



Ron L. Larson Elementary | 907-352-2300 | 2722 E. Seldon Rd. | Wasilla, Alaska 99654

Dear Larson Families,

We are excited to be serving you for the next school year. Before school starts on Wednesday, August 19th (August 26th for preschool and kindergarten), we want to share some important information with you. You can access the COVID mitigation plan developed specifically for our school by going clicking on the link below or going to: <https://www.matsuk12.us/LarsonElementaryMitigationPlan>.

We are a COVID Smart School Community and will be implementing a number of precautions, such as enhanced disinfecting, requiring face masks for staff and students, routine hand washing, and practicing social distancing where space allows. Beyond school-based mitigation strategies, we need your help in keeping our school communities safe. Here are a few ways you can partner with us to do so:

- Screen and monitor your child(s) health every day including doing temperature checks at home before they come to school. If you need help with this, please contact our school nurse, Rebecca Ramilo at 907-352-2305.
- Keep your child at home if they feel sick or are experiencing COVID symptoms such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Call your health care provider or public health office for guidance regarding presenting symptoms and testing for COVID-19. State testing sites can be found at this website: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/testing.aspx>.

If your child does become sick at school, our school nurse will be available to conduct an evaluation. Your child will need to go home if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and our school has identified a safe and secure area where your child can wait for you to pick them up.

If your child receives a positive test result, notify our school nurse, Rebecca Ramilo at 907-352-2305 as soon as you are able. The sooner we are aware, the sooner we can take action in limiting the spread to others.

We know that this school year will look different than prior years, but with your help we can improve the safety and well-being of every student.

Our staff is committed to supporting your student during these unprecedented times. Please call the main office at 907-352-2300 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Beckie Murphy
Principal