UAS Spring Start-Up
COVID - Updates, Questions, and Answers
UAS Planning

- **Operational limits:**
  - Academics (updated 7/29/20)
  - Egan Library (updated 7/29/20)
  - Campus Housing (updated 7/29/20)
  - Dining Services (updated 7/30/20)
  - Rec Center (updated 7/29/20)
  - Student Services
  - Workplace (updated 7/29/20)

- **Full Continuity of Operations Plan**

Available at: uas.alaska.edu/pub/covidstatus
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- Good resource!
  [uas.alaska.edu/covid-plan](uas.alaska.edu/covid-plan)
UA COVID-19 Information

- [sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus](sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus)
- Official site for distributing information
- Continuously updated
- FAQs, resources, official communication
# COVID Cases On-Campus

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Alaska: January 6, 2021

Statewide 14 day average case rate per 100,000 population

COVID-19 cases involving Alaska residents
As of noon
Tuesday, Jan. 5
- **High**: >10 cases per 100,000, widespread community transmission with many undetected cases and frequent discrete outbreaks
- **Intermediate**: 5 to 10 cases per 100,000, moderate community transmission with some undetected cases and infrequent discrete outbreaks
- **Low**: <5 cases per 100,000, minimal community transmission

Source: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
KEVIN POWELL / Anchorage Daily News

Source: https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/
Vaccine Update

- Multiple in the pipeline
- Ultra-cold, cold, and cool
- Performance expectations
- Scheduling for those over 65 available today
- Limited availability for the medium term
- Avoid misinformation! covidvax.alaska.gov
Common Vaccine Questions...

- Will vaccination be required to work/attend on campus?
- Will the university provide it on campus?
- How will UAS change practices/policy based on vaccination?
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- Most classes and services will (still) be online
- Most employees will continue remote work
- Limited housing is available
- The Juneau recreation center is open
- Buildings will be open for students as needed, but not the public
Realistic Assumptions

We assume that:

- Despite our precautions and restrictions, **there will be asymptomatic COVID positive people on campus**
- Despite increased vaccination, **there will be multiple local surges** in out communities

So:

- Assume everyone is an asymptomatic carrier
- Assume **you** may be asymptomatic as well
Balancing Life Demands

UAS encourages everyone to extend and assume:

- **Flexibility**
  - seek alternate working arrangements to accommodate life demands

- **Adaptability**
  - be prepared to change with changing conditions

- **Sustainability**
  - find what will work in the longer term

- **Integrity**
  - model integrity and assume it in others

- **Grace & Compassion**
  - we all are doing the best we can under extraordinary conditions
What if I’m feeling sick?

- Stay home!
- COVID self-checker: covid19healthbot.cdc.gov
- If you’re symptomatic:
  - Employees must inform their supervisor and not come to campus.
  - Residential students must stay in their assigned residence and inform the housing office.
  - Non-Residential Students, visitors and contractors must not come to campus and should contact uas.virusresponse@alaska.edu if they have been on campus in the previous 48 hours.
Q & A?