



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



February 11, 2021

Effective immediately, the community of Kodiak will transition into a **GREEN** risk level status. The following Kodiak Island Borough Businesses and Activities Restrictions will be in effect until further notice:

All Kodiak Island Businesses and Activities, including all retail and service types, indoor recreational activities, bars, restaurants, religious gatherings, grocery and any business or service that is open to the public remain restricted to **50% customer capacity**. This capacity is calculated from the business fire marshal occupancy load.

Exceptions to the capacity restriction include medical facilities, travel for critical personal need or essential service, child care services, homeless shelters, educational institutions, government agencies and critical infrastructure services such as public utility services. Seafood processors shall operate under the state required mandates.

Each business and facility is encouraged to use COVID-19 mitigation measures and whenever reasonable to use online shopping, appointment shopping, curbside service (takeout orders). Indoor dining and bars may remain open; however strict social distancing is required.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): "COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets. Respiratory droplets travel into the air when you cough, sneeze, talk, shout, or sing. These droplets can then land in the mouths or noses of people who are near you or they may breathe these droplets in. Masks are a simple barrier to help prevent your respiratory droplets from reaching others. Studies show that masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth." As such, the CDC recommends wearing masks or face coverings in public settings in addition to maintaining six feet physical distancing. In line with this recommendation, **the Emergency Services Council strongly recommends the use of masks or face coverings in public settings.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Tvenge".

Mike Tvenge  
Emergency Services Director