



# BRISTOL BAY

Regional Seafood Development Association

## **SUMMARY OF COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR BRISTOL BAY FISHERMEN**

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### **QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS**

*If traveling into Bristol Bay with Dillingham as your final destination:*

All fishermen coming in from outside the Dillingham Census Area are required to complete a 14-day quarantine in Dillingham, unless they have received two negative COVID-19 test results no less than 10 days apart with one of those tests occurring in Dillingham within 72 hours of arrival. Fishermen are required to get a COVID-19 test on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine in Dillingham. Those testing positive for COVID-19 will be placed in isolation until a subsequent test is negative for COVID-19 is obtained. See [Dillingham Ordinance 2020-09](#) for more details.

*For All Other Fishermen traveling into the Bristol Bay region:*

You are required to complete a 14-day quarantine (protocols listed in [State Mandate #17](#), Appendix [01](#) & [03](#)) if you are coming from outside Alaska, or have anyone in your fishing operation coming from outside Alaska. The quarantine requirement restarts anytime someone from outside Alaska joins your fishing vessel or operation. If you and all crew members are local residents or coming from within Alaska, then you are not required to complete the quarantine.

*All fishermen completing any part of their quarantine while their vessel is on the water:*

You must fly a "Lima" flag while under quarantine. This is a yellow and black checkered nautical flag indicating vessel is under quarantine. These flags will be provided at no-cost by BBRSDA in early June, and will be distributed by processors. Standby to hear from your processor. Remember, you must restart your quarantine anytime a crewmember from outside Alaska joins your vessel.

### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

The links below refer to required documents to satisfy State Mandates and Local Ordinances. State Mandates and Local Ordinances carry substantial punishments for those who do not comply. You must also contact your processor, boat yard, and service vendors to receive any additional protocols they require for using their services.

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There are also other requirements regarding health screening, social distancing, responding to illness, and travel activities that fishermen must follow. See Sections 2-8 of the [2020 Bristol Bay COVID-19 Fishermen's Handbook](#) for details on both requirements and best practices.

*Anyone traveling into Dillingham must:*

Complete Dillingham's [Essential Air Travel Permit Application](#), submit at least 48 hours prior to travel and receive approval from the City of Dillingham. For additional crew members and minors traveling in a group, use the [Supplemental Air Travel Form](#). Email the form to [travelpermit@dillinghamak.us](mailto:travelpermit@dillinghamak.us) OR Fax to 907-842-2060. Travel with a signed and dated copy of this form and City approval. See [Dillingham Ordinance 2020-07](#) Sections 8-9 for more info.

FISHERMEN MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE DOCUMENTS TO SATISFY STATE MANDATES:

*Captains traveling into Bristol Bay from outside Alaska must complete the following documents:*

1. [Mandate 17 Acknowledgement Form](#) - All fishermen must submit a copy to their processor(s). Keep another copy on board. If you are traveling into the region, email this form to [akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com](mailto:akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com). This form can also serve as your travel plan and acknowledges which protective plan you are following.
2. [Essential Worker Letter](#) - Prepare the Essential Worker Letter for you and anyone else in your operation traveling to the region. You (and your crewmembers) must print and carry the Letter during travel.
3. [Vessel or Setnet Site Logbook](#) - All captains must keep a logbook tracking various information required by Mandate 17. BBRSDA has provided a template at the link above to help ensure you capture this information. Keep this logbook on your vessel or with you at your setnet site.
4. [Alaska Travel Declaration Form](#) - Anyone traveling to Alaska from out of the state must fill out and submit the Alaska Travel Declaration Form online.

*Captains traveling into Bristol Bay from inside Alaska must complete the following documents:*

1. [Mandate 17 Acknowledgement Form](#) - All fishermen must submit a copy to their processor(s). Keep another copy on board. If you are traveling into the region, email this form to [akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com](mailto:akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com). This form can also serve as your travel plan and acknowledges which protective plan you are following.
2. [Essential Worker Letter](#) - Prepare the Essential Worker Letter for you and anyone else in your operation traveling to the region. You (and your crewmembers) must print and carry the Letter during travel.

3. [Vessel or Setnet Site Logbook](#) - All captains must keep a logbook tracking various information required by Mandate 17. BBRSDA has provided a template at the link above to help ensure you capture this information. Keep this logbook on your vessel or with you at your setnet site.

*Local captains must complete the following document:*

1. [Mandate 17 Acknowledgement Form](#) - All fishermen must submit a copy to their processor(s). Keep another copy on board.

2. [Vessel or Setnet Site Logbook](#) - All captains must keep a logbook tracking various information required by Mandate 17. BBRSDA has provided a template at the link above to help ensure you capture this information. Keep this logbook on your vessel or with you at your setnet site.

*Crewmembers coming from outside Alaska must complete the following documents:*

1. [Essential Worker Letter](#) – Get a signed Essential Worker Letter from your captain, then print and carry the Letter during travel.

2. [Alaska Travel Declaration Form](#) - Anyone traveling to Alaska from out of the state must fill out and submit the Alaska Travel Declaration Form online.

*Crewmembers coming from inside Alaska must complete the following documents:*

1. [Essential Worker Letter](#) – Get a signed Essential Worker Letter from your captain, then print and carry the Letter during travel.