

# COVID-19 Mandatory Quarantine and Independent Commercial Fishing and Tender Operations Protective Plans

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Governor Dunleavy issued Mandate 017, *to enact protective measures for independent commercial fishing vessels operating within Alaskan waters and ports in order to prevent, slow, and otherwise disrupt the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.*

**Amendments to Mandate 17 were announced on May 15<sup>th</sup> and are effective until further notice.**

**Mandate 17** establishes standardized protective measures to be followed by all commercial fishermen and tender operators operating in Alaskan waters that are not covered under a fleet-wide plan submitted by a company, association, or entity that represents a fleet of vessels.

**Appendix 1** Rules for independent catcher and tender vessels; and, catcher-processing vessels that average 5,000 pounds or less of processed product per day (see [Mandate 10, App.1](#)).

**Appendix 2 Revised** form acknowledging compliance with the mandate to be signed by vessel captains and shorebased site managers; a copy must be given to each tender or processor prior to the first sale.

**Appendix 3 New** rules for shorebased fishing operations (e.g. setnet and dive fisheries).

**Several other mandates and health alerts are referenced in Mandate 17 and you can find links to them below.** It is important that fishermen and tender operators obtain and study Mandate 17 and all of its associated documents, to ensure that they are informed and implementing the relevant requirements.

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These mandates will continue to evolve as the COVID-19 pandemic runs its course. We encourage you to check the links below regularly.

## LINKS

[Governor Dunleavy's Press Briefing on Mandate 17 Fishing Protective Plans, May 15, 2020](#)

[Mandate 17](#) Protective Measures for Independent Fishing Vessels [Letter Template for Crew Travel](#)

[Appendix 01](#) Alaska Protective Plan for Commercial Fishing Vessels **ISSUED 4/23/20**

[Appendix 02](#) Mandate 017 Acknowledgement Form **UPDATED 5/16/20**

[Appendix 03](#) Shorebased Fishing Operations **NEW 5/16/20**

[Mandate 10](#) [Travel and Self-Quarantine](#) / [Seafood Processing](#) [FAQ](#) **UPDATED 5/15/20** [Travel Declaration Form](#)

[Mandate 18](#) Intrastate Travel **ISSUED 5/11/20 - Supersedes Mandate 012 and Mandate 016-Att.M**

[Health Alert 10](#) Face Masks [CDC Face Mask Guidance](#) ('no sew' ideas)

[All COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) – updated regularly

[All Health Mandates](#) / [Health Alerts](#)

[Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order](#) **AMENDED 3/27/20**

[State of Alaska COVID-19 Updates](#)

[United Fishermen of Alaska COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) / [Alaska Marine Safety Education Association COVID-19 Page](#)