



Resources for Taking Action

on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us & future generations in Alaska

North Pole & Fairbanks Air Quality non-attainment Zones Stage 1 and 2 Air Quality Alerts ...When the 24-hr rolling average monitored concentration [of PM 2.5 - particulate material] is 35 micrograms per cubic meter or above, NO use of solid-fuel burning devices w/o a NOASH (No Other Adequate Source of Heat) waiver. **For info call 451-2132 or visit dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair**

Stage 1 Air Quality Alert - MANDATORY ACTION REQUIRED BY RESIDENTS: All solid fuel-fired devices must cease operation, within three hours of the effective time of alert, unless the exceptions above apply.

All WAIVER HOLDERS are still required to meet the 20% visible emission or opacity limit during any air quality episodes/alert. Residents should rely instead on their home's cleaner source of heat (such as a gas or fuel oil fired furnace or boiler or electric baseboard heaters)

until the Stage 1 alert is canceled. People with heart or lung disease, the elderly and children should **reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.**

This does not apply during a power outage.

ALL OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED in the PM2.5 Nonattainment area from **Nov. 1st - March 31st**, including the use of burn barrels.

This does not include recreational fires such as bonfires, campfires, or ceremonial fires.

ADDITIONAL Voluntary Actions: Plug In at 20 degrees or colder, ride the bus, or car pool

How to apply for a NOASH waiver: <http://fnsbair.dec.alaska.gov>

Resource from About Face Veterans Against the War! Members of the military can use [this secure form](#) to report concerning incidents or conditions, as well as request peer or legal support to explore their options in the event they have concerns about the moral, ethical, and/or legal implications of their situation. Please forward to military members.

Covid-19 Pandemic Resources

For the latest information on Alaska's response to COVID-19, please visit <http://coronavirus.alaska.gov>. "For questions and assistance, call 2-1-1."

[Learn About the Various Ways You Can DONATE, VOLUNTEER, MAKE MASKS, or
MAKE REQUESTS to Support Health Care Facilities, Organizations, Neighbors and Friends](#) at fairbanksacc.org
Another internet resource: [COVID-19 HUB for Interior Alaska - CLICK HERE \(Information, Maps, & Resources\)](#)

Nov. 6, 2020, Governor Dunleavy issued a new **30-day Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration for COVID-19, effective Nov. 16.**

Governor Dunleavy Urges Alaskans to Take Immediate Action to Slow COVID-19:

<https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2020/11/12/governor-dunleavy-urges-alaskans-to-take-immediate-action-to-slow-covid-19/>

- Effective immediately **all State employees are to work from home whenever feasible.**
- Face masks and social distancing are now mandatory at State work sites for both employees and visitors.**
- Governor Dunleavy and Alaska's public health officials are now **asking all businesses, organizations, and local governments to take the following actions through the end this month:**
 - Businesses, organizations, and local governments **that can operate remotely** are urged to send their employees home as soon as possible.
 - Businesses and organizations that can offer food and supplies **online with curbside pickup** are urged to do so.

Distance remains the primary tool in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

In order to keep hospitals, health care facilities, and businesses operating, **all Alaskans are urged to:**

- Maintain a distance of six feet apart from all non-household members.**
- If a distance of six feet apart is not possible, **wear a mask** or face covering.

COVID Testing Sites Locator is at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/testing.aspx>.

7 locations are listed for Fairbanks, with drop-down additional information.

"[Since] Oct. 16, 2020... travelers arriving into Alaska from another state or country must follow new protocols.

Read the **new rules at the Traveler Information Page.**"

Fbks Memorial Hospital COVID-19 hotline for questions regarding symptoms or other virus-related inquiries: **907-458-2888**

Community COVID-19 Testing ...free and open-to-anyone drive-thru station is located in an ATCO unit in the [long-term] parking lot of the Fairbanks International Airport ... without the need for an appointment or referral seven days a week from 10 am to 4 pm [through mid-Nov. at least...]

The patient will ...administer the nasal swab themselves..." *reported by Erin McGroarty/[News-Miner 10-14-20](#)*

Covid information in Alaska Native languages from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

(in partnership with Native Peoples Action and AKPIRG). <https://www.facebook.com/ANTHCToday/videos/987691668341475/>

Updated Travel Information is at the Traveler Information Page.

COVID-19: Mental Health Help - The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services plans to distribute \$750,000 in Federal relief funding to respond to the increased need for mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The money will be used to:

Prevent suicide and substance abuse; Expand access to the statewide crisis call center;

Train behavioral health providers; Facilitate community planning and training.

The Alaska Legal Service Corporation's COVID-19 Small Business/Nonprofit Legal Clinic is an opportunity for Alaska's small businesses and nonprofits with 50 or fewer employees impacted by the COVID-19 crisis to receive free legal advice during a 45-minute remote consultation with a volunteer attorney. A link for small businesses to register for a free consultation can be found [here \(https://www.alsc-law.org/covid-small-business-clinic/\)](https://www.alsc-law.org/covid-small-business-clinic/).

COVID-19 Hotline -(844-263-1849) - providing free legal help for COVID-related issues - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6-8 pm

"**Misdemeanor jury trials suspended until Dec. 1...**in Fairbanks and other courts in the Fourth Judicial District... due to an increase in COVID-19 cases..."

The **suspension of grand jury trials** ...has been extended to Nov. 13. A special order allowing grand jury proceedings to be done via videoconferencing was issued.... All other jury trials remain suspended until at least Jan. 4, 2021, though a presiding judge may allow a felony or civil trial to proceed in exceptional circumstances."

Reported in more detail in Fairbanks Daily News-Miner (FDNM) 11-4-20

FNSB MACS Transit announces that the **Yellow, Grey and Orange [bus] Lines moved to ON DEMAND SERVICE** beginning WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020. This is a **temporary operational change** due to limited staffing and will continue until further notice.

We sincerely apologize for the late notice of this change and for the inconvenience that this will cause.

To schedule a ride for one of these routes please call 459-1011.

The borough's Central Recycling Facility located on Marika Road is closed until further notice. as of [Oct. 21].

This is due to another COVID-19 exposure via the operations contractor.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and will provide an update on a reopening date soon.

We ask for your patience as we work with the operations contractor to keep everyone safe.

Please monitor the [borough's website](#) and social media for any updates.

Fun video about how N95 masks work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAdanPfQdCA>

Check your ballot status - whether your ballot was received and registered - at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/> 7am - 8pm M-F.

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

Fairbanks City Council Mtg (twice per month on Monday evenings*) Agendas and calendar

<https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/> "This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Please click the Listen Live image below to start streaming the audio. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio. Listen live on your iPhone! Mixlr now has an iPhone/iPad app (<http://bit.ly/163ZvLq>) via the iTunes Store. Once you get the app set up, you search for city_of_fairbanks and you will be able to follow our audio stream http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/!" Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

Email Fairbanks City Council people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record).

Fax 907-459-6710 cityclerk@fairbanks.us council@fairbanks.us jclark@fairbanks.us lmarney@fairbanks.us
jrogers@fairbanks.us skun@fairbanks.us vtherrien@fairbanks.us agibson@fairbanks.us

OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)

Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313 June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122 Valerie Therrien - Seat C: (907) 388-0272 Aaron Gibson - Seat D: (907) 978-3058 [Lonny Marney](#) - Seat E: (907) 371-5130 [Jim Clark](#) - Seat F: 347-5726
Jim Matherly, Mayor: 459-6793, jmatherly@fairbanks.us

OR! leave a comment here: <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council>

Fbks Diversity Council (FDC) "...to provide a citizens forum, serve as a diversity advisory board, and recommend adoption of a Diversity Action Plan for the community. The FDC supports many different cultural and social activities in our community..." FDC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 11 public members (1 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 10 appointed by the City of Fairbanks). The FDC comes together to discuss and work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info:

cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702

Thomas McGhee - Term: 10/2019-10/2022; 1152 North Star Drive, N Pole, AK 99705; Cell Ph: 455-0010; Email: thomas.mcghee@northpolealaska.org

David Skipps - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 2729 Perimeter Dr; Cell Phone: 750-5106; email: david.skipps@northpolealaska.org

Santa Claus - Term: 10/2019 - 10/2022; PO Box 55122 (North Pole 99705); Email: santa.claus@northpolealaska.org

Aino Welch - Term: 10/2020 - 10/2023; 934 Les Rogers Turnaround; Home Phone: 488-5834; Email: aino.welch@northpolealaska.org

DeJohn Cromer - Term: 10/2020 - 10/2023; 815 Marquette Loop; Cell Phone: 347-2808; Email: dejohn.cromer@northpolealaska.org

Perry Walley - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 659 W 5th Ave; Cell Phone: 347-0135; Email: perry.walley@northpolealaska.org

Mayor Michael Welch – Term 10/20018-10/2021. 125 Snowman Lane; t. 488-8584; fax 907-488-3002; michael.welch@northpolealaska.org

Agendas & Minutes at <https://www.northpolealaska.com/meetings>

Fairbanks North Star Borough -

Matt Cooper - Seat I - Presiding Officer; Matthew.Cooper@fnsb.us; (907) 978-7143; Term Expires: 10/22

Mindy O'Neill - Seat C; Mindy.Oneall@fnsb.us; 907-727-3887; term exp. 10/22

Aaron Lojewski - seat H; Aaron.Lojewski@fnsb.us; 907-978-1766; exp 10/23

Liz Lyke - seat F; Liz.Lyke@fnsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21

Jimi Cash - seat E – Jimi.Cash@fnsb.us; 907-799-2692; exp 10/23

Tammie Wilson - seat D - Tammie.Wilson@fnsb.us; 907-590-7602; exp 10/23

Marna Sanford - seat A; msanford@fnsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21

Frank Tomaszewski - seat B; Frank.Tomaszewski@fnsb.us; 907-347-2968; exp 10/22

Leah Berman Williams - seat G; Leah.Williams@fnsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21

To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnsb.us, use the [Contact Full Assembly](#) contact form, or mail to PO Box 71267, Fbks, AK 99707 99707 Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly will be copied to the full Assembly.

Alaska State Legislature

First regular session for the 32nd legislature convenes Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Legislative schedule and links are at AKleg.gov. Schedules often change.

Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: **452-4448**

'Chat with Legislative Information Staff – Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 4pm you will find a new chat interface in the lower right corner of AKleg.gov. The LIO staff can help answer questions about finding things on the legislature's website, tracking legislation, and contacting legislators. Let us know how we can help you.'

Interior Alaska Legislators

(newly elected Alaska legislators assume office on the second Monday in January following a presidential election year - Jan. 11, 2020 -

and on the third Tuesday in January following a gubernatorial election year,.[\[1\]](#) per Ballotpedia)

Sen. Click Bishop - (R) Fairbanks District C - Juneau office: 907-465-2327. Tollfree: 800-336-7383 Email: senator.click.bishop@akleg.gov

Sen. John Coghill (R) North Pole Distr B - Juneau office: 907-465-3719. Tollfree: 877-465-3719 Email: senator.john.coghill@akleg.gov

Sen. Scott Kawasaki - (D) Fbks Distr A - Juneau office: 907-465-3466. Tollfree: 866-465-3466 Email: senator.scott.kawasaki@akleg.gov

Rep. Steve Thompson, majority leader (R) Fbks Distr 2 - JNU office: 907-465-3004. Toll free: 877-465-3004 Email: representative.steve.thompson@akleg.gov

Rep. Grier Hopkins (D) District 4 Fairbanks JNU office: 907-465-4457 Toll free: 800-928-4457 Email: representative.grier.hopkins@akleg.gov

Rep. Bart LeBon (R) Fbks Distr 1 - JNU office: 907-465-3709 Toll free: 877-665-3709. Email: representative.bart.lebon@akleg.gov

Rep. Dave Talerico (R) Healy Distr 6- JNU office: 907-465-4527 Tollfree: 800-491-4527 Email: representative.dave.talerico@akleg.gov

Rep. Mike Prax (R) North Pole Distr 3- Juneau office: 907-465-4797 Tollfree: 800-860-4797 Email: representative.mike.prax@akleg.gov

Rep. Adam Wool (D) Fnks Distr 5 - Juneau office: 907-465-4976 Tollfree: 866-465-4976 Email: representative.adam.wool@akleg.gov

*To express your preferences on issues to any of **Alaska's Congressional delegation**, you can call the Capitol switchboard at **1-202-224-3121**.*

*To leave comments for the President, call the **White House** at **1-202-456-1111**.*

Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/fax 456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; Fairbanks office: Key Bank Bldg suite 307, 100 Cushman St.

Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov. Fbks office: Courthouse Square suite 2D, 250 Cushman St.

Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov Fairbanks office: Federal Bldg,suite 328, 101 12th ave

MILITARY NOISE - Interior Alaska Concerned Residents with noise complaints are encouraged to contact:

call Eielson Public Affairs, Active Duty at 907-377-2116, ext. 4, at which you will be asked questions on a form that the airman {airperson?} answering sends 'up line' and to which you are supposed to get a response. Duty Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Or go to <https://www.eielson.af.mil/About-Us/Units/Public-Affairs/> for updated email addresses, currently listed as:

Community relations: 354aw.pa.communityrelations@us.af.mil or Public Affairs Org. inbox:

354fw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil

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