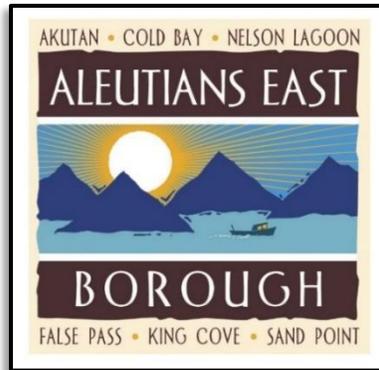
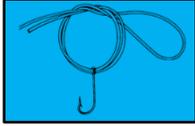


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Alaska's DHSS Reports 10 New Cases of COVID-19

Total number of cases: 143

Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink reported today that there are ten new cases of coronavirus in the state today. Dr. Zink said two of the new cases came from Anchorage and three were in Fairbanks. Three new cases in Juneau were confirmed. Ketchikan and Wasilla each reported one new case. Dr. Zink said of those who tested positive, three were male and seven were female. She reported that one is between the ages of 19 to 29, eight are ages 30 to 59, and one is more than 60 years old.

(Sharing from the Governor's office)

Governor Extends COVID-19 Health Mandate 002, 003

April 1, 2020 (Anchorage, AK) – Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy, with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) today issued an extension to the State of Alaska's COVID-19 Health Mandate 002 on State Libraries, Archives, Museums and Residential Schools and COVID-19 Health Mandate 003 on Statewide Closure Restaurants, Bars, Entertainment.

Mandate 002 and Mandate 003 are in effect until rescinded.

The Governor's COVID-19 Health Mandates can be [found here](#).
For the latest information on Alaska's response to COVID-19, please visit <http://coronavirus.alaska.gov>.

(Sharing from Alaska DOT)

COVID-19 Crisis Delays Return of Three AMHS Ships

Mid-May return tentatively planned for Tustumena, Columbia, & Kennicott

The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) vessels, *M/V Columbia*, *M/V Kennicott*, and *M/V Tustumena* were scheduled to leave the Ketchikan Shipyard and resume service in mid-April and early May 2020. For the safety of AMHS employees and to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 at the Ketchikan Shipyard, AMHS reduced shipboard crew levels on March 25, 2020, to the minimum necessary to safely care for assets. (The details of that decision are available in a [previous press release](#).)

Vigor Ketchikan Shipyard expects to complete overhaul work for the *Columbia*, *Kennicott* and *Tustumena* on schedule, however, additional AMHS crew must first return to Ketchikan to provision the vessels and complete practice drills for required safety certifications before service can resume. Given the current protocols in place, that is not feasible at this time. As a result, the *Columbia*, *Kennicott*, and *Tustumena* will not return to service as previously scheduled. AMHS tentatively plans for the vessels to resume service in mid-May. All passengers are being notified and rebooked or refunded as necessary.

Emergency orders implementing travel restrictions have been issued by the communities of Angoon and Hoonah and traffic demand for those communities is greatly diminished. As a result, AMHS is reducing service levels for Angoon and Hoonah to provide essential grocery deliveries until the public health crisis has abated.

The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) is extending its policy waiving cancellation fees for any reservation until May 1, 2020. To cancel or make changes to an itinerary you can contact the AMHS reservation call center at 1-800-642-0066 or call your local AMHS terminal.

Helpful Links Related to Covid-19

[Aleutians East Borough](#)

(See [COVID-19 tab](#) and sub-tabs: [State of Alaska](#) (health mandates in PDF format), emergency ordinances from the [Borough](#) and the [cities](#) of Akutan, Cold Bay, King Cove and Sand Point.)

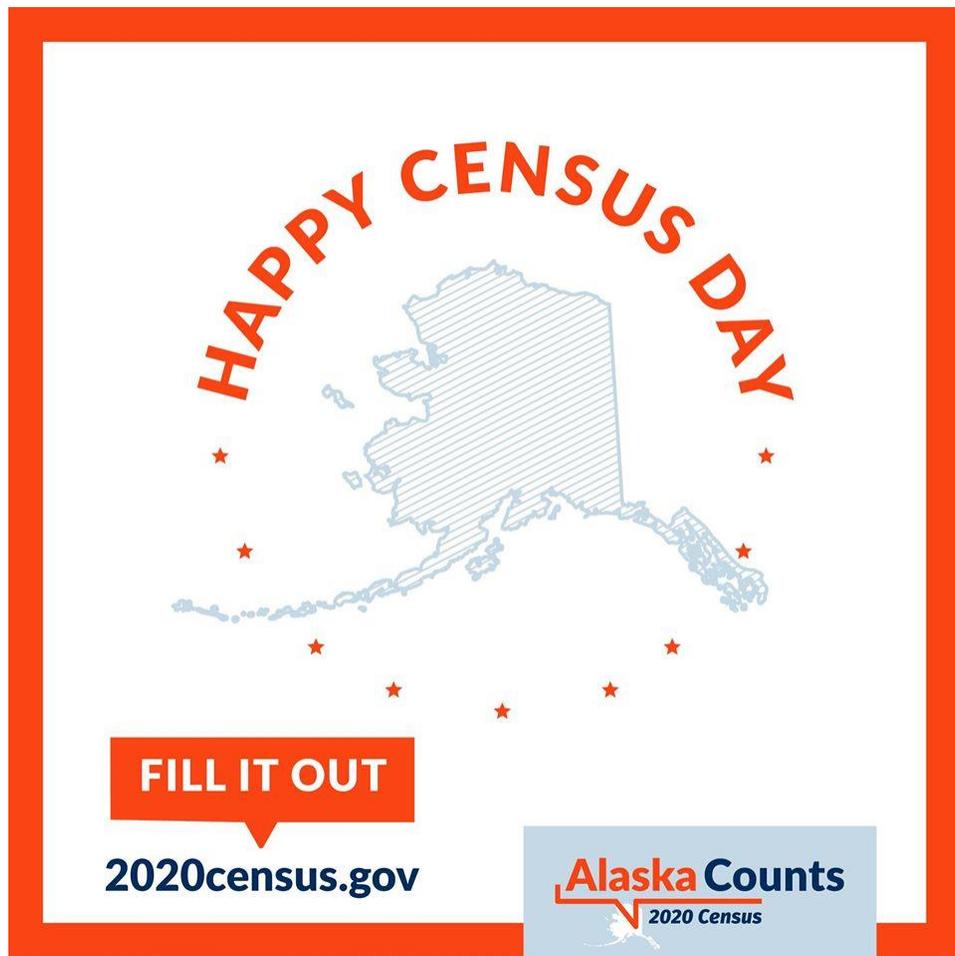
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April 1st is known as Census Day because when you respond to the questionnaire, you tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

Mostly, the U.S. Census Bureau is celebrating it to appreciate all the hard work that has gone into making the Census possible (especially under unusually challenging circumstances) and to remind all Alaskans to respond! Start your questionnaire [here](#). You can also go to this link:

2020census.gov or call 1-844-330-2020.

It's safe, quick, and very important for the future of our state.

Before responding, you will need a 12-digit Census ID found in the materials provided to you/mailed by the Census Bureau.

The deadline for responding to the Census is August 14.

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