

Anchorage School District Risk Level Decision Matrix

The following matrix outlines ASD’s decision-making process and considerations for determining the District’s risk level for conducting school. This process is directly informed by the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

ASD will monitor the community COVID data on a daily basis; however, District risk-level decisions will be made every two weeks. The risk level will be subject to change based on direction from the Municipality or State.

Municipality Alert Level	Municipality Average Daily Incidence Over the Last 14 Days	Municipality Interpretation
High	>29 Cases	Widespread community transmission with many undetected cases and frequent discrete outbreaks
Intermediate	15-29 Cases	Moderate community transmission with some undetected cases and infrequent discrete outbreaks
Low	<15 Cases	Minimal community transmission

Anchorage School District Level	Decision Considerations
High	Greater than 29 new cases over a 14-day average
Medium-High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day average of new case numbers High number of student and staff absenteeism due to illness Ability to have adequate staffing for a safe environment Need for additional physical distancing space for students and staff Isolated “hot spots” within the Municipality Other pertinent info from State, Community, and health officials
Medium Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day average of new case numbers Ability to have adequate staffing for a safe environment No isolated “hot spots” within the Municipality Other pertinent info from State, community and health officials
Low	Less than 15 new cases over a 14-day average

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