Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan  Alaska COVID-19

Individual responsibility and independence

Decisions about when to move between phases will depend on:

1. Epidemiology: Tracking disease trends and burden (morbidity and mortality)
2. Testing: Monitoring overall testing volume and changes in the percent of positive tests at the community, regional, and statewide levels
3. Public health capacity: Monitoring cases and conducting contact investigation for confirmed cases
4. Health care capacity: Ensuring hospitals have adequate capacity and supplies to care for COVID-19 patients and other patients needing urgent care

### Phase Key Components Protective Guidelines To Slow Transmission

**Phase I**
**Implementation**
**April 24, 2020**

- Most non-essential businesses reopen, with safeguards
- 25% capacity for most businesses, and allowances for outdoor services
- Small gatherings of fewer than 20 allowed, with social distancing
- Social distancing, table spacing, no waiting rooms
- Elective medical services available, with limitations
- Suspended visitation will continue at state residential institutions
- Bars and entertainment venues (i.e. theaters, bowling alleys, bingo parlors, gaming centers) remain closed
- Interstate and international travelers still required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Alaska
- Schools remain closed to students through the end of the 2019-2020 school year

**Phase II**
**Implementation**
**May 8, 2020**

- 50% capacity for businesses such as retail, restaurants, personal care and offices
- 25% capacity for gyms, bars, libraries and theaters
- Swimming pools open to 50% of pool capacity
- Walk-ins allowed for restaurants and bars
- Social and religious gatherings of up to 50 people, including non-household members (with social distancing)

**Phase III**
**Implementation date TBD**

- 75% capacity for most businesses
- Larger gatherings allowed, including non-household members

**Phase IV**
**Implementation date TBD**

- Personal protective measures with minimal community mitigation measures

**Phase V**

- Normal business practices

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- **Continue social distancing.** Stay at least six feet away from non-household members. Keep your social circle as small as possible.
- **Cloth face coverings** are strongly encouraged in public and around non-household members.
- **Wash your hands frequently** and regularly clean frequently-touched objects and surfaces.
- **Minimize social interactions** while supporting businesses by ordering online, using pick-up, take-out and home delivery services and using cashless and receipt-less payment options.
- **Stay home and isolate yourself from others if you’re sick.** If you have symptoms that could be COVID-19, contact a health care provider to get tested as soon as possible.
- **Individuals should consider their personal level of risk.** Alaskans 65 and older or anyone with underlying health conditions should continue to minimize their exposure to others, including household members who have returned to work or are going out in public.
- **Continue to encourage telework.**
- **Pre-shift screening of employees.**
- **The less contact we have with others, the less chance we have of spreading the virus to others.**

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