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**There are still no known positive cases of COVID-19 in the Haines Borough
(although there are at least 2 positive case in Juneau and at least 2 in
Whitehorse)**

The Haines Borough Adopted the following Emergency Resolutions March 24:

People Traveling into the Haines Borough Must Quarantine (Resolution 20-03-854)

People in the Haines Borough Must Shelter in Place (Resolution 20-03-855)

What does this mean?

People Traveling into the Haines Borough Must Quarantine (Resolution 20-03-854)

**Anyone* arriving in the Haines Borough from outside the
community is advised to self-quarantine for 14 days.**

(*Some limited exceptions apply-see Resolution 20-03-854 at hainesalaska.gov)

Why are you doing this?

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

What if I have no symptoms?

All people arriving in Haines, regardless of their perceived health, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine should work from home, unless in a limited exception category described in the resolution. While in quarantine, you should monitor for symptoms according to health guidance from the CDC.

Upon arriving in Haines, what should I do?

Go directly to your designated quarantine location.

What is my designated quarantine location?

*For Haines Borough residents- your designated quarantine location is your residence.

* For visitors or workers, your designated quarantine location is your hotel room or rented lodging.

Can I leave the house to go for a walk?

No. If you are quarantined, you are confined to your residence (and surrounding property).

What if someone is living with me at my quarantine location?

If someone else is at your location, you must comply with social distancing guidelines, including remaining at least six feet away from others, and frequently cleaning surfaces.

How do I get groceries, mail, etc.?

If you need help accessing food, mail, etc. please contact the Haines Support Chain contact Sara at 314-3074.

What should I do if my business or employees support critical infrastructure and I have travelers coming from outside of Haines?

If your business is included in Appendix A of the Resolution, and your workers are coming from outside of Haines, you must submit to the Borough Manager a plan or protocol describing “how you will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of the community, of others who serve as a part of that infrastructure or the ability of that critical infrastructure to function.”

If I develop symptoms what should I do?

Call the SEARHC clinic at 766-6300 and follow their directions.

People in Haines Must Shelter in Place

(Resolution 20-03-855)

Shelter in Place means:

- (1) If you have no symptoms and have NOT tested positive of COVID-19, stay home except for procuring food, fuel, supplies, mail and medical appointments. When engaging with other people, establish space of at least 6 ft. apart.
- (2) Practice healthy outdoor activity while remaining at least six feet apart.
- (3) If you are an employee and your business or employer has been closed by State Mandate, request permission to work from home via electronic means.
- (4) If you are an employer, business or employee described in Appendix A. ***Haines Borough Critical Business, Industry or Economic Sectors***, institute a plan of operation that minimizes contact between workers and customers, minimizes congregation of people (no more than 10 people may congregate, per State Health

Mandate 9.1), and emphasizes hygienic practices. Consider closing your business to walk-in customers and perform services telephonically to the extent possible.

Why are you doing this?

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect other vulnerable members of our community.

What if I have no symptoms?

All people sheltering in place have no symptoms! Stay home to Save Lives!

Can I leave the house to go for a walk?

Yes! But continue to maintain social distancing (stay 6 feet apart) from anyone who does not live in your household (who is not quarantined).

Can I leave the house to run errands?

Yes. Quick errands to the grocery store, to get fuel or other supplies, to get the mail and for medical appointments are ok. Please continue to observe social distancing (6 feet apart). Remember, you are doing this to protect other members of our community.