

May 14, 2020

From: Capt. Greg Sutter

To: Al and Angela Angler,

I hope this memo finds you well. This is an important update on the current status of travel and business mandates and advisories issued by the state of Alaska which may affect your travel plans. To ease business restrictions, Alaska recently issued, Phase II, of its Covid-19 Plan. It is posted on my website [www.captgreg.com](http://www.captgreg.com) and will be updated with any changes.

Phase II specifies current requirements for charter fishing operations. The next scheduled announcement for further potential relaxation of restrictions, Phase III, is on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The good news is that Alaska remains the state least impacted with Covid-19 because of its geographic location and prudent early steps taken to mitigate the spread of the virus. As of May 10<sup>th</sup>, the state reported 379 total confirmed cases, 324 recovered and 10 deaths due to Covid-19. Although the risks are reduced, keep in mind that we can still get eaten by a bear, kicked or stomped by a moose, and squashed by a whale. It is wise to be prudent.

One of the biggest hurdles to travel within the state is a **14-day mandatory quarantine** for all persons, residents and non-residents, entering or returning to the state.

- All travelers are required to quarantine.
- Non-residents must quarantine near or where they arrive, and prior to traveling anywhere within the state.
- All non-essential travel through Canada is prohibited.

For the latest official information on all State mandates and advisories, go to [coronavirus.alaska.gov](http://coronavirus.alaska.gov).

Checking all your reservations for changes prior to traveling is highly recommended. Rental car companies and airlines policies and schedules are in flux. For example, our local air carrier, Ravn Air, suspended operations and filed for Chapter 11--idling all 72 of its planes.

These are challenging times that we are facing. The most important thing is maintaining your health and well-being. Reconsider your trip if you have underlying health issues.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you must alter your plans; otherwise, reservations will remain in place. Also, I will gladly accommodate requests to move reservations to next year. In the meantime, I'll be working on the Tomahawk so she is ready to go. That way when you arrive, we'll go fishing.

May happiness and good health always be close companions! I am grateful for your business!

Sincerely yours,  
Greg Sutter

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