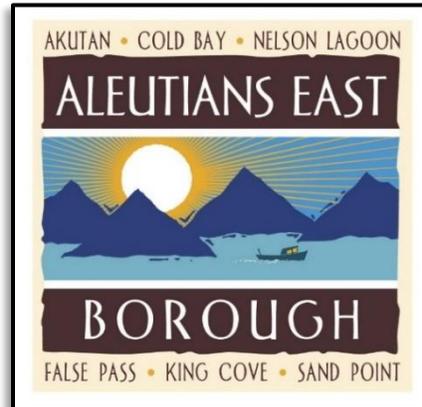
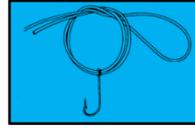


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AEB Fishery Stakeholders Teleconference ‘Townhall’ Planning a Summer Salmon Season Fishery in the AEB Amid Covid-19 Concerns

Wednesday April 15th 2020 9AM ~ Noon AKST

Limited teleconference lines available, call will be broadcast on KSDP/ www.apradio.org

Representatives from the following organizations are invited to call in:

- Processors – Trident, Peter Pan, Silver Bay, Aleutia
- Municipalities – Sand Point, King Cove, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Akutan, Cold Bay
- ADFG – Commercial Fisheries, Salmon Fishery Managers
- Fishermen’s groups – CAMF, Area M Seiners Association
- Eastern Aleutians Tribes
- Business chambers of commerce

The above groups are encouraged to meet to prepare questions and/or short presentations to describe plans for the upcoming season as needed before the stakeholder teleconference. Questions should be submitted by April 8th to clevy@aeboro.org to ensure sufficient responses. Individual stakeholders may also submit questions during teleconference live broadcast to www.facebook.com/AEBfish, clevy@aeboro.org, or text to 907-406-2519.

Stakeholders are encouraged to engage in this townhall through organization representatives and to listen to the KSDP / www.apradio.org live broadcast.

Stakeholders are *discouraged* from congregating in groups for this teleconference call.

Information subject to change. Updates will be posted as necessary.

Please contact

Aleutians East Borough

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- Natural Resources Assistant Director Charlotte Levy 907-274-7566 clevy@aeboro.org

for further information.

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COVID-19 : UPDATE

As the week comes to an end, there are **NO** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Eastern Aleutian Tribes region.

EASTERN ALEUTIAN TRIBES, INC

A -Team Regional Immediate Needs Assessment in Response to COVID-19:

The A-Team recently took part in teleconference to discuss the needs of communities in the Aleutians and south Alaska Peninsula region. A survey has been compiled to learn about the needs in your community associated with COVID-19. Please go to the following link to complete the form: <https://forms.gle/xbM5EjHNEKLVwZPJ6>.

Questions include:

- What fuel, medical, law enforcement and/or food supply concerns do you anticipate arising from COVID-19?
- What is the best way for the fishing industry to communicate their response measures and protocols to your community?
- What type of economic impacts are you concerned about in the near term/long term?

The results will be compiled into a spreadsheet and will be shared with the A-Team.

The A-Team is comprised of the Aleutians East Borough (AEB), Aleutian Housing Authority (AHA), Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA), Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA), Eastern Aleutian Tribes (EAT), Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC), The Aleut Corporation (TAC), and The Aleut Foundation (TAF).

People who are at higher risk for severe illness

COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.



Based upon available information to date, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 include:

- [People aged 65 years and older](#)
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- Other high-risk conditions could include:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment
 - People of any age with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] ≥ 40) or certain underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, such as those with diabetes, renal failure, or liver disease might also be at risk
- People who are pregnant should be monitored since they are known to be at risk with severe viral illness, however, to date data on COVID-19 has not shown increased risk

Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications

For more information, go [here](#).

Helpful Links Related to Covid-19

[Aleutians East Borough](#) (See News/Announcements & COVID-19 tab and sub-tab)

[AEB Facebook](#)

[Alaska Department of Health and Social Services](#)

[CDC](#)

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