

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE (April 4, 2022)

At its regular meeting on March 31, 2022, the Tenakee Springs City Council discussed COVID-19 protocols. It subsequently issued the following:

The State of Alaska Health Mandates that previously allowed small communities to set their own, more strict COVID protocols have expired. Therefore the City of Tenakee Springs must defer to the current and ever-evolving State requirements for all things COVID. However, the City still strongly *recommends* that individuals opt to wear masks in public places. Private/local businesses, non-profits, and other similar organizations are allowed to set their own requirements for mask wearing, and the City asks that these entities consider continuing on with such requirements.

It is also recommended to continue individual diligence after traveling, when you've experienced a potential exposure event, or if you are feeling ill. Please keep yourself informed of State requirements regarding testing, isolation, and recommended conduct.

Two helpful websites are:

<https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>

<https://covid19.alaska.gov>

The State of Alaska does not currently have any COVID-19 health advisories, orders, mandates, or alerts in place. <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

The Dermott O'Toole Memorial Library is part of the operations of the City of Tenakee Springs. Therefore, our COVID-19 protocols will be consistent with the City's. We ***STRONGLY RECOMMEND*** that individuals continue to wear masks while in the library, practice social distancing, and wash hands or use hand-sanitizer.

Thank you!

The Dermott O'Toole Memorial Library Board & Librarian