



CURYUNG TRIBAL COUNCIL – BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION – CITY OF DILLINGHAM

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COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABILITY

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA – On March 31, 2022, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation is ending its contract with Capstone to offer COVID-19 testing at the Dillingham Airport location. The State of Alaska is also suspending COVID-19 testing at the Curyung COVID Response Center, located in downtown Dillingham between the police station and Bristol Bay Campus. COVID-19 testing at the Curyung COVID Response Center will resume on June 1 through June 30, 2022.

Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated, boosted when eligible, and to continue protective measures, following local, state, and federal guidance. BBAHC has the capability to treat COVID-19 illness when presented. The City of Dillingham, the Curyung Tribal Council, and BBAHC remain engaged and informed on COVID, are monitoring for changes, and stand prepared to respond with our partners.

COVID-19 testing will continue to be available at the BBAHC Dental Annex, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Free at-home COVID tests are available through Public Health, the Curyung Tribal Council, or by visiting <https://www.covidtests.gov>.

FREE COVID-19 Testing is available at the following locations:

- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation: 907-842-9440
 - Testing is prioritized for patients with symptoms.
 - If you do not have symptoms, please consider using a home test.
- Dillingham Public Health: (907) 842-5981
 - Free at-home tests, and protective supplies.
- Curyung Tribal Hall: (907) 842-2384
 - Free at-home tests, cleaning kits, and protective supplies available to any resident.
- State of Alaska Testing Site Locator: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations are available at the following locations:

- Dillingham Public Health Center: 907-842-5981
 - Currently by appointment only. Clinics will be announced when available.
- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation: 907-842-9440
 - Please try to schedule your vaccinations on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport: <https://ancairport.com/covidvax/>

For questions about COVID-19 please contact:

- Dillingham Public Health Center, to speak with a public health nurse: 907-842-5981
- State of Alaska, for general questions: Dial 2-1-1 or email covidquestions@alaska.gov
- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, if you are sick and need care: 907-842-9440

BBAHC is asking that residents contact their healthcare provider if symptoms arise in themselves, family members or if exposed to COVID-19. Please call ahead if you have symptoms and are seeking care. The City of Dillingham, the Curyung Tribal Council, and BBAHC appreciate the support and collaboration of our partners, especially Capstone, and residents within the Bristol Bay Region.

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