



## **WRANGELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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### **Privacy of health information**

Schools must adhere to FERPA regulations when communicating with families and the community. Schools must take extra precautions to protect students' personal identifiable information.

FERPA allows schools to share personally identifiable information (PII) with local public health authorities without consent when needed to respond to a health or safety emergency. Alaska public health laws are more restrictive; it is recommended that WPS have parents sign a consent to release information between public health and schools regarding COVID-19.

Families and staff notify at your school building administrator if your child is COVID-19 positive, has been named as a contact, is awaiting test results, or if there is someone with COVID-19 in your home.

For more information about FERPA and COVID-19, please see the [FAQs](#) issued by the U.S. Department of Education.