



# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## **POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST**

### **Monitor, Mask and Return Protocol**

Effective Wednesday, January 12, 2022

**NEW! Staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 and have not experienced any symptoms of illness may choose an option to end *isolation* and return to work or school on Day 6. Staff and students must follow the KPBSD Monitor, Mask and Return Protocols to return to school or work:**

#### **MONITOR**

1. **Be symptom free from illness (asymptomatic) on Days 0-5.** The first day of a positive COVID-19 test is Day 0. If you have never developed symptoms of illness, on Day 6 you may return to work or school, and strictly follow the KPBSD Monitor, Mask and Return protocol.

#### **MASK and RETURN**

2. **Wear a well-fitting mask in school at all times days 6-10.** If any symptoms of illness develop, you must stay home and isolate. When you cannot wear a face covering (i.e., when eating or drinking) you should maintain a minimum of six feet of distance from other individuals to every extent possible.

**Athletes:** In addition to the above protocols, to continue to participate in school sponsored co-curricular activities, athletes must also continue Daily Symptom Check Protocols.

#### **Do you have symptoms and a positive COVID-19 test?**

KPBSD staff and students who have COVID-19 and have or had symptoms may return to school or work ten days after their positive COVID-19 test or symptom onset date. They must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

**KPBSD is continuing to work with public health and may revise this protocol in the next few weeks.**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- **Isolation** separates someone who is infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 (or presumed to be infected because they have symptoms) away from people who are not infected, including household members.
- **Quarantine** separates people who were exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 from others, including household members, during the time when they could become sick and infect others.

#### **LINKS**

- Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available for everyone age 5 and older. Find a location near you: <https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/covid-19/VaccineAppointments.aspx>
- KPBSD COVID-19 Hub: [covid19.kpbsd.org](https://covid19.kpbsd.org)
- [CDC COVID-19 Isolation for K-12 Schools](https://www.cdc.gov/schools/COVID-19/isolation)