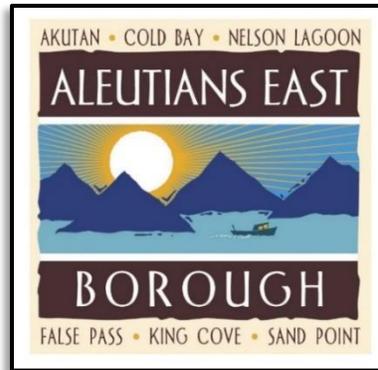
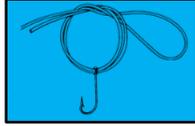


# In the Loop



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

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

Cold Bay, AK – May 14, 2020 – Alaska Airlines is kicking off nonstop service to Cold Bay starting on 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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## Latest Covid-19 Statewide Numbers

Here are the latest statewide COVID-19 numbers from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (below) as of today.

387 total cases

4 new cases yesterday

339 recovered cases (includes one new recovered case recorded yesterday)

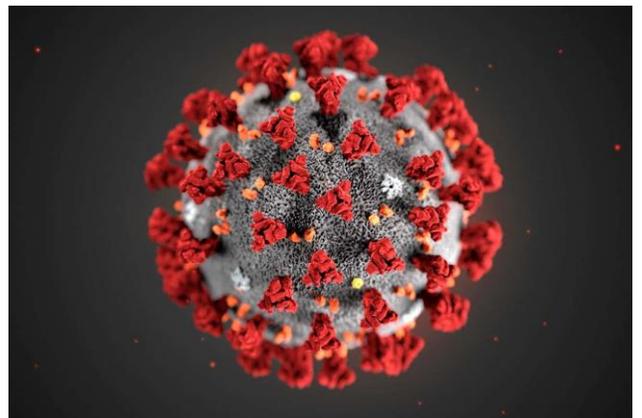
39 total hospitalizations

10 total deaths

Of the four new cases of COVID-19, three are in Anchorage and one is in Tok.

Three of the new cases are male and one is female. One is aged 50-59; two are aged 70-79 and one is aged 80+. A total of 31,762 tests have been conducted.

For more information, visit: <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>



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

### What You Can Do:

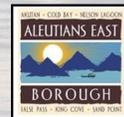
- Stay up to date with State mandates and community advisories
- Social Distance - keep six-feet apart
- Wear a mask when in public
- Order groceries for delivery
- Wash hands for 30 seconds

*Keep our*

*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.*



# Haginaa Kidul (*Helping to Grow*) College Scholarship

**APICDA is offering ten NEW college undergraduate scholarship awards, \$2,000 each, for the 2020-21 academic year.**

*APICDA and its board recognize the interconnectedness of students, families and communities within the Aleutian/Pribilof region. We believe that expanding access to education and training offerings beyond CDQ member communities will help increase opportunities for networking, collaboration and information sharing, and in turn will help grow and strengthen our regional economy.*



## Is this scholarship program right for me?

- 1.** Are you a full-time, permanent resident of an APICDA CDQ member community; Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George or one of the following non-CDQ Aleutian/Pribilof region communities: Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, or Unalaska?
- 2.** Are you registered or planning to attend college full-time?
- 3.** Are you community-minded and highly motivated to earn a degree that will help support sustainability of your community or the Aleutian/Pribilof region?

***If you answered yes to each of the above questions, apply for a scholarship by the annual deadline of June 1. Applications and more information are available on our website at [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)***

# Haginaa Kidul (*Helping to Grow*) Vocational Training Scholarship

**APICDA is offering a limited number of NEW vocational training scholarships. Awards are available up to \$2,000 each for the remainder of 2020.**

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## Is this scholarship program right for me?

- 1.** Are you a full-time, permanent resident of an APICDA CDQ member community; Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George or one of the following non-CDQ Aleutian/Pribilof region communities: Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, or Unalaska?
- 2.** In one or more months from now, are you planning to attend a certified vocational school or training program?
- 3.** After training, will you have potential employment opportunities and/or make contributions to your community or the Aleutian/Pribilof region?

***If you answered yes to each of the above questions, apply for a scholarship.***

***Applications and more information are available on our website at [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)***

Link to the APICDA applicatins: <https://www.apicda.com/haginaa-kidul-helping-to-grow-schol.../>

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