



February 2nd, 2021

To Our Valued Guests, Partners, and Friends;

We would like to update you on our current operating status as well as update you on what it feels like to travel in Alaska right now. We are pleased to announce that, despite the complications, there has never been a better time to come to Alaska! The reduced crowds have opened up opportunities that we have not had for a couple of decades. There is less crowding, less waiting, and less traffic on the roads. Though not all of our valued partners are operating, those who can are willing to talk about customizing their offerings to better fit the small family/friend groups we are hosting. Between the winter scenery and reduced crowds, this truly is a unique time to visit the Greatland!

To ensure the health and safety of our guests and our local community Greatland Adventures is currently operating private tours and public tours at 50% capacity. Please feel free to view our website, and if you don't see what you want, send us an email or give us a call, and we can talk about what is available and how that fits in with your interests.

We are creating customized multi-day itineraries for small groups. Our guide service is flexible and based on a day rate. That means, though our knowledgeable staff will have a framework of options, their time is your time, and your interests are first and foremost. You can have the guide for day tours out of Anchorage or multiple-day road trips. Our office staff is creative in putting together the perfect fit for you, and our guides are responsive to spontaneity on the road.

What we are doing to keep you and our staff safe:

- All of our guides and staff are being tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis
- We are diligently sanitizing our vehicles and gear before and after every tour
- Our guides and staff are following all local and state mask mandates

We require the wearing of masks where businesses request it. It is important we honor the ways our fellow Alaskan small businesses are coping with the ever-changing environment.

What is new regarding official Travel and Mandate Updates:

- The State of Alaska has a new protocol for incoming visitors. Beginning August 11th, 2020, the State of Alaska is requiring a Negative Test Result to enter.
- The [Municipality of Anchorage](#) requires all people to wear a mask when in Public or Communal Spaces. Such as grocery stores, shops, and retail stores.
- The [State of Alaska](#) does not have a statewide mask mandate but recommends wearing one when indoor public spaces.
- Emergency Order EO-18 takes effect today, February 1, at 8am

[Emergency Order EO-18](#) carefully eases up restrictions on some of the economy's hardest-hit sectors while keeping certain limits in place to prevent the virus from returning to extremely high-risk levels. The order takes effect today, Monday, February 1, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and remains in effect until revoked.

Over the last month, COVID-19 case rates in Anchorage have continued to drop to levels last seen in early October 2020. This improvement, along with positive trends in other health metrics, allows for a careful loosening of some of the measures contained in EO-17.

EO-18 directs the following:

- **Individuals** limit outings and physical contact to those within their household and must wear a face covering or mask when in public.
- **Gatherings** may have up to 10 people indoors when food or beverage are present, and up to 15 people indoors when food or beverage are not present. Outdoor gatherings may have up to 30 people when food or beverage are present, and up to 50 people when food or beverage are not present. Specific exceptions are provided in [Attachment I](#).
- **Bars and restaurants** may operate indoor and outdoor seated table service only up to 50% capacity. All businesses must stop serving alcohol after 12:00 a.m. Additional requirements for the hospitality industry are provided in [Attachment D](#).
- **Entertainment facilities** may operate at up to 50% capacity, with additional requirements provided in [Attachment H](#).
- **Organized sports** are allowed to compete indoors if between teams from within the Municipality. Organized sports may not compete with teams from outside the Municipality. Additional requirements are provided in [Attachment E](#).
- **Indoor gyms and fitness centers** may operate up to 50% capacity and indoor group fitness classes must ensure 6 feet of physical distancing between participants. Additional requirements are provided in [Attachment F](#).

- **Salons and personal care service providers** may operate up to 50% capacity, with additional requirements provided in [Attachment G](#).
- **All retail and other public-facing businesses** may operate up to 50% building occupancy and must maintain physical distancing.
- **Employers must require employees to work from home** when remote work does not significantly impede business operations.

[EO-18](#) and the attachments may be found on the [Emergency Orders page](#) of the Municipality's [COVID-19 website](#). [Mental health resources](#) are also available on the Municipality's COVID-19 website.

According to the State's [COVID-19 Travel Update](#), "*All non-residents must arrive with a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure or proof of a pending test result from a test taken within 72 hours prior to departure*". The most updated information can be found on the Governor's website. [Governor Dunleavy-Alaska](#). If you plan to visit Alaska, please read the traveler information and check back in periodically for any changes. You can also call us, and we can relay what we know.

What is new regarding dining:

- Within the [Municipality of Anchorage](#), restaurants are open for dine in at 50% capacity with take out and delivery options.
- Outside of Anchorage, private businesses are subject to their own discretion, and dine-in options may be available.

Should you decide to travel to Alaska, we welcome you, we care about you, and we are excited to show you Alaska in a relaxed manner, customized for you!

Sincerely,

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