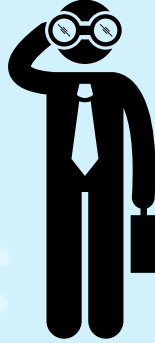




WHEN WOULD THE UNIFIED COMMAND IMT RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL TO TIGHTEN OR EASE LOCAL MANDATES?

DATA CONSIDERED

- Active State and Local Cases
- Origin Source of Infections
- Community Transmission
- Hospital Capacity
- Trends Over Time
- Testing Capacity & Utilization



DATA ANALYSIS TIMELINE

- Daily Monitoring by IMT Staff
- Weekly IMT Meetings
- Bi-Weekly IC Meetings
- Situation Updates to City Council

PHASES FOR RECOMMENDING TO TIGHTEN OR EASE MANDATES

PHASES	THRESHOLD CRITERIA	MEASURES TO CONSIDER FOR RECOMMENDATION
0	No sign of pandemic/epidemic level threat statewide.	None needed. Wash your hands.
1	COVID present in other Alaskan communities, but no outbreaks statewide. Zero local cases	Encourage hygiene, social distancing, and masking. Comply with state/federal directives.
2	Outbreaks in other Alaskan communities. No local cases or low number of cases which are contained.	Recommend mask mandate. Targeted testing. Start to consider capacity limits for high risk activities, gatherings, or businesses.
3	Increasing number of local cases with unknown origin. Increasing number of local close contacts for cases outside Valdez.	Recommend mandate for limiting capacity of high risk activities, gatherings, and businesses. Targeted testing, to include close contacts.
4	Active local spread. Multiple unknown origin cases. Health care system still safely in operating limits	Recommend mandate for additional capacity limitations of high risk activities, gatherings, and businesses. Expanded targeted testing.
5	Local cases meet or exceed hospital capacity (2+ COVID-19 patients). Ability to transfer patients limited.	Recommend mandated closure of businesses, hunker down, regulate travel, activate alternate care site, & request state assistance.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR EASING MANDATES

Active cases and community transmission levels fall and then remain below the threshold for the current level for 14 days. If not, restart the 14 day clock.

During the 14 day time period, trends must remain generally downward and conclude on a downward trend. If the trend reverses upward at the end of the 14 day period, re-evaluate in 3 days to ensure the general trend remains downward.

General downward trend does not have to be constantly downward. Some minor fluctuations on the way down are to be expected.

