

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

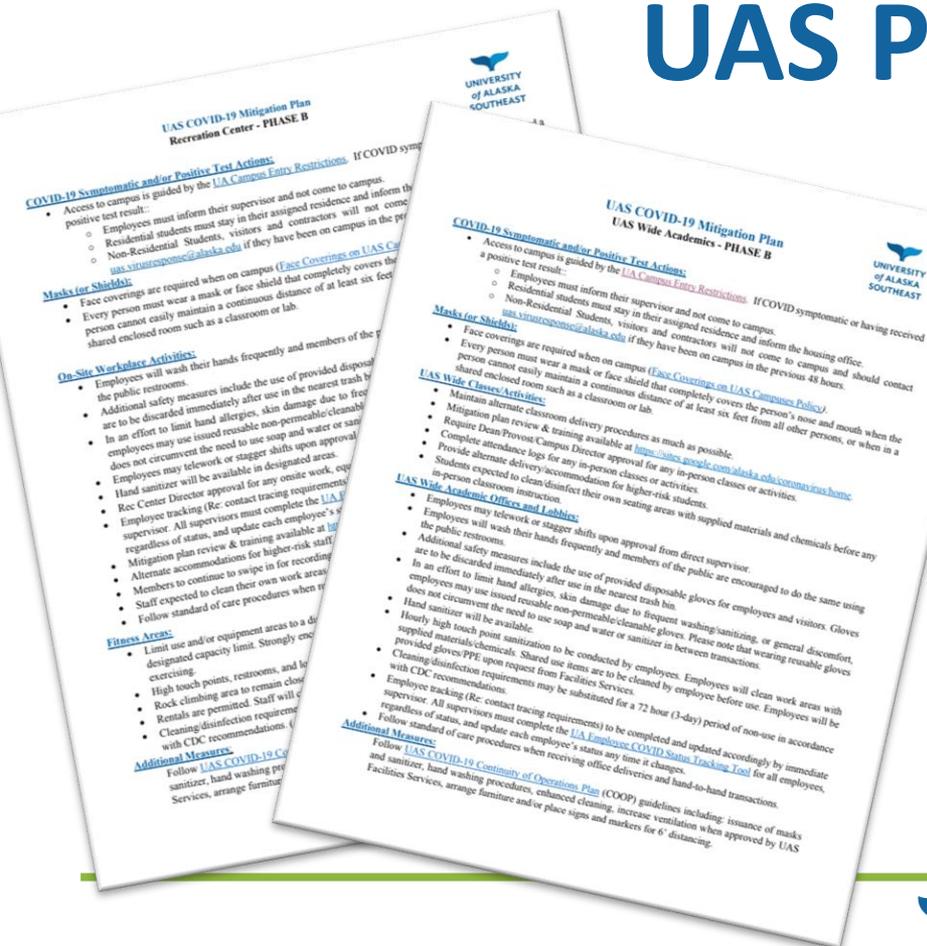


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UAS Planning

- 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

The screenshot shows a webpage with a blue header containing the University of Alaska Southeast logo and navigation links: ADMISSIONS, ACADEMICS, LIFE AT UAS, and ABOUT UAS. The main heading is "Fall 2020 Expectations at UAS". Below the heading is a paragraph stating: "UAS is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students, employees, and visitors as we start a new academic year during COVID-19. We will be implementing modifications to our regular operations. Check back regularly for updates." There are three main sections: "Campus Reopening" with a link to the "Student Services Dashboard"; "On-Campus Housing in Juneau" with a link to "Covid-19 and Student Housing"; and "Face Coverings" with a note that coverings are required on campus. A "Table of Contents" sidebar lists: Campus Reopening, On-Campus Housing in Juneau, Face Coverings, Fall Semester 2020 Schedule, Frequently Asked Questions, and Additional Resources. An image shows a student wearing a mask and using a laptop.

Fall 2020 Expectations at UAS

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Campus Reopening

Currently, UAS campuses are mostly closed to the public and most services are offered remotely. We plan to re-open our campuses in August.
[Student Services Dashboard: Contact UAS Staff](#)

On-Campus Housing in Juneau

On-campus housing is limited for Fall 2020. Placements will be made by July 20, 2020. If you have questions about housing, please contact the housing office directly at 907-796-6445 or visit the Housing webpage.
[Covid-19 and Student Housing](#)

Face Coverings

Face coverings are required when on campus. Every person must wear a face covering (mask, face shield,

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Currently, masks are required when inside buildings on campus.



UA COVID-19 Information



- sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus
- Official site for distributing information
- Continuously updated
- FAQs, resources, official communication

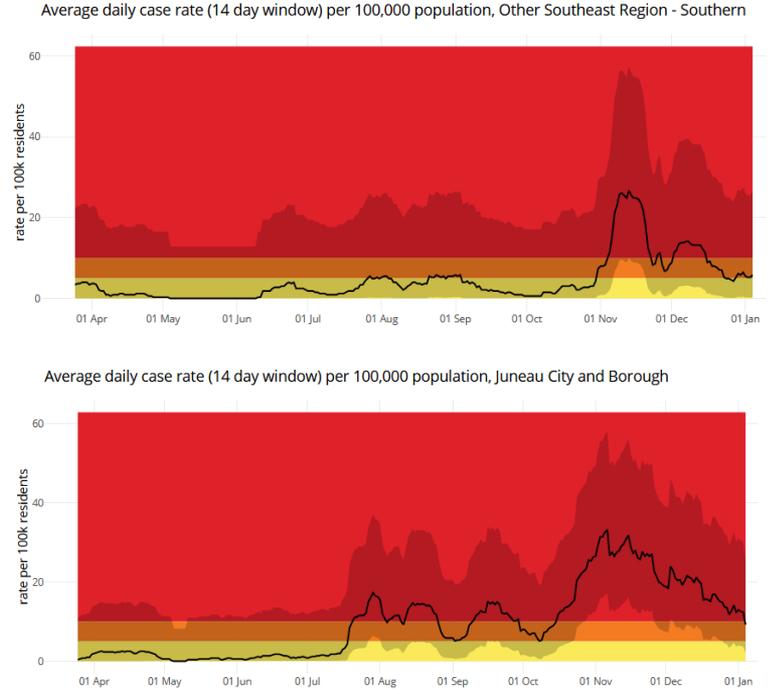
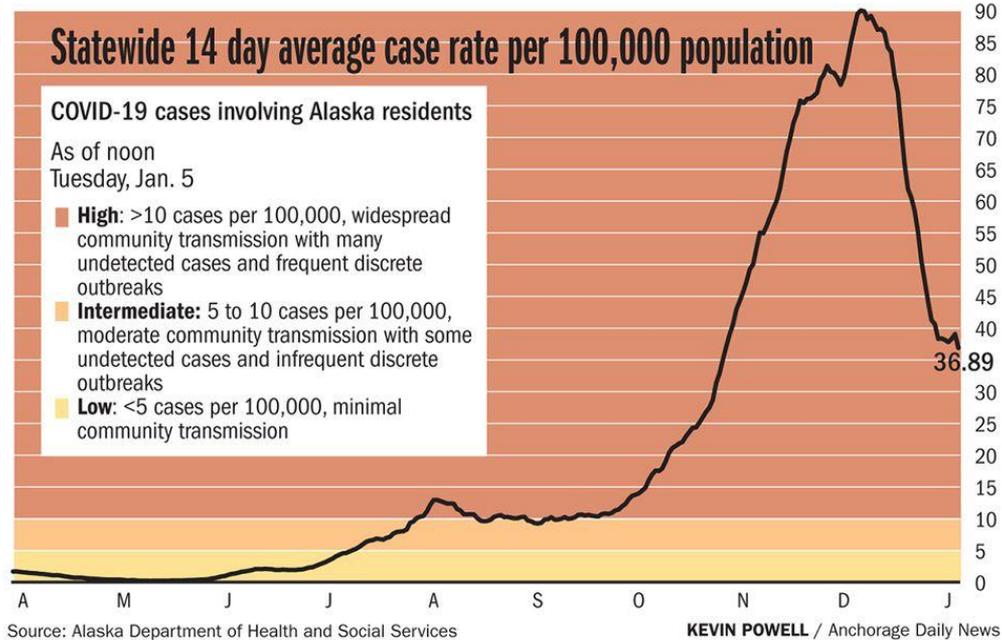


COVID Cases On-Campus

UAS Region	Count
Students	11
Staff	3
Instructors	0
Other	1
Total	14



Alaska: January 6, 2021



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 our 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?



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