Haines Borough Covid-19 State of Emergency
EOC Weekly Summary as of June 9, 2020

Message from the EOC Commander:

The Haines EOC has been notified that there is a positive case of COVID-19 in our community. This moves our community risk from theory to reality. It is more important than ever for each citizen to be vigilant in the practices we have been recommending for months.

EOC Town Hall Meeting *– Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00 PM.*

Active Covid-19 Cases

1

Haines Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

EOC Commander – Carolann Wooton
Public Information Officer – Alekka Fullerton
Safety Officer – Scott Bradford
Liaison Officer – Jan Hill

Medium Risk

If you are sick...

Call the SEARHC Haines Health Center at 766-6300 if you are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, even if mild. SEARHC is testing all symptomatic patients, regardless of ability to pay. Additional testing resources are available in Juneau, including asymptomatic testing.

Symptoms can include – fever, aching, cough and shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

Best Practices...

- ✓ Wash your hands and practice good hygiene
- ✓ Maintain your distance from others
- ✓ Wear a face covering
- ✓ Keep your social circle small
- ✓ Know the Covid-19 symptoms
- ✓ Stay home if you are sick
- ✓ Clean and disinfect surfaces
- ✓ Get tested – (907) 766-6300

Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services:
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx

Borough Facilities Status

Admin Office – by appointment

Parks – open, playground equipment not sanitized

Bathrooms – open, sanitized twice a week

School – essential only, modified lunch program

Pool – closed

Library – open, modified schedule

Museum – by appointment

Visitor Center – Window access only

Added Resources

Current State Health Mandates

#10 International and Interstate Travel – Updated
#14 Non-Congregate Sheltering Order
#15 Services by Health Care Providers – Updated
#17 Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels
#18 Intrastate Travel

State Covid-19 Website:
https://covid19.alaska.gov/

Travelers to Haines

Within Alaska: permitted for all purposes

From Outside: testing or quarantine required, Plans of Protection still required for critical infrastructure workers

Canada Border: restricted to essential travel until at least June 21

Cruise Ships

Canadian ban on large cruse ships until at least Oct. 31

Small cruise ships to Haines under discussion.

Social Resources

Several local organizations are offering services and support to the public and participating in the EOC meetings.

Salvation Army – Food, utilities, and rental assistance available. (907) 766-2470

Tribal administrations of CIV and CIA are also administering social and economic aid to members.

Haines Support Chain is connecting people who may need assistance. The web link is available on the Borough webpage or call Sara at (907) 314-3074 for information.

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) and the Chilkat Valley Community Foundation are conducting a Community Assessment Survey. You can access the survey on the Borough webpage or call (907) 314-3074 for more information.

Borough CARES Act Funds

The Borough has received $2,146,570.72 and is expecting a total of $4,007,261.22.

Additional CARES Act funds are being administered by the State.

Economic Resources

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) – Open
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) – Open
- AK CARES Grants to Small Businesses – NEW

The Chamber of Commerce can be reached at (907) 766-2202.

Events &Visitors to Consider

4th of July – under discussion
SEAK State Fair – Cancelled
Highway Construction – TBD

Find update details on the Haines Borough website: https://www.hainesalaska.gov/community/haines-borough-response-covid-19-virus-pandemic

Follow the Haines Borough COVID 19 Information Page on Facebook

Call the Haines EOC at (907) 766-6400

Thank you!