

Nome Public Schools
 COVID-19 Guidelines for Athletics/Activities
 Updated October 18, 2021

Mitigation strategies in the table below will be applied for practices, home games/meets, and travel to other communities for games/meets.

These guidelines may be updated periodically with consultation with the district’s Health Advisory Committee along with review of CDC, state and federal guidance.

	Low Transmission in Home or Away Community	Moderate Transmission in Home or Away Community	High Transmission in Home or Away Community
Low/Intermediate Risk Sports & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are not required Travel of all students is permitted to/from communities with low or moderate transmission Testing is not required, but recommended upon return from travel for unvaccinated students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required for unvaccinated students when not six feet apart Travel of all students is permitted to/from communities with low or moderate transmission; testing before/after travel is required for unvaccinated students Weekly testing is recommended for unvaccinated students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required of unvaccinated students; strongly recommended for ALL students Travel out of the community is permitted; all students must test before, upon return and 5-7 days after Weekly testing is required of unvaccinated students
High Risk Sports & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are recommended for unvaccinated students when not six feet apart Travel of all students is permitted to/from communities with low transmission Testing is required of unvaccinated students before/after travel Weekly testing is recommended for non-vaccinated students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required for unvaccinated students at practices and games; recommended for ALL students Travel out of the community is permitted; all students must test before, upon return and 5-7 days after – masks must be worn in host community Weekly testing is required of unvaccinated students; recommended for ALL students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required of ALL students Travel out of the community is permitted; all students must test before, upon return and 5-7 days after – masks must be worn in host community and students must stay in hotel Only vaccinated guest athletes, coaches and chaperones are permitted to travel to Nome

- Low/Intermediate Risk Sports/Activities: Cross-Country, Swimming
- High Risk Sports/Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheer, NYO
- Band/Choir are considered high risk activities, but weekly testing will not be required. Masking guidelines will be followed.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

- For low/intermediate risk sports held outdoors – no mask/vaccination restrictions, but spectators will be asked to stay at least 6 feet apart from other family groups
- For low/intermediate risk sports held indoors – spectators will be asked to wear masks if the community is in a moderate/high transmission risk status
- For high risk sports in low transmission community status – family groups should sit 6 feet apart and wear masks – up to 75% capacity in gym
- For high risk sports in moderate transmission community status – family groups should sit 6 feet apart and wear masks – up to 50% capacity in gym
- For high risk sports in high transmission community status – vaccinated spectators **or proof of negative COVID test within 48 hours** only, family groups sit 6 feet apart, all spectators wear masks – **up to 50% capacity in gym. Player families have priority for available seating; home meets/games may be closed to the community if player families will fill available seating in gym.**