



City of Angoon

Emergency Operations Center

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LOCAL COVID-19 MANDATES ALERT

On March 18, the City of Angoon declared a health emergency due to the COVID-19 threat. Since then, rules have been put in place to protect the health and safety of our community. The following information explains the rules, how to follow them, and the potential consequences for non-compliance with these rules. Frequent changes have been made since the original emergency declaration, and as such, regardless of the status of these rules, they should be followed to protect residents, their families, and the community.

COVID-19 Rule 1 - Self-Quarantine Order: Requires that any person traveling into the City of Angoon is required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arriving at their destination and monitor for symptoms of illness. **Self-quarantine means to remain in your household.** If you need to leave your household to chop wood or get air, you must remain on your property and must not allow anyone outside of your household to come on your property. During travel and following the quarantine period, appropriate social distancing measures must be followed. This requirement extends to any household member of the traveler, if the traveler self-quarantines at home around their family members. Resources are locally available to assist with self-quarantined households. Please call **907-788-3234** to reach out for assistance in meeting any needs you may have while under quarantine.

COVID-19 Rule 2 - Hunker Down Order: Requires that all people in The city of Angoon shall stay at home as much as possible, except to work in critical jobs, to buy, sell, or deliver food and supplies, to receive or provide health care, or to get fresh air without contacting others. **On the limited occasions when individuals leave their home, they must maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household.** Individuals are also encouraged to practice recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing, disinfecting surfaces, and to avoid touching your face. All non-critical businesses and entities must close their premises to the public, but are encouraged to use telecommuting, work from home, curbside pickup, and other non-contact methods of conducting business. Also, all critical businesses that remain open must comply with social distancing guidelines by maintaining a six-foot distance from employees and members of the public.

COVID-19 Rule 3 - Non-essential travel lockdown: Requires that all non-resident travelers are banned from entering Angoon, and all resident travelers who are currently out of town shall return to Angoon as soon as possible and are mandated to self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return. The only exception to this rule is essential/critical infrastructure workers. All of these workers have strict isolation requirements to prevent interaction with the public. No one should leave Angoon unless it is absolutely critical to their health. Again, if food or supplies are needed, please call **907-788-3234** to request assistance.

ALL THREE COVID-19 RULES ARE ENFORCEABLE BY STATE LAW
Individual rule handouts are included and explain the possible penalties.



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ANGOON COVID-19 SELF-QUARANTINE FAQ

Q: Am I required to self-quarantine?

A: If you have arrived in Angoon anytime between March 23 and now, you are required to self-quarantine. **This includes all members of your household.**

Q: What does “Self-quarantine” mean?

A: Self-quarantine means that you must remain in your household and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. **You may leave only if you remain on your property.** Examples of this include chopping wood or getting fresh air.

Q: What if someone in my household experiences the symptoms of COVID-19?

A: Call the Jesse Norma Jim Health Clinic at **907-788-4600** and isolate the symptomatic household member.

Q: What if I need food or supplies?

A: Call 907-788-3234 and the Angoon EOC will assist you.

Q: What if I need to talk to someone just to talk?

A: Call 877-294-0074 to speak with a licensed mental health professional who is ready to listen.

Q: What happens after I’ve completed my 14-day self-quarantine?

A: You will no longer be subject to the self-quarantine requirements, however, you will still be required to follow the Hunker Down requirements established in COVID-19 Rule 2.

Q: What will happen if I violate the self-quarantine rule, and how will anyone know?

A: All residents subject to the self-quarantine rule are being tracked and monitored by the Angoon EOC. Possible penalties include being charged with Disorderly Conduct or Reckless Endangerment. The penalties for violations are listed below. All emergency orders will be enforced by the Angoon VPSO.

To report a violation, please call 907-465-4000

AMC 2.66.035 Emergency Mandates - Failure to comply with an emergency mandate of the Mayor or City Council is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. Upon citation under this section, court appearance is mandatory.

AS 11.61.110(a)(6) Disorderly Conduct – the person recklessly creates a hazardous condition for others by an act which has no legal justification or excuse; Class B Misdemeanor (up to 90 days jailtime with up to 2000 fine)

AS 11.41.250(a) Reckless Endangerment - A person commits the crime of reckless endangerment if the person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. Class A (up to one year jailtime with up to 25000 fine)



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ANGOON COVID-19 “HUNKER DOWN” MEANING

1. Stay at home – Except to do necessary errands for daily living. These include:
 - A. Going to work at a critical job.
 - B. Picking up your shopping order from Angoon Trading.
 - C. Getting fuel from Angoon Oil.
 - D. Going to the clinic (after calling ahead)
 - E. Getting some fresh air.
2. When you go out, avoid all contact with anyone outside of your household.
3. Your household is defined as people who live with you under the same roof.
4. Getting fresh air entails going outside while maintaining an appropriate social distance from anyone outside of your household. Suggestions include hiking, going to the beach, walking the track, or playing in your yard. Kids outside must have parental supervision to ensure no contact is made outside of the household. Everyone should get outside every day, but it should be done responsibly and safely.
5. When leaving your home, avoid touching frequently used items like door handles, playground equipment, tables, benches, counter tops, and rails. Be extra sure to practice good hygiene by washing your hands regularly and avoid touching your face. Also, avoid all contact by maintaining a distance of at least six feet away from anyone outside of your household.
6. No visiting any other homes. This includes homes of aunts, uncles, cousins, parents, and grandparents. If you do not live with them, do not visit them.
7. Local Critical jobs are:
 - A. Healthcare Workers (SEARHC, EMS)
 - B. Food/Supply/Fuel (ATC, Angoon Oil, Angoon Schools, Senior Center)
 - C. Government Functions (EOC, City of Angoon)
 - D. Utilities (IPEC, City Water, Sewer, Garbage)
 - E. Transportation Workers (Seaplanes)
 - F. Safety (VPSO, Fire Department, Search and Rescue)
 - G. United States Postal Service

If we do this the right way, we will all be safe. If we get this wrong, it will be devastating. We must all work together to protect our community!

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ANGOON COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Q: Who is allowed to travel to Angoon?

A: Only residents that have physically lived in Angoon for 10 of the last 12 months.

Q: Are there any exceptions to the residency rule?

A: Yes, these are extremely limited to:

1. Emergency First Responders. (Fire, Medical, EMS)
2. Law Enforcement acting within their official duties.
3. Office of Childrens Services personnel responding to reports of child abuse and neglect and insuring child safety.

Q: What if our cell phone towers or similar critical infrastrucre breaks down?

A: Critical Infrastructure workers are defined by the State, and for Angoon, are limited to what we have:

1. Communications (cell towers, phone lines, internet)
2. Transportation of Goods (Groceries and Supplies)
3. Power Generation (Power plant)

Q: Can I go to Juneau to shop?

A: Under the current rule, yes. However, it is **STRONGLY** advised that you do not go to Juneau for any reason besides emergency healthcare. Upon your return from Juneau, you will be placed into self-quarantine status.

Q: Since I can go, should I go to Juneau?

A: Be aware that if you do decide to go to Juneau, and the travel restriction is changed to a total lockdown status, you will not be allowed to return to Angoon. There are confirmed community transmission cases in Alaska. Again, it is strongly advised that you do not leave Angoon until this Pandemic is over.

Q: What if I run out of food or supplies?

A: Reach out to family and friend or the Angoon EOC food and supply line. There is no shortage and critical transportation is expected to continue, so food and supplies are available here. No one will be left to fend for themselves during this global crisis.

Q: What if someone breaks this rule and comes over anyway?

A: As all incoming flights and ferries are being met by clinic staff to be screened, anyone who is met that is not a resident as defined above will be reported to local law enforcement and issued a citation upon arrival. The maximum punishment is up to 1 year of jailtime and a \$25,000 fine.



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COVID19 INFORMATION WEBSITES AND IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Web Links

- SEARHC COVID-19 Info:[covid19.searhc.org](https://www.covid19.searhc.org)
- CDC COVID-19 Info:www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- Alaska DHSS COVID-19 Info:coronavirus.alaska.gov
- City of Angoon Facebook Updates:.....www.facebook.com/cityofangoon

Important Phone Numbers

- Angoon Emergency Operation Center:.....907-738-1699
- EOC Food and Supply Assistance:907-788-3234
- Jesse Norma Jim Health Clinic:.....907-788-4600
- SEARHC Nurse Advice Line:1-800-613-0560
- Angoon VPSO:.....907-465-4000
- State Health and Social Services:.....2-1-1
- Angoon Senior Center:.....907-788-3804
- Angoon Schools:.....907-788-3811
- Angoon Trading:.....907-788-3111
- Angoon Community Association.....907-788-3411
- Angoon Oil and Gas.....907-788-3436

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