

SEARHC Organization

MISSION

Alaska Native People working in partnership to provide the best healthcare for our communities

VISION

Partnering with our communities to promote a healthy balance of mind, body and spirit

VALUES

- Respect
- Cultural Identity
- Service
- Professionalism
- Compassion



COVID-19 TIMELINE IN 2020

JANUARY 9

WHO announces mysterious coronavirus-related pneumonia in Wuhan, China

FEBRUARY 3

US declares Public Health Emergency MARCH 11

WHO declares COVID-19 a pandemic

MARCH 11

Governor Dunlavey declared a state of emergency in Alaska

MARCH 11

SEARHC launches covid19.searhc.org

APRIL 1

State of Alaska confirms first positive case confirmed at SEARHC facility JUNE

SEARHC partners with canneries and fish processors to provide COVID-19 testing

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JANUARY 21

CDC confirms first US coronavirus case

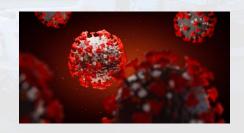
FEBRUARY 28

Incident Command was formed

MARCH 4

The first report to all-staff from the SEARCH Incident Command System APRIL 8

SEARHC introduces COVID-19 rapid testing





COVID-19 TIMELINE IN 2020

FALL

SEARHC partners with school districts to provide COVID-19 testing, allowing students to return to in-person schools in some locations

DECEMBER 15

Pfizer vaccines arrive in Sitka

DECEMBER 16-18

Pfizer vaccines distributed to Wrangell, Juneau, Haines, POW, Kake, Angoon, Hoonah

P DECEMBER 19

Free asymptomatic testing program completed, in order to prioritize symptomatic tests

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

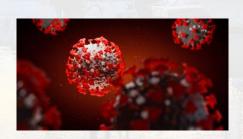
OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JULY 11

SEARHC launches free asymptomatic testing across Southeast



DECEMBER 22

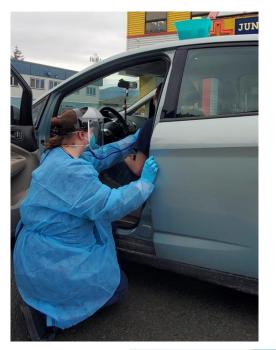
Moderna arrived in Wrangell, Klawock, Kake, Haines, Hoonah, Angoon

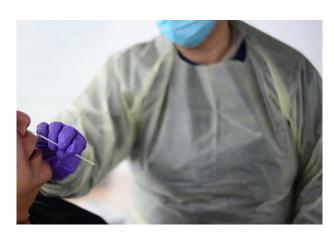


COVID-19 Testing

Total						
Location	Tests Performed	Test Results Received	Test Results Pending	Positive Results	Negative Results	
Angoon	2642	2641	1	20	2621	
Gustavus	1935	1916	19	13	1903	
Haines	6907	6888	19	15	6873	
Hoonah	987	987	0	0	987	
Hydaburg	757	752	5	2	750	
Juneau	18357	18289	68	265	18024	
Kake	4107	4106	1	30	4076	
Klawock	4408	4381	27	20	4361	
Klukwan	383	367	16	0	367	
Pelican	104	104	0	0	104	
Petersburg	545	545	0	2	543	
Sitka	52200	52085	115	336	51749	
Skagway	946	946	0	3	943	
Tenakee	111	110	1	0	110	
Wrangell	13241	13127	114	34	13093	
Total	107630	107244	386	740	106504	

Current COVID-19 Test Numbers









Vaccine Arrivals



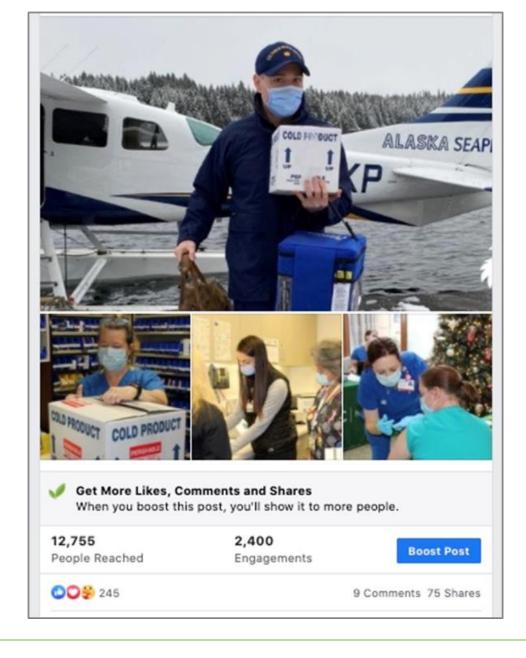
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

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COVID-19 vaccines have arrived in Southeast and are being administered to frontline healthcare workers, first-responders and to our long-term care residents and staff.

Over the last 48 hours SEARHC has distributed vaccines to City and Borough of Sitka, City and Borough of Wrangell, Prince of Wales Island, Klawock, Alaska, City and Borough of Juneau, Organized Village of Kake and City Of Angoon.

Thank you to Allen Marine Tours and Alaska Seaplanes for moving the vaccines despite the weather. We are honored to work in partnership to distribute these vaccines. Check our stories for images from each community.



POW, Kake, Angoon, Haines, Juneau

















Vaccine Outreach

Graphics were made to encourage residents to assist elders with registering for the vaccine. These graphics were shared with community partners to maximize outreach.



Social Graphics

Assist your elders and family members in registering for their COVID vaccine



Waiting Room

Screen

COVID-19 Vaccines

Two COVID-19 vaccines were approved by the FDA and were proven safe and 95% effective. They are available now in Southeast Alaska.

For more information or to schedule vaccinations visit **covid19.searhc.org** or contact your local clinic.

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Newsprint Ads



Keeping you and your families safe during the COVID-19 pandemic is our top priority.

We want you to know that SEARHC is working closely with our state's leaders and public health officials to secure COVID-19 vaccines for every person in Southeast Alaska. Vaccinating everyone will take time and be dependent on vaccine availability.

The COVID-19 vaccines are being distributed based on sequencing guidelines developed by state, national and global vaccination specialists and approved by SEARHC's medical directors. For more information on sequencing, visit covid19.searhc.org.



People interested in receiving the vaccines are strongly encouraged to sign up online.

SEARHC will contact you when the vaccine is available for your appropriate, sequenced group.

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Sequencing Guidelines

Center for Disease Control (CDC) State of Alaska SEARHC

1a Healthcare Personnel LTFC Residents	1a Healthcare personnel LTCF Residents EMS and Fire	1) Long-term Care and Healthcare: All residents in a care home for older adults and their caregivers. Congregant living centers for vulnerable adults/those with physical and mental disabilities. All patient-facing healthcare staff including EVS and ancillary services in hospitals and EMS/fire/safety. Vaccine givers. Others who work within the care environment of hospitals and clinics.
1b Persons 75 years and older Frontline Essential workers (FEW) Includes: First responders, USPS, Corrections, Manufacturing, Food and Grocery, Education and Child-care	1b Tier 1: Persons >65 years Tier 2: FEW> 50 years and congregant settings Tier 3: Persons 55-64, FEW with > 2 HRC and adults in unserved communities. Tier 4: Persons 50 and older, all other FEW	2) Elders, aged 80 and over 3) Elders, aged 75 and over, and frontline workers, as defined by the CDC
1c Persons 65-74 years Person 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions Other essential workers	1c To Be Determined	4) Older individuals, aged 65-74, medically vulnerable, and other essential workers Medically vulnerable individuals aged 16-64 with. underlying health conditions that put them at a higher risk of serious disease and mortality, including disabled adults living independently. "Other essential workers" as defined by the CDC. 5) All those aged 55 to 64 6) All those aged 50 and over 7) General population



Vaccine Numbers

Total Vaccination Completed

11,137

(Vaccine #1)

8,865

(Vaccine #2)

Employee Vaccination Info

Vaccine #1

Complete: 1,130

Vaccine #2

Complete: 1,047

Community Vaccination Info

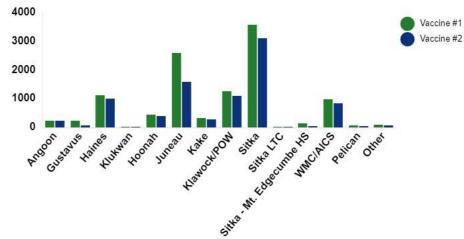
Vaccine #1

Complete: 10,007

Vaccine #2

Complete: 7,818

Total Vaccines given, by location 4000













Vaccines By Community

Total Vaccine #1, by location

Angoon: 245

Gustavus: 313

Haines: 1120

Klukwan: 21

Hoonah: 444

Juneau: 2598

Kake: 331

Klawock/POW: 1273

Sitka: 3583

Sitka LTC: 35

Sitka - Mt. Edgecumbe HS:

146

Wrangell: 978

Pelican: 59

Other: 83

TOTAL: 11229

Total Vaccine #2, by location

Angoon: 243

Gustavus: 81

Haines: 1012

Klukwan: 20

Hoonah: 394

Juneau: 1599

Kake: 273

Klawock/POW: 1110

Sitka: 3100

Sitka LTC: 35

Sitka - Mt. Edgecumbe HS: 40

Wrangell: 834

Pelican: 55

Other: 77

TOTAL: 8873

QR submitted, sequenced and awaiting first vaccine

Angoon: 1

Gustavus: 49

Haines: 183

Klukwan: 1

Hoonah: 40

Juneau: 2431

Kake: 9

Klawock/POW: 97

Sitka: 239

Sitka LTC: 0

Sitka - Mt. Edgecumbe HS: 26

Wrangell: 52

Pelican: 4

Other: 133

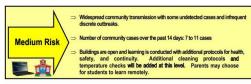
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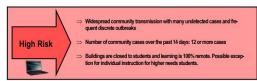
Sitka School District & Mt. Edgecumbe Highschool

Routine COVID-19 Testing for Sitka Schools 361 vaccinations for Sitka School District employees.









COVID-19 Teen Vaccination Clinic Consortium Wide Sitka AK was one of the first places in the nation to vaccinate teenagers 16 and over.



MEHS Senior Bradley Westlock receives his second dose of the Pfizer vaccine on February 19

SEARHC Partnerships:

Providing Vaccine outside our existing care network: Skagway, Petersburg, City of Juneau, City of Ketchikan, State Capitol

Working collaboratively: Unified Command in Sitka, Wrangell, Haines, and Juneau.

Educational Partnerships: STA, Wrangell Tribe, Tlingit and Haida

Sitka: "We have a comprehensive COVID-19 response plan in place. Collaborating leadership from SEARHC, CBS and EMS communicate regularly with Alaska DHSS and the state emergency operations center," said City and Borough of Sitka Fire Chief and Emergency Manager Dave Miller.

Juneau: Juneau's COVID-19 vaccine clinic will distribute approximately 2,100 doses of the Pfizer vaccine thanks to a partnership with SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC).

"Vaccinating the community of Juneau is essential and in line with SEARHC's mission of Alaska Native People working in partnership to provide the best healthcare for our communities," SEARHC Vice President Eric Gettis said.



Ketchikan: "This allocation of 1500 doses of Moderna vaccine was provided to the Ketchikan EOC through a generous donation by the SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC). In partnering with the Ketchikan EOC, SEARHC continues to demonstrate a commitment to the health and well-being of our region".

