No Symptoms= Return Day 8

OPTION 2: 10-day Quarantine + No Symptoms= Return Day 11

Additional Requirements for Option #1 and #2:

If you develop symptoms within 14 days of an exposure (regardless of whether or not you remain in quarantine) you should immediately self-isolate and seek testing. If symptoms develop anytime during quarantine, you need to provide proof of a negative test dated after onset of symptoms, report improvement in symptoms, and report you have been fever free for 24 hours to be cleared from quarantine.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST ISOLATION

Quarantine for 10 days after symptom onset

Return to school on the 11th day after at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improved



All staff and students will strive to maintain three feet of physical distance at a minimum.

All students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should schedule a test with a local healthcare provider, and return to school only after receiving a negative test result – or – completing quarantine if they have received a positive test result.



TRAVEL

IN-STATE TRAVEL

Proof of negative test required prior to travel for KIBSD extracurricular activities (KIBSD will coordinate asymptomatic testing prior to departure.)

No testing required upon returning to Kodiak

No quarantine required

OUT-OF-STATE/COUNTRY TRAVEL

Proof of negative test required prior to travel for KIBSD extracurricular activities (KIBSD will coordinate asymptomatic testing prior to departure.)

Test up to 48 hours prior to returning to Kodiak or anytime after arrival

If pre-travel/ arrival test is negative, student may return to school, but must wear a mask and strictly monitor for symptoms for 5 days

Follow-up second negative test is required five days after return

Have you received a positive COVID-19 test within 90 days?

The positive test result exempts you from testing or quarantine related to travel or being a close contact.

Pre-K to 5th

Current Plan:

- Universal Masking indoors & on buses
- Asymptomatic testing encouraged for all.
- Out of state travel will require testing on or before arrival and 5 days after arrival with strict symptom monitoring & mask wearing.
- Option #1 & Option #2 for Close Contact Quarantine

COVID 19

Student Protocols

**GRADES
6-12**

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MASK USAGE

Masks recommended for unvaccinated students

Masks optional in the school building, but recommended for increased safety of self and others

Masks mandatory for all students on buses

ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

VACCINATED STUDENTS

Asymptomatic testing is not required

UNVACCINATED STUDENTS

Asymptomatic testing is recommended. Please consider participating in KIBSD's asymptomatic screening testing program

Proof of negative test required prior to travel for KIBSD extracurricular activities (KIBSD will coordinate asymptomatic testing prior to departure.)

CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE

VACCINATED STUDENTS

Do NOT need to quarantine if exposed to someone who has COVID-19

Monitor health and test only if experiencing symptoms

UNVACCINATED STUDENTS

OPTION 1: 7-day Quarantine + COVID-19 Negative Test (on day 6 or later) + No Symptoms= Return Day 8

OPTION 2: 10-day Quarantine + No Symptoms= Return Day 11

Additional Requirements for Option #1 and #2: If you develop symptoms within 14 days of an exposure (regardless of whether or not you remain in quarantine) you should immediately self-isolate and seek testing. If symptoms develop anytime during quarantine, you need to provide proof of a negative test dated after onset of symptoms, report improvement in symptoms, and report you have been fever free for 24 hours to be cleared from quarantine.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST ISOLATION

VACCINATED STUDENTS & UNVACCINATED STUDENTS

Quarantine for 10 days after symptom onset

Return to school on the 11th day after at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improved



All staff and students will strive to maintain three feet of physical distance at a minimum.

All students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should schedule a test with a local healthcare provider, and return to school only after receiving a negative test result – or – completing quarantine if they have received a positive test result.



Secondary

Current Plan:

- Masks recommended for unvaccinated students but optional indoors. Masks mandatory on buses.
- Asymptomatic testing recommended for nonvaccinated students.
- Out of state travel will require testing on or before arrival and 5 days after arrival with strict symptom monitoring & mask wearing for unvaccinated students.
- Option #1 & Option #2 for Close Contact Quarantine for unvaccinated students.

COVID 19 Staff Protocols

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**KIBSD
STAFF**

MASK USAGE

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Mask not required with proof of vaccination
Recommended use for increased safety of self and others

UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Mask required indoors

ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Asymptomatic testing is NOT recommended

UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Asymptomatic testing is recommended. Please consider participating in KIBSD's asymptomatic screening testing program

CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Do NOT need to quarantine if exposed to someone who has COVID-19
Monitor health and test only if experiencing symptoms

UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
OPTION 1: 7-day Quarantine + COVID-19 Negative Test (on day 6 or later) + No Symptoms= Return Day 8

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POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST ISOLATION

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS & UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
Quarantine for 10 days after symptom onset

Return to school on the 11th day after at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improved

TRAVEL

VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
No testing required as long as individual remains asymptomatic
No quarantine required

UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

In-State Travel

No testing required
No quarantine required

Out-of-State Travel

Test up to 48 hours prior to returning to Kodiak or anytime after arrival

If pre-travel/ arrival test is negative, individual may return to work, but must wear a mask and strictly monitor for symptoms for 5 days

Follow-up second negative test is required five days after return

Have you received a positive COVID-19 test within 90 days?

The positive test result exempts you from testing or quarantine related to travel or being a close contact.



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All students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should schedule a test with a local healthcare provider, and return to school only after receiving a negative test result – or – completing quarantine if they have received a positive test result.



Staff

Current Plan:

- Masks optional for vaccinated staff. Masks required for unvaccinated staff indoors.
- Asymptomatic testing encouraged for unvaccinated staff.
- Out of state travel will require testing on or before arrival and 5 days after arrival with strict symptom monitoring & mask wearing for unvaccinated staff.
- Option #1 & Option #2 for Close Contact Quarantine for unvaccinated staff.

Adjustments in Mitigation as community risk level changes

- One of the most important messages we have as we communicate to families.
- Increase in community spread in our community would change the following:
 - Universal masks for Secondary and Staff
 - Increased asymptomatic testing if possible
 - Transition travel quarantine protocols back to strictly quarantine at home for 5 days.

