

**Chabad Lubavitch**  
**Alaska Jewish Campus & Jewish Museum**

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## **TOURIST COVID-19 INFORMATION 2020**

### **COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS**

The Chabad Lubavitch/Alaska Jewish Campus in accordance with the State of Alaska Health Mandates, is welcoming out of state visitors and tourists under the following mandate:

Effective June 6th, the State of Alaska began requiring travelers entering the state to adhere to new requirements under State of Alaska Health Mandate 10 (as revised on June 3, 2020).

**According to the revised mandate, travelers entering the state may enter Alaska without undergoing a 14-day quarantine if they:**

- **Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours of departure; tests taken up to five days from departure will be accepted but travelers need to take another test upon arrival; or**
- **Test upon arrival in Alaska, maintaining quarantine at their own expense until test results are known; or,**
- **Belong to the critical infrastructure workforce and follow their company's protective plan on file with the state; or**
- **Previously had COVID-19, are recovered and can provide evidence of both.**

**To Read the full mandate (Press Release dated June 12th, 2020), [please click here](#). Below is the Traveler chart to help visitors better understand the new guidelines and what to expect when flying to Alaska.**

According to the State of Alaska, Serology tests for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies have not been clinically verified to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection. The antibody response in infected patients remains largely unknown, and the clinical value of antibody testing has not been fully demonstrated. False-positive results can occur due to past or recent infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus strains that cause the common cold. Further research is needed to understand how this test can be utilized for surveillance purposes to understand disease prevalence in the community.



## CHABAD OF ALASKA COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN FOR VISITORS

Please fill out our Shul Services RSVP Online Form to attend our services. [Please Click Here](#) for the online form.

### COVID-19 Synagogue Guidelines:

Visitors will have to contact the office no later than the Wednesday before Shabbas and provide proof of negative COVID-19 test results taken after arriving in Alaska in order to enter the outdoor minyan services on Shabbas.

- Shabbas morning davening will take place outdoors at 11:45AM. We are starting late at 11:45 as we are only doing kria and Musaf. (No Kabalas Shabbas or Minchah will take place.)
- Upon arriving, everyone will be required to sanitize their hands.
- Every attendee will be required to wear a face mask.
- Chairs will be arranged 8 feet apart from each other for proper social distancing.
- Davening will be no longer than 1 hour.
- Please make sure to use restroom before coming to Shul as the building will be locked & restrooms will not be available to public.
- Each Attendee will have their own designated prayer book and Tallis.
- Torah reading and Aliyot, will take place with required social distancing.

- Only the cantor will hold the Torah. No touching or kissing of the Torah by attendees.
- There will be no dining together and no takeout food services available for Summer 2020.
- If you have a temperature of any symptoms of a cold or flu including just a sore throat, please stay at your lodging.
- If you have any health issues that put you at great risk, please stay at your lodging.

We want our visitors and tourists to understand that the only way they can join us for davening and shul during COVID-19 is only by their full cooperation with the new policies and requirements.

We would like to thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and together we will get through this and enable us to enjoy synagogue together and to guarantee the health and safety of our friends and their families.

## Hotel's & B&B's in walking distance to the Lubavitch Center

Hotel Name	Hotel Phone	Address	Walking Distance
<b>Residence Inn (Marriott)</b> WEB: <a href="http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/ancr-residence-inn-anchorage-midtown">http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/ancr-residence-inn-anchorage-midtown</a>	(907) 563 9844	1025 E. 35th Ave.	1 minute - next door to center
<b>Golden Lion Hotel</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.thebestwesternalaska.com">www.thebestwesternalaska.com</a>	(907) 561 1522	1000 E. 36th	2 minutes – across the street from center
<b>Extended Stay Deluxe Anchorage - Midtown</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.extendedstayhotels.com/">http://www.extendedstayhotels.com/</a>	(907) 646-4208	700 E 34th Ave	7 minutes
<b>Embassy Suites</b> WEB: <a href="http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/ANCESES-Embassy-Suites-Anchorage-Alaska/index.do">http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/ANCESES-Embassy-Suites-Anchorage-Alaska/index.do</a>	(907) 332-7000	600 E Benson Blvd	10 minutes
<b>Alaska European B&amp;B</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.alaskaeuropeanbb.com/">http://www.alaskaeuropeanbb.com/</a>	(907) 258-2746	3107 Cottonwood St.	10 minutes
<b>Fireweed Manor B&amp;B</b> (Jen McKinnon) WEB: <a href="http://www.fireweedmanor.com">www.fireweedmanor.com</a>	(907) 223-6671 (907) 336-3443	1013 E. 28th Street	10 minutes

Hotel Name	Hotel Phone	Address	Walking Distance
<b>Home Away From Home B&amp;B</b> (Bob & Patti Sundberg) WEB: <a href="http://www.your-alaska-home.com">www.your-alaska-home.com</a>	(907)561-0395	1801 Stanton Ave	15 minutes
<b>Springhill Suites (Marriott)</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.hotels-rates.com/hotels_reservations/property/36682">http://www.hotels-rates.com/hotels_reservations/property/36682</a>	(800) 228 2800	3401 A St	35 minutes

### ALASKA TRAVEL PLANNING

One of our members, Mr. Bob Kaufman, specializes in helping visitors plan and book Alaska cruises and custom Alaska land tours. Visit his website <http://Alaska.org> or email him at bob@alaska.org for honest, detailed advice on cruises, lodging, activities, transportation, and popular destinations, including Alaska's most extensive photo and online video trip planning library. You can also call their Anchorage call center at 888-ALASKA-8 (888-252-7528). Knowledgeable agents will help you pick the right cruise, design a custom land itinerary, check availability, and make all bookings on your behalf for the same or lower cost as if you booked direct. Alaska Airlines recently chose Alaska.org as their exclusive partner to operate their Alaska Vacations program.

### KOSHER FOOD/DAIRY PRODUCTS

A Kosher section was established at the Natural Pantry at 3680 Barrow Street (corner of 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, off C St., near the Loussac Library). They usually carry a variety of items including: Empire cold cuts, frankfurters, turkey, chicken, chicken & turkey pot pies, Meal Mart frozen meals, J2 frozen Pizzas, Tillamook cheddar cheese, blintzes, cream cheese, smoked mozzarella cheese, puddings and snacks, frozen whole grain Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread and other items. Frozen Unbaked Kineret brand Challah is sometimes available, and they do carry Kedem Grape Juice. In order to guarantee that the items you would like are in stock, please call Vikki at the Natural Pantry at 907-770-1444 or fax at 770-1445.

In addition, several large grocery stores, such as Carrs/Safeway and Fred Meyer, COSTCO and Wal-Mart, carry the same variety of Kosher OU-OK-CK foods which you would be able to purchase in the large non-Kosher supermarkets in the Lower 48 including: bagels, tuna, sardines, smoked salmon (lox), pickles, potato chips, etc. Manischewitz products, such as matzah, gefilte fish, chicken soup, Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread, etc. for Friday night dinners are also available. Kosher wine can be purchased at Carrs' Oaken Keg liquor stores. There are no kosher delis, restaurants, or other places to purchase hot kosher food in Alaska. **Please note that the Falafel King is not under any Kosher Supervision.** Outside of Anchorage, a smaller selection of the same kosher products is available. There is a very limited selection of OUD and OKD dairy products available. There is no chalav Israel.

### MIKVAH

Our lavish Mikvah is located at 1701 E 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. a five minute walk from the Jewish Campus, the Residence Inn and Golden Lion. Mikvah appointments must be made at least two days in advance with Esty Greenberg by calling (907) 301-3243. Mikvah use is \$100.00.

### ALASKA JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

A home for Jewish history, art and culture in Alaska.

The Alaska Jewish Museum provides a gathering place and historical repository to help build cultural bridges to promote diversity and tolerance for all Alaskans, enriching and deepening the cultural wealth of the broader Alaskan Community.

The Alaska Jewish Museum (AJM) tells the stories of Alaska's Jewish residents and their contributions to the development of Alaska's industries, government and culture from territorial days to the present. The AJM offers exhibits and programming to demonstrate the living connections between the past and the present.

### **Featured Exhibit**

***On The Wings of Eagles: Alaska's Contribution to Operation Magic Carpet***

***Bayles. David. Koslosky. Gottstein. Green. Loussac:  
Jewish Movers and Shakers of Early Anchorage***

### **New Exhibit**

***A Refuge in the Last Frontier:***

***Evolution of the Alaska Development Plan***

The museum is located on the Esformes campus at 1117 E 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, directly across the parking lot from the David and Ruth Green Lubavitch Jewish Center.

### **Museum Hours – Due to COVID19, by Appointment Only**

By Appointment Only. Please submit form on museum website to coordinate a time to visit with the museum curator. [Click here for online form.](#)

Adult \$10 / Senior/Military/Student with ID: \$7 / Ages 3-12: \$5

For more information on the Alaska Jewish Museum and upcoming event please visit our website at: <http://www.alaskajewishmuseum.com/>

## **ALASKAN JEWISH LANDMARK**

**David Green Master Furrier**, located in downtown Anchorage, was founded in 1922 by Alaskan Jewish pioneer, David Green, who also served on the Anchorage City Council in 1963 - 1964, and was a close advisor to Governors Ernest Gruening and William Egan.

The Green Family has fanned the flame of Judaism in Alaska for many years and the David Green shop was a gathering place for visiting rabbis who delivered Torah lectures and conducted services.

When Golda Meir—later to become one of Israel's legendary prime ministers—visited Alaska as Israel's Foreign Minister, she stayed with the Green family. They also played host to many VIP's, including Bob Hope, General Westmoreland, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and the Japanese royal family.

It still operates today under the leadership of David Green's sons, **Jerry and Perry Green**, and third generation, **David and Shani Green and Debbie Grashin**, who are the founding

members of the Alaska Jewish Campus and its institutions: The Lubavitch Jewish Center, the Alaska Jewish Museum and the Gan Yeladim Early Learning Center.

David Green Furs

130 West Fourth Avenue

<http://www.davidgreenfurs.com/>

**ALASKAN JEWISH SOUVENIRS**

Various Alaskan Jewish publications are available at the Center. Several local Jewish families run tourist oriented businesses in the downtown area:

Judaica Gifts and Collectibles

Ph: (907) 272-3877; Cell: (907) 350-4849

Polar Bear Gifts

442 West Fifth Ave (Many Downtown Locations)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Anchorage Convention & Visitors' Bureau

(907) 276-4118

Alaska Railroad Corporation

-Reservations

-Summer Train-Arrival Information

(907) 265-2494

(907) 265-2688

Alaska Visitor Information Services - (907) 345-0923

**MIDNIGHT SUN CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES**

The following are times that Shabbat begins and ends during the summer of 2020 in Anchorage. All times are for Anchorage only. Alaska is quite large and other cities the times could be drastically different. Please visit [Chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org) for times for any other locations in Alaska.

[http://www.chabad.org/calendar/zmanim\\_cdo/aid/143790/jewish/Halachic-Times-Zmanim.htm](http://www.chabad.org/calendar/zmanim_cdo/aid/143790/jewish/Halachic-Times-Zmanim.htm)

**Candle Lighting for Anchorage (May 1, 2020 – September 22, 2020)**

Date	Light Candles	Earliest Lighting (Plag)	Shabbat/Holiday Ends
5/1/2020	9:48 PM	8:25 PM	
5/2/2020			11:43 PM
5/8/2020	10:07 PM	8:40 PM	
5/9/2020			12:16 AM (SUNDAY)
5/15/2020	10:25 PM	8:54 PM	
5/16/2020			12:58 AM (Tuesday)
5/22/2020	10:42 PM	9:08 PM	
5/23/2020			1:57 AM (Sunday)



Date	Light Candles	Earliest Lighting (Plag)	Shabbat/Holiday Ends
5/28/2020 Eve of first day Shavuot	11:55 PM	9:20 PM	
5/29/2020 Eve of second day Shavuot & Shabbat	11:57 PM	9:20 PM	
5/30/2020			1:58 AM (Sunday)
6/5/2020	11:10 PM	9:30 PM	
6/6/2020			1:59 AM (Tuesday)
6/12/2020	11:19 PM	9:38 PM	
6/13/2020			2:01 AM (SUNDAY)
6/19/2020	11:24 pm	9:42 PM	
6/20/2020			2:02 AM (Sunday)
6/26/2020	11:23 PM	9:41 PM	
6/27/2020			2:04 AM (Sunday)
7/3/2020	11:17 PM	9:37 PM	
7/4/2020			2:06 AM (Sunday)
7/10/2020	11:07 PM	9:30 PM	
7/11/2020			2:06 AM (Sunday)
7/17/2020	10:54 PM	9:19 PM	
7/18/2020			2:07 AM (Sunday)
7/24/2020	10:38 PM	9:07 PM	
7/25/2020			1:02 AM (Sunday)
7/31/2020	10:20 PM	8:52 PM	
8/1/2020			12:22 AM (Sunday)
8/7/2020	10:01 PM	8:37 PM	
8/8/2020			11:55 PM
8/14/2020	9:41 PM	8:21 PM	
8/15/2020			11:20 PM
8/21/2020	9:20 PM	8:04 PM	
8/22/2020			10:53 PM
8/28/2020	8:58 PM	7:46 PM	
8/29/2020			10:26 PM
9/4/2020	8:36 PM	7:28 PM	
9/5/2020			10:01 PM
9/11/2020	8:14 PM	7:10 PM	
9/12/2020			9:36 PM

## Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz - Nidcha (17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz) in Alaska Halachic Times

*Fast begins Thursday Early Morning, July 9th at 2:02 a.m.*

*Fast ends Thursday Night (Early Friday Morning, July 10th) at 1:13 a.m.\**

\*As 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Thursday night, July 9th at 11:28 p.m. (or even earlier at 9:31 pm when the ravens and roosters go to bed).

## **Tishah B'Av – Nidcha (Fast of 9th of Av) in Alaska Halachic Times and Services**

**Fast begins Wednesday night, July 29 at sunset, 10:44 p.m.**

### **Schedule of Outdoor Services at the Synagogue**

#### **Thursday, July 30th**

10:00 a.m. Morning service (without Tallis & Tefillin) followed by the reading of the book of Aicha, Book of Lamentations.

8:00 p.m. Minchah afternoon service (Tallis & Tefillin are donned)

**Fast ends Thursday Night at 11:47 p.m.\***

\*As Tishah B'Av is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Thursday night, July 30th at 10:41 p.m. (or even earlier at 8:54 pm when the ravens and roosters go to bed).