

## **Aleutians East Borough School District**

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## Revised AEBSD Administrative Requirements for Travel into the School Sites of the Aleutians East Borough

The Aleutians East Borough School District is prioritizing the safety of the students, staff and communities at large. Any staff and students that are traveling or have close contact with those traveling into their local communities must follow these guidelines before and while returning to school.

Guidelines for Students or Staff who have traveled outside of their community, or have close contact to an individual who has traveled outside of their community:

- Test for COVID-19 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> day after returning to the community.
- After day 7, and a negative Covid-19 test result, affected students and staff may return to their school sites. A mask must be worn at all times and extra caution applied until day 14, which then completes the quarantine. An additional test is only required after day 7 if symptoms of Covid-19 are experienced.

Note: To reiterate, a hard quarantine of 7 days is required before returning to the school community.

In the absence of following the above protocols, a 14-day hard quarantine will be required.

In the event of close contact, whenever the individual who has traveled tests negative for COVID-19 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after their return, the exposed staff or student may end their special protocol as well.

## **Essential Workforce/Critical Infrastructure Travel Amendment:**

Staff who are traveling to conduct *school district business* within the Aleutians East Borough into areas with no Covid-19 cases, no suspected Covid-19 cases or no investigations into Covid-19 cases will be tested upon arrival at their destination and upon their return. Follow-up testing will occur at day 7 to fulfill the testing regimen associated with the related district travel. Employees who have returned from conducting business under the above category will be encouraged to wear a mask while fulfilling their 14 day working quarantine.

For questions regarding normal protocol at school, please contact your site administrator.

\*Any departure from the above procedures will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the appropriate public health organizations.

Sincerely,

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