



STATE OF ALASKA

November 16th Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

Cross-Walk: Original Health Mandates to New Outbreak Health Orders		
March 11 Authority	November 15 Status	November 16
01 Visitation at State Facilities, Non-Contact Student Days at Schools	Rescinded	
02 State Libraries, Archives, Museums & Residential Schools	Rescinded	
03 Statewide Closure Restaurants, Bars, Entertainment	Rescinded	
04 Travel	Superseded by Mandate 10	
05 Elective Medical Procedures	Rescinded	
06 Elective Oral Health Procedures	Rescinded	
07 Fairbanks North Star Borough & Ketchikan Gateway Borough – Personal Care Services and Gatherings	Rescinded	
08 Public and Private Schools	Superseded by Guidance: <i>Alaska SmartStart 2020 Framework</i>	
09 Personal Care Services and Gatherings	Rescinded	
10 International and Interstate Travel – Self-Quarantine	Expires	New Health Order 6
11 Social Distancing	Rescinded	
12 Intrastate Travel - Limiting travel between communities to critical infrastructure or critical personal needs	Superseded by Mandate 18	
13 K-12 Public and Private Schools	Superseded by Guidance: <i>Alaska SmartStart 2020 Framework</i>	
14 Non-congregate Sheltering	Expires	New Health Order 4
15 Services by Healthcare Providers	Expires	
16 Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan	Completed	
17 Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels	Expires	New Health Order 5
18 Intrastate Travel	Expires	New Health Order 8

**TERMINATION OF ORIGINAL DISASTER DECLARATION
STATUS OF MAJOR PROVISIONS UNDER NOVEMBER 16 DECLARATION**

Provision	Expiring	Tied to SB241 or Disaster Declaration	Can this be implemented w/o a New Declaration	Included with New Declaration	Comments
Health Mandates	YES	Disaster Declaration	NO	YES	All prior Health Mandates expire. New orders must be reissued under a new disaster declaration
Suspension of Regulations & Statutes	YES	Disaster Declaration	LIMITED	YES	Most suspensions must be reissued under a new Disaster Order; Departments and Boards have emergency regulation process for others
DHSS Health Alerts	NO	NO	YES	YES	DHSS has broad authority to address public health measures
Medicaid Waivers and Blanket Waivers from CMS	NO	NO	YES	N/A	Funding tied to federal, not state declaration. All flexibility remains tied to the federal declaration
Online Raffles & Prize Drawings	YES	Disaster Declaration	NO	YES	Allows charitable gaming permittees to conduct raffles online
Telehealth & Courtesy Occupational Licenses	YES	241	NO	YES	Expands telemedicine and access to licensees from other jurisdictions
Virtual Shareholder meetings	YES	241	NO	YES	Allows electronic communications for corporation, non-profit, and ANC board meetings
Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Standing Orders	YES	241	NO	NO	CMO will continue to advise Governor and recommend Health Orders when appropriate
Professional & Occupational Licensing	YES	241	YES	YES	Emergency regulation process is available to licensing boards
Forbearance of loans (residential, student, state programs)	YES	241	NO	NO	Loan forbearance expires
Moratoriums on evictions, foreclosures, residential utility disconnections, and motor vehicle repossession	YES	241	NO	NO	Moratoriums expire
COVID Related Workers Compensation Coverage	YES	241	NO	NO	First responders and, health care workers who contract COVID, have a presumption of compensability.
Liability Protection for PPE	YES	241	NO	NO	Immunity expires
COVID related PFD absences	YES	241	NO	NO	COVID related absences prior to Nov 15 don't count against out-of-state limit; existing statutes still apply for medical related PFD absences.
COVID income assistance not included in determination for public assistance	YES	241	NO	NO	Expires

New Outbreak Health Orders: November 16		
No 1	Suspension of Regulations and Statutes	Suspends certain regulations and statutes to allow agencies to best address the COVID-19 emergency
No 2	Telehealth & Courtesy Occupational Licenses	Authorizes telemedicine, access to licensees from other jurisdictions, and flexibility to certain licensing boards
No 3	Virtual Meetings & Electronic Communications for Boards	Allows business to be conducted virtually and via electronic communications for boards of corporations, non-profit, and ANCs
No 4	Non-Congregate Sheltering	Provides FEMA reimbursement eligibility for temporary sheltering and quarantine
No 5	Critical Infrastructure	Provides guidance for critical infrastructure workers. Appendices specifically address: commercial fishing, independent harvesters, and seafood processing plants
No 6	International & Interstate Travel	Provides guidelines for residents and non-residents traveling into Alaska
No 7	Online Raffles & Prize Drawings	Allows charitable gaming permittees to conduct raffles, lotteries and other contests online
No 8	Intrastate Travel	11/16: Specifies the limitations on community restrictions, and that Critical Infrastructure must be allowed to travel into rural towns but follow safety plans. Defines Critical personal needs for residents that need to leave communities. 11/21: Implements testing strategy and protocols for individuals traveling from road system communities to off-road system.