

Haines Borough Covid-19 State of Emergency EOC Weekly Summary as of June 16, 2020

Message from the EOC Commander:

*Thank you Haines for your compassion, kindness and diligence with our first confirmed Covid-19 case. You have demonstrated all that is good with our community. We continue to send positive thoughts for a quick recovery to the individual. It is encouraged for all individuals and organizations to develop plans for how to operate under Low, Medium and High Risk conditions in the community. Join us for the **EOC Town Hall – Take Two on Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 PM** for more updates and discussion about the Covid-19 response.*

Active Covid-19 Cases

1

as of June 16

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

State and Borough Updates

Visit the State website for current information on health mandates. Note there can be differences for individuals, businesses, and critical infrastructure businesses. State guidance is available on how to reopen each sector responsibly: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/reopen/>

In addition to State mandates, the Borough is encouraging travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days and for all residents to limit social gatherings to less than 10 people.

Travel Within Alaska: permitted for all purposes, ALL businesses must file a Plan of Protection (State and Borough) if staff are traveling between communities.

Travel From Outside: testing or quarantine required; self-quarantine for 14 days encouraged; Plans of Protection required for critical infrastructure workers (State and Borough).

State Covid-19 Website:
<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>
State Email:
covidquestions@Alaska.gov
State Phone: 2-1-1

Cruise Ships & Border

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

Small cruise ships to Haines have been **postponed**.

US/Canada border restricted to essential travel until at least **JULY 21**.

Social Resources

Several local organizations are offering services and support to the public and participating in the EOC meetings. Tribal administrations of CIV and CIA are also administering social and economic aid to members. There is help if you need it.

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

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

A Community Assessment Survey is underway. Visit the Borough webpage or Sara at (907) 314-3074 for information.

Borough CARES Act Funds

The Borough is expecting a total of \$4,007,261.22. Participate in the discussion of CARES Act funds at the next Commerce Committee meeting (6/16) and Assembly meeting (6/23)

Chamber of Commerce (907) 766-2202.
HEDC (907) 766-3130.

Economic Resources

Economic relief resources portal:
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/EconomicRecoveryResourcesforBusiness.aspx>

OSHA has provided guidance for operating:
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

NEW – Alaska Housing Relief. Applications due June 26.
<https://www.alaskahousingrelief.org/>

Events & Visitors to Consider

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

Borough Website: <https://www.hainesalaska.gov/>

Facebook: Haines Borough COVID 19 Information Page

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