



Potassium Iodide (KI): Schools, and Children

Why are schools being asked to store and possibly administer Potassium Iodide (KI)?

Schools play a vital role in radiological preparedness plans. Each school within 10 miles of a nuclear generating station has been given a supply of KI. In the event of a nuclear emergency, school officials will be able to distribute KI to its students at the school.

In the event that the school needs to be quickly evacuated, KI will be available to those children at a host school, which will serve as the evacuation center.

Must parents allow the school to administer potassium iodide (KI) to their children?

No. Participation in this program is voluntary. However, the use of KI is encouraged by the medical experts in the event of a release of radioactive iodides from a nuclear generating station. Please mark the appropriate area on the KI permission slip (see attached) which will alert school officials of your choice.

How will schools be notified that events warrant the administration of the KI to children?

In the event of a nuclear emergency, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services will coordinate the recommendations with the appropriate county health departments. Schools will be notified by county health officials.

Who may administer KI to children?

Designated individuals within the schools may administer KI to children once they have been advised by public health officials in an emergency situation.

If my child's school is evacuated, where are they taken?

As part of New Jersey's preparedness planning, schools have a coordinated evacuation plan for staff, faculty and students.

Unless otherwise indicated, your children will be relocated to a host school within your county that is outside the emergency planning zone. The list of schools and their hosts schools are on the back of this fact sheet.

If asked to shelter-in-place, the schools will take the necessary protective actions. You will be advised when and where it will be safe for you to pick-up your child.

**For more information, please visit the NJ Dept. of Health
website at www.nj.gov/health.**

Ocean County Host Schools

Unless otherwise indicated by the Emergency Broadcast Messages, your children will be relocated to the following host schools in an emergency:

<u>School</u>	<u>Host School</u>
All Saints Regional	Stockton State College
Ambassador Academy	Ocean County College
Bayville School	Ocean County College
Beachwood Elementary	Ocean County College
Cedar Creek School	Ocean County College
Central Regional High	Ocean County College
Central Regional Middle	Ocean County College
Clara B. Worth School	Ocean County College
Collins Elem.	Stockton State College
Education Academy	Ocean County College
Edwards Elem.	Stockton State College
Forked River School	Ocean County College
Frederic A. Priff Elem.	Stockton State College
H.M. Potter School	Ocean County College
Island Heights School	Ocean County College
Lacey Twp. High	Ocean County College
Lacey Twp. Middle School	Ocean County College
Lanoka Harbor School	Ocean County College
Lighthouse Christian Academy	Stockton State College
Lillian Dunfee Elem.	Stockton State College
McKinley Ave. Elem.	Stockton State College
Mill Pond Elementary	Ocean County College
Msgr. Donovan	Ocean County College
Ocean Acres Elementary	Stockton State College
Ocean Co. Vo. Tech (Waretown)	Stockton State College
Ocean Gate Elementary	Ocean County College
Oxycocus Elementary	Stockton State College
Pine Beach Elementary	Ocean County College
Robert L. Horbelt Elem.	Stockton State College
Russell Brackman	Stockton State College
Seaside Park School	Ocean County College
Southern Regional High	Stockton State College
Southern Regional Middle	Stockton State College
South Toms River Elem. School	Ocean County College
St. Joseph's School	Ocean County College
Stafford Intermediate	Stockton State College
Toms River H.S. South	Ocean County College
Waretown Elem.	Stockton State College
Washington St. Elem.	Ocean County College

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Salem and Cumberland County Host Schools

Unless otherwise indicated by the Emergency Broadcast Messages, your children will be relocated to the following host schools in an emergency:

Salem County Schools

Alternative High School
Elsinboro Elementary School
John Fenwick School
Lower Alloways Creek School
Quinton Township School
Salem City High School
Salem City Middle School
Salem Rehabilitation Center

Host School

Penns Grove High School
Mary Shoemaker School
Penns Grove Middle School
Arthur Shalick High School
Arthur Shalick High School
Penns Grove High School
Penns Grove High School
Mary Shoemaker School

Cumberland County Schools

Morris Goodwin School
Stow Creek Twp. School
Woodland County Day School

Host School

Cumberland Regional High School
Cumberland Regional High School
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