



Alaska Bible College

COVID-19 Campus Opening Policy/Procedure, Fall Semester 2020.

Given the unpredictable nature of the Coronavirus pandemic and our focused attention toward protecting all our students, faculty and staff for exposure and/or infection, we propose the following policies and procedures be enacted during student orientation in the Fall of 2020.

Students, faculty and staff traveling into Alaska from out of state less than 14 days prior to orientation:

Admission to our four-plex housing or any events on campus requires a recent copy of a negative COVID-19 test. Tests currently required by airlines and border personnel will suffice and are administered without charge in many locations. Those without such a test must either be tested and provide a negative result or self-quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free before accessing the four-plex or any campus facilities.

Students in the four-plex:

Immediately prior to checking into the four-plex, students will be “screened” for COVID-19 symptoms. This will involve answering questions related to common COVID symptoms and having their temperature taken. Those who possess any of the symptoms or have temperatures exceeding 100.3 will be asked to provide a negative COVID test result, or to self-quarantine outside the four-plex for 14 days and be symptom free prior to admittance into the four-plex. Should a student in the four-plex display symptoms of COVID-19, all students in that household unit will be under quarantine until a negative COVID test can be obtained. Should a four-plex student test positive for COVID-19, all students in that household unit will be in quarantine for 14 days. Students in quarantine may access classes via zoom.

Students, faculty and staff on campus:

When students, faculty and staff arrive on campus for their first class or campus event, they too must be “screened.” This will involve answering questions related to common COVID symptoms and having their temperature taken. Those who possess any of the symptoms or have temperatures exceeding 100.3 will be asked to provide a negative COVID test result or to self-quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free before returning to campus. Students and faculty may access classes via zoom during quarantine. When possible, staff may work remotely.

On-going precautions for all students, faculty and staff:

Regular COVID precautions will be posted and enforced. Regular disinfection of surfaces and hand washing will be encouraged as will appropriate “social distancing.” Masks will not be required but are optional for those who want them. Students not feeling well or having temperatures exceeding 100.3 will be asked to stay home and join their classes via zoom.