

State of Alaska
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) INFORMATION

COVID-19 Health Mandates

Issued By: Governor Mike Dunleavy

Health mandates are orders issued by Governor Mike Dunleavy, Alaska Health and Social Services Commissioner Adam Crum, and Alaska Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink. Health mandates must be followed.



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+ Health Mandate 018: Intrastate Travel

+ Health Mandate 017: Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels

— UPDATED | Health Mandate 016: Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan

By: Governor Mike Dunleavy; Commissioner Adam Crum, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services; Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska

The State of Alaska is issuing its sixteenth health mandate, based on its authority under the Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration signed by Governor Mike Dunleavy on March 11, 2020. This Mandate will go into effect April 24, 2020. The State of Alaska reserves the right to amend the Mandate at any time.

To date, the State of Alaska has issued 15 mandates to protect the public health of all Alaskans. These mandates, which have been aimed at flattening the curve, have been beneficial in slowing the spread of the disease.

This Mandate seeks to balance the ongoing need to maintain diligent efforts to slow and disrupt the rate of infection with the corresponding critical need to resume economic activity in a reasonable and safe manner.

This Mandate is the first of a series that are intended to reopen Alaska responsibly. By issuing this Mandate, the Governor is establishing consistent mandates across the State in order to mitigate both the public health and the economic impacts of COVID-19 across Alaska.

This Mandate addresses and modifies a number of prior Mandates and Health Care Advisories, as appropriate, to implement Phase I of the "Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan." If there is any discrepancy between this Mandate, including its attachments, and any other statements, mandates, advisories, or documents regarding the "Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan", this Mandate and its attachments will govern. FAQs may be issued to bring additional clarity to this Mandate based on questions that may arise.

Health Mandate 016 – REOPEN ALASKA RESPONSIBLY PLAN

Health Mandate 016 goes into effect at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020.

Reopening Alaska's businesses is vital to the state's economic well-being, and to the ability of Alaskans to provide for their families. At the same time, everyone shares in the obligation to keep Alaska safe and continue to combat the spread of COVID-19. As a result, businesses and employees must, to the extent reasonably feasible, continue to take reasonable care to protect their staff and operations during this pandemic. Meanwhile, all Alaskans have an obligation to help promote public health and fight this pandemic by continuing to follow public health guidance regarding sanitizing, handwashing, and use of face masks. Those that are at high risk of infection are encouraged to continue to self-quarantine, to the extent possible, and strictly follow social distancing mandates and advisories.

Unless explicitly modified by this Mandate as set forth below and in Attachments D through H, prior Mandates remain in effect unless and until they are amended, rescinded, or suspended by further order of the Governor. The Governor and the State of Alaska reserve the right to amend this Mandate at any time in order to protect the public health, welfare, and safety of the public and assure the state's safe resumption of economic activity.

The activities and businesses listed below that were previously governed by the referenced Mandates may

resume under the conditions and guidance provided in the following attachments.

[Attachment D – Non-Essential Public Facing Businesses Generally – modifies Mandate 011 \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment E – Retail Businesses – modifies Mandate 011 \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment F – Restaurants Dine-In Services – modifies Mandate 03.1 \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment G – Personal Care Services – modifies Mandate 09 \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment H – Non-Essential Non-Public-Facing Businesses – modifies Mandate 011 \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment I – Childcare and Day Camps](#)

[Attachment J – Fishing Charters \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment K – Gyms and Fitness Centers \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment L – Lodging and Overnight Camping \(Updated 5/8\)](#)

[Attachment M – Intrastate Travel and Outdoor Day Activity \(Superseded By Mandate 018\)](#)

[Attachment N – Social, Religious and Other Gatherings \(Updated 5/7\)](#)

[Attachment O – Libraries, Museums, and Archives](#)

[Attachment P – Swimming Pools](#)

[Attachment Q – Bars \(Updated 5/8\)](#)

[Attachment R – Theaters](#)

[Attachment S – Bowling Alleys](#)

[Attachment T – Bingo Halls](#)

[Attachment U – Organized Sports, Activities, and Guided Recreation \(Updated 5/12\)](#)

ENFORCEMENT

A violation of a State of Alaska COVID-19 Mandate may subject a business or organization to an order to

cease operations and/or a civil fine of up to \$1,000 per violation. In addition to the potential civil fines noted, a person or organization that fails to follow State COVID-19 Mandates designed to protect the public health from this dangerous virus and its impact may, under certain circumstances, also be criminally prosecuted for Reckless Endangerment pursuant to Alaska Statute 11.41.250. Reckless endangerment is defined as follows:

(a) A person commits the crime of reckless endangerment if the person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person.

(b) Reckless endangerment is a class A misdemeanor.

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.135, a defendant convicted of a class A misdemeanor may be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than one year.

Additionally, under Alaska Statute 12.55.035, a person may be fined up to \$25,000 for a class A misdemeanor, and a business organization may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the greatest of \$2,500,000 for a misdemeanor offense that results in death, or \$500,000 for a class A misdemeanor offense that does not result in death.

*****This Mandate is in effect until rescinded or modified.*****

+ Health Mandate 015: Services by Health Care Providers

+ Health Mandate 014: Non-Congregate Sheltering Order

+ Health Mandate 013: K-12 Public and Private Schools

+ Health Mandate 010: International and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine

+ Health Mandate 001: Visitation at State Institutes, Non-Contact Student Days at Schools

Expired Or Superseded Health Mandates

+ Health Mandate 012: Intrastate Travel – Limiting travel between communities to critical infrastructure or critical personal needs.

+ Health Mandate 011: Social Distancing

+ Health Mandate 009: Personal Care Services and Gatherings

+ Health Mandate 008: Public and Private Schools

+ Health Mandate 007: Fairbanks North Star Borough & Ketchikan Gateway Borough - Personal Care Services and Gatherings

+ Health Mandate 006: Elective Oral Health Procedures

+ Health Mandate 005: Elective Medical Procedures

+ Health Mandate 004: Travel

+ Health Mandate 003: Statewide Closure Restaurants, Bars, Entertainment

+ Health Mandate 002: State Libraries, Archives, Museums & Residential Schools

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Health Mandate 001



Health Mandate 002



Health Mandate 003



Health Mandate 004



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Health Mandate 006



Health Mandate 007



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