



**City of Gustavus**  
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Hello community members of Gustavus,

Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Gustavus will be changing the access to city services in response to the spread of COVID-19, following the lead of the State of Alaska and other southeast communities. The following changes in our services will go into effect tomorrow, March 17, until further notice.

#### **Gustavus Public Library**

The library will not be open to the general public for materials, indoor computer use, or activities in the meeting room until further notice. However, staff will be available to check-out items and leave them in the entryway Monday-Friday 1:30-4:30pm. Up to 20 books and 10 DVDs/magazines per account are allowed. Call the library or email material requests to [jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us](mailto:jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us) and describe which library account, what items, and what day you will pick them up. No access to the library beyond pick-up in the foyer will be allowed, and the foyer will be a pick-up zone only. Staff will continue keeping the library space sanitized to reduce the spread of germs when materials enter and leave the library. WiFi is still available in the parking lot 24/7. 907-697-2350

#### **Disposal & Recycling Center**

The DRC will maintain their usual hours for now, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 11am-3pm. Only one vehicle's drop-off will be processed at a time. Other customers are asked to remain in their car with their items until it is their turn. If you have something other than household trash and recycling, please call ahead to let staff know and to possibly schedule an appointment. 907-697-2118

#### **Community Chest**

The Community Chest is closed until further notice. Please do not leave donations on the porch.

#### **City Hall**

City Hall staff encourage citizens to conduct business by email, mail, or phone as much as possible. If an in-person visit is necessary, please call to make an appointment Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm. 907-697-2451, [clerk@gustavus-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@gustavus-ak.gov), P.O. Box 1, Gustavus, AK 99826 Fillable forms and information are available on our website <https://cms.gustavus-ak.gov/>

The next city council work session is scheduled for April 1. Staff are working on methods for broadcasting this meeting via teleconference to allow for public participation without congregating in City Hall.

#### **Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department**

All trainings are canceled until further notice. Emergency response is still being provided. Call 911 if you have an emergency.

#### **Beach Waterless Restrooms**

The beach restrooms will remain open and will maintain routine sanitizing.

Please see the State of Alaska's website regarding COVID-19 for more information on the disease and statewide response: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>

Please continue to watch out for each other in the way we know how to do so well in Gustavus. And wash your hands.