

Gustavus COVID-19 Community Response Plan

Part 1: COVID-19 Protocols

Greetings! This plan is designed to avoid the community spread of COVID-19 and not endanger lives in the Gustavus Community, those who serve as part of that infrastructure, or the ability of our critical infrastructure to function. This will be accomplished through applying a **Closed Campus**⁴ strategy, where appropriate, to maximize segregation between visitors and community members and by agreeing to comply with Alaska State COVID-19 protocols, with a few additional local stipulations. The State protocols may be viewed under Mandate 010.1 or at: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/> and specify:

All persons entering Alaska from another state or country must:

Complete a Traveler Declaration Form AND
Arrive with proof of a qualifying negative COVID-19 test AND
Practice **Minimizing Public Interaction**¹ until receiving a **second** negative test result or 14 days have passed.

OR

Receive a COVID-19 test upon arrival in Gustavus, **self-quarantine**² at own expense until first negative test result arrives AND
Then practice **Minimizing Public Interaction**¹ until receiving a **second** negative test result or 14 days have passed.

OR

Self-quarantine² at their own expense for either 14 days or the duration of their trip whichever is shorter.

AND

Where appropriate, follow the COVID-19 Community Response Plan that your host or employer has filed with the City of Gustavus and is available at: <http://gustavus-ak.gov/response-plans>

AND

While traveling in Alaska, a traveler must:

Get tested and self-isolate if they get sick or develop COVID-19 symptoms.
Get a second COVID-19 test 7-14 days after arriving in Alaska.

AND

While traveling in Alaska, a traveler should:

- Wash your hands frequently and wipe down high touch surfaces.
- Practice **social distancing**³ by staying at least 6 feet away from others.
- Wear a face covering while indoors and whenever **social distancing**³ is
- Challenging.
- Keep your interactions with others limited while you travel. Keep track of personal interactions and the places that you visit.
- Check/be aware of other local and State restrictions

Part 2: Gustavus Specific Definitions

Testing and Screening:

Locally operating businesses shall comply with all State health mandates:

If any person arrives in Gustavus from another state or country without a negative Covid pre-test result, they may return home to **self-quarantine**² for 14 days or will take their initial screening test at the airport and then **self-quarantine**² for 14 days or until they receive their negative test results.

When workers or guests are waiting for the results of their **second** test they must **minimize public interactions**¹.

Minimizing Public Interaction¹

When a person has a negative test result, it provides value as a measure from a single point in time. That's why travelers with a single negative test result do not have to go into quarantine. However, that single test doesn't account for possible exposure just before or after the test (for example, if you test before you travel, you could be exposed to another traveler who is carrying the virus). Individuals are expected to get pre-tested, and with that negative test result they are asked to minimize their public interactions until they've received a second negative test result or 14 days have passed. Minimizing interactions does not mean quarantine, which is required while awaiting your initial test result, but a visitor **does** need to take more precautions than the usual COVID safety advice.

While complying with the requirement to minimize interactions

- Refrain from entering a public establishment
- Use the Fireweed drive through or courier service
- Refrain from entering ToshCo
- Phone or email orders into ToshCo or use a courier service.
- Refrain from entering the Post office during business hours
- Use the email service to purchase items from Snug Harbor
- Use the Clove Hitch take out service only

Self-quarantine²

Traveler will proceed directly to the designated quarantine location and remain there for a period of 14 days after arriving in the State; or while awaiting negative test results from a PCR test taken prior to or on arrival in Gustavus; or for the duration of the stay in Alaska, whichever is shorter. Persons under self-quarantine may:

- Leave their designated quarantine location only for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
- **May not visit any public spaces**, including, but not limited to: the Gustavus dock and/or harbor; the Post Office; Fireweed; Clove Hitch; Tosco; Snug Harbor; and churches
- May not allow visitors in or out of their designated quarantine location other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to enter the designated quarantine location by Unified Command.

- Must comply with all rules or protocols related to quarantine as set forth by the rented lodging.
- If there are other individuals in the residence or rented lodging, persons under self-quarantine are required to comply with social distancing guidelines.

Social distancing³ and Face Coverings:

Social Distancing means keeping space between yourself and other people. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings
- All individuals must wear masks or cloth face coverings over their noses and mouths when they are indoors in public settings outside their sleeping location or when outdoors when 6' spacing is not achievable. This includes in Gustavus, on Gustavus docks, on vessels, in planes, and similar.

“Closed Campus” Under a “closed campus” scenario, a business may implement operating strategies designed to maximize segregation between visitors or guests and persons or places in the local community.

Owners/Captains/Employees/Staff/Crew members who choose not to wear face coverings while in enclosed spaces of high contact with visitors in order to conduct their businesses (such as vehicles, boats, dining areas, etc.) will themselves observe **minimizing public interactions¹** requirements for the duration of their season of operation.

Basic Infection Control: Washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

Please sign your agreement below and return to clerk@gustavus-ak.gov by **July 10, 2020**. The document will be placed on the City of Gustavus web site at <http://gustavus-ak.gov/response-plans> and made available for all community members to view.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Business Name