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## **Alaska Airlines Introduces Service to Cold Bay on May 16th**

### ***Passengers Required to Pass through TSA Security***

Alaska Airlines is kicking off nonstop service to Cold Bay starting tomorrow, May 16, 2020. The twice weekly service, offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays, will continue to Adak and stop again in Cold Bay before returning to Anchorage. The flight will be operated with a 737 jet.

Passengers departing from Cold Bay are required to pass through TSA security at the terminal building and must follow **TSA guidelines**. Passengers flying to Cold Bay will be screened in Anchorage.

“We are very grateful that Alaska Airlines has decided to provide service to Cold Bay,” said Aleutians East Borough Mayor Alvin Osterback. “This is very important for those traveling to and from our hub airport in the Aleutians/southern Alaska Peninsula region.”

Last month, Ravn Air announced it was suspending flight operations and filed for bankruptcy, leaving the region without scheduled airline service.

Grant Aviation will provide connecting scheduled service between Cold Bay and False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska. Grant Aviation will continue to provide scheduled service between Unalaska and Akun. At this time, those traveling to and from Sand Point will need to make charter arrangements with Grant Aviation or other air carriers.

Those traveling from Cold Bay will notice that Alaska Airlines is taking extra precautions due to the coronavirus pandemic. To align with CDC recommendations and to keep employees and passengers safe, Alaska Airlines is **requiring** passengers to wear face masks due to COVID-19. Additional supplies will be available for anyone who forgets a face mask. Other include expanded **enhanced cleaning on flights**, limiting the number of passengers onboard and **blocking middle seats** on large aircraft and aisle seats on small aircraft through May 31, 2020.

For schedule information and to book tickets, visit Alaska Airlines’ website at **<https://www.alaskaair.com/>** or call 1-800-252-7522.

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## Help **Stop** the Spread of COVID-19

### What You Can Do:

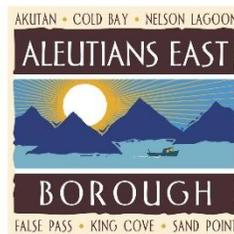
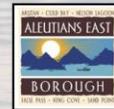
- Stay up to date with State mandates and community advisories
- Social Distance - keep six-feet apart
- Wear a mask when in public
- Order groceries for delivery
- Wash hands for 30 seconds

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*Borough Healthy*

#### Staying in Cold Bay or Passing Through to Another Community?

*Please show your respect for the concerns of the region by limiting your interactions with the public during your stay. If you are sick or have been potentially exposed to someone who is sick, contact your local clinic for recommendations and guidance.*



## ADF&G 2020 Salmon Pre-season meeting

By teleconference and live broadcast on **KSDP radio 830AM** Sand Point, **88.1FM** in King Cove and False Pass and streaming at **www.apradio.org**

**Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 10AM AKST**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide fishery stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the upcoming salmon season with ADF&G staff.

Topics to be discussed:

Staff introductions  
Department COVID-19 mitigation plans  
2020 management strategy  
2020 salmon outlook  
2020 department test fisheries  
Other topics as time permits

Listeners will be able to submit questions to staff via text to **907-406-2519**

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Or the Sand Point Fish and Game office at (907) 383-2066.

Link to ADFG announcement:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/dfnewsrelease/1152775316.pdf>

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