

Step-by-step Guidelines for Visitors to Fairbanks from Outside of Alaska

Alaska's previous travel mandates and orders are now travel advisories. These processes and best practices, although not required (except for #7d below), are still highly encouraged by the State of Alaska.

1. Read the State of Alaska COVID-19 information for travelers:
<https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers>
2. Travelers should complete a Travel Declaration Form in the Alaska Travel Portal at www.alaska.covidsecureapp.com
3. Travelers should take a molecular-based test 72 hours before departure using the departure city time zone, not Alaska Standard Time, and upload the test results into the Alaska Travel Portal or have proof of a negative test available to show screeners at the airport upon arrival.
4. If a potential traveler is unable to get a test from their local health care provider, the Alaska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has listed seven FDA-authorized home-collection COVID-19 tests for people who want to take a test at home and mail it to a company to get results. Those companies and their testing requirements are as follows (Subject to change):

COMPANY	COST	NOTES
Pixel System from LabCorp	\$119 or direct bill to insurance or company will use federal funds if uninsured	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test. Results accessed online 24-48 hours from time sample is received at the lab.
Evellywell	\$109	Person must either display symptoms or have exposure. Results accessed online 72 hours of lab receiving sample.

Vault Health	\$150	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test. Saliva collection test administered over Zoom meeting. Results available 48-72 hours after sample arrives at the lab.
Picture Genetics	\$119	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test. Results available 24-48 hours after sample arrives at the lab.
The COVID Consultants	\$219	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test. Results available 48 hours after sample arrives at the lab.
<u>Azova</u>	\$129	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test and can indicate they need it due to travel. Results available 48-72 hours after sample arrives at the lab.
<u>ImmunitiRX</u>	\$225	Person does not have to display any symptoms to receive the test and can indicate they need it due to travel. Results available 24-36 hours after sample arrives at the lab.

5. The traveler does not need to obtain a test, either immediately before travel or upon arrival, if both of the following conditions are met:
 - a. The traveler provides proof of a previously positive result of a molecular-based test within 90 days of departure; and
 - b. The traveler is currently asymptomatic.

6. Fully-vaccinated travelers should follow pre-travel testing protocols, but do not need to follow strict social distancing while they are awaiting test results. “Fully-vaccinated” is defined as more than two weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two-dose series, or more than two weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.

7. If the traveler is awaiting the results of a test, they should upload proof of a test taken within 72 hours of departure into the Alaska Travel Portal or have proof available of having taken a test to show screeners at the airport.
 - a. The traveler should follow strict social distancing until test results are available.
 - b. The traveler should upload test results to the Alaska Travel Portal when received, regardless of the test result (negative or positive).
 - c. The traveler should obtain a second test 5-14 days after arrival. Vouchers for free second tests are available via the Alaska Travel Portal. In Fairbanks, the voucher for the second test can only be administered by the screeners at the Capstone testing location at the Fairbanks International Airport, 9am-1pm, seven days a week. No appointment is necessary.
 - d. If the test result is positive, the traveler **must** remain in self-isolation at their own expense. The traveler **must** contact the State of Alaska (1-800-478-0084) and **must** not travel until cleared by Public Health.

8. If a non-resident traveler aged 11 years or older arrives in Alaska without proof of a negative test result or proof of a test taken within 72 hours of departure, they should take a free test at the airport upon arrival.
 - a. The traveler should follow strict social distancing until test results are available.
 - b. The traveler should obtain a second test 5-14 days after arrival.

9. For questions on the above, email the Alaska Traveler Information Hotline at covidinfo@alaskatia.org or call 1-907-258-4217, 9am to 5pm (AST) Monday through Friday.