

Deshka Landing Charters & Lodge

COVID- 19 Guidance



To our valued clients,

Fishing season is around the corner! We continue to stay on top of communication from our local, state and federal leaders in relation to COVID-19 guidelines. Alaska Governor, Mike Dunleavy has put in place a **Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan**. The three main components to the plan are: 1)Practice Good Hygiene, 2)Practice Social Distancing, and 3)Stay Home If You Are Sick. Those of you who have stayed with us in the past know hygiene/cleanliness is a priority for us in the cabins, in the lodge, on the property and on the boats. Many of the new guidelines are safe practices we already engage in. The most recent update from the state was released on February 14, 2021. You can read the full declaration here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/02.14.21-Health-Advisory-2-International-and-Interstate-Travel.pdf> Below I have summarized the info so each of you will know what to expect when you arrive for your amazing experience in Alaska. I have also included links for those who are interested in the additional details.

Before traveling to Alaska, it is “advised that you consider” 1)completing an online travel declaration 2)getting a molecular based COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of arrival in Alaska. Neither of these steps are required. If you are fully vaccinated (two weeks have passed since your final dose), the state is no longer recommending any period of “strict social distancing”. You can read the details here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>.

Business Responsibilities listed in “Reopen Alaska Responsibly”

All businesses should assist individuals with personal mitigation strategies including:

1. Opportunities for frequent hand washing
[We have 4 hand washing sinks available in the lodge. Each has anti-bacterial soap.](#)
2. Maintaining opportunities for 6 foot distancing between all non-family members.
 - a. This may include distanced tables, one way entrances, limited capacity services, and increased outdoor services.
[We limit the number of guests at the lodge to 12 per week. We have spread out our dining tables and also added four outside tables so that households can safely distance from one another, if they choose.](#)
3. Encourage face covering / masks.
[We have disposable mask available for those who would like to use them.](#)
4. Screening for people who are ill and limiting entrance to those who are healthy.
[We ask that those who are feeling ill, not stay at the lodge. We are willing to reschedule guests should they need to defer due to a COVID-19 positive test result. We also screen staff daily to make sure nobody is working when ill.](#)
5. Regular cleaning and extra attention to high touch surfaces.
[In addition to our already rigorous cleaning schedule we are sanitizing high traffic areas even more frequently than normal. We have also placed anti-bacterial wipes & hand sanitizer out for guest use.](#)

We want everyone to have an enjoyable stay at Deshka Landing Charters & Lodge. If we receive additional updates from the State of Alaska, we will communicate them to you. We also keep the info posted at the top of our website www.Deshka.com Click on the red “COVID-19 Response” response banner <https://deshka.com/covid-19-response/> If you have additional questions, please call us at the lodge (907) 495-5873 or email: Jim@Deshka.com We look forward to seeing you this summer!

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