

## RESOLUTION 21-07

### A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS OR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has generated a public health emergency that threatens to endanger the lives and the wellbeing of the people of the Aleutians East Borough and have a substantial effect on the Borough economy if left unchecked; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Assembly has passed numerous emergency ordinances issuing a declaration of disaster emergency in response to COVID-19; and


**WHEREAS**, positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified within the State of Alaska and within the Aleutians East Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, to minimize the spread of the virus the CDC recommends the following: wash your hands often; avoid close contact; cover coughs and sneezes; to clean and disinfect; to monitor your health daily and to cover your mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering when in public; and

**WHEREAS**, all residents, visitors and the transient population is encouraged to wear masks or cloth face coverings in public places and follow the other CDC recommendations throughout the entire period of the emergency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly hereby encourages that all individuals wear masks or cloth face coverings over their noses and mouths when they are indoors in public settings or communal spaces outside the home.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
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Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tina Anderson, Clerk