



Coronavirus Protection Plan and Requirements for Travel Aboard the David B

Hello! We look forward to seeing you aboard the David B very soon. Please take a few minutes to review and familiarize yourself with our coronavirus protection plan and requirements. We know it's a lot to digest, but we feel it's the only way that we can safely operate during this pandemic. Over the last few months we've been working toward developing these protocols to reduce the chances of viral spread aboard the David B to crew, passengers, and the communities in which the David B operates. To ensure we are on the right path we submitted our plan to Discovery Health MD (<https://discoveryhealthmd.com/>) for recommendations many of which are incorporated into this document.

Flight Information

- **You will need to fly in the day of the trip** – If your trip starts in:
 - **Juneau:** We will pick you up at the airport and take you directly to the boat.
 - **Petersburg:** You will take a taxi (Midnight Rides – 907-772-2222) or you can walk to the boat. It's about a mile from the airport.
 - **Ketchikan:** We will skiff over to the airport and pick you up at the dock.
 - **Why are we doing this?** We need to maintain minimal contact with the communities where we board and disembark.
 - **Will I be able to extend my stay in Alaska after disembarking from the David B?** Yes. If you are willing to take test and if that test comes back negative, then you are allowed to extend your stay in Alaska. If that test come back positive, you will be required, at your own expense to quarantine before flying home.
- **At the end of the trip we will drop you off at the airport or make arrangements for you for testing if you plan on staying in Alaska.**
 - Again, we are doing this to keep the local community safe from the possibility of infection.
- **Please send us your travel itinerary.**
 - We need this information so we can plan on getting you to and from the airport at the right time.
 - We also need this information to give to contact tracers in Alaska if there is an outbreak on the David B.

Pre-travel Quarantine

- **We are asking you to do a self-quarantine for 14 days prior to travel. Why are you asking this?**
 - Since the virus is highly contagious and asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic people appear to be able to spread the virus, we are asking that you follow the CDC guidelines for self- quarantine by staying home and refraining from contact with people outside your household for 14-days prior to travel. By self-quarantining for 14 days prior you

greatly reduce the risk that you will infect other travelers, the crew, and the communities where you are visiting.

- Please visit this link to familiarize yourself with best practices in prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention-H.pdf>
- Please visit this link for information from the CDC on traveling during this pandemic: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>
- **Report your temperature and any symptoms during the 14-day quarantine to Discovery Health MD's portal.**
 - You will be given a link to Discovery Health MD's reporting portal where twice a day you will log your temperature and any symptoms that develop during this time.
- **Maintain an activity log.**
 - Why do you need me to do this and what should I be writing down?
 - We are asking you do this so that in the event of an outbreak aboard the David B you can provide contact tracers with valuable information to contain the spread of the virus.
 - Please write down the name of people who have contact with for more that 10 minutes and any places you traveled while on your way to the David B

Travel Protection Packet – Provided by NWNav

To help ensure that your travel to the David B is as safe a possible and that you are protected from other travelers, we are providing you a Travel Protection Packet for you to use from the time you leave your home to when you arrive at the David B. The packet includes:

- Masks (2) per passenger
- Hand sanitizing wipes (1) packet of 20 per passenger
- Over the Glasses Safety Glasses (1) per passenger
- Hand sanitizer (1) travel bottle per passenger
- Traveler Declaration Form (1) per passenger

We are requiring that you wear masks at all times when traveling to the boat and to wear eye protection as well.

Testing 72 hours before the Trip

The State of Alaska's Mandate 10 requires you to have taken a molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2 (nasal swab type test) with a result showing that you tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure to Alaska. Contact your local health department for information regarding testing. You will be met at the airport in Alaska by a health worker who will ask you for:

- Covid-19 test with negative test results certificate,
- Completed traveler's declaration form - <https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/06032020-Mandate-10-Travel-declaration-form-Ver-1.2-6-3.pdf>

Traveling to the David B

Here are some helpful links and information for your travel to the David B:

- **Alaska Airlines' travel efforts:**
 - <https://www.alaskaair.com/content/advisories/coronavirus>
 - <https://www.alaskaair.com/content/advisories/travel-advisories>
- **Seattle -Tacoma Airport's Coronavirus Updates:**
 - <https://www.portseattle.org/page/covid-19-status-updates-sea-airport>
- **Juneau Airport:** <https://beta.juneau.org/airport>
- **Petersburg Airport:** <https://www.petersburg.org/listings/alaska-airlines-petersburg/>
- **Ketchikan Airport:** <https://www.kgbak.us/130/Airport>
- **When your flight lands text Christine of Jeffrey so they can pick you up:**
 - Christine – 360-201-8184
 - Jeffrey – 360-201-8091
- **Please continue to wear your mask and eye protection until you arrive at the David B.**

**** Upon arrival in Alaska, you must provide your completed Traveler's declaration form and your Covid-19 negative test result to the health officer. ****

While on the David B

We recognize that things will be a little different on the David B until there is a vaccine for COVID-19. There are some changes that we have made with the recommendations of the medical team from Discovery Health MD to reduce the likelihood of an outbreak while aboard and to do everything we can to keep you, the crew, and the communities of Alaska safe from coronavirus. Here are our requirements while on board:

- **Practice social distancing as much as possible:**
 - Only two people on the bridgedeck at a time
 - Only three people in the galley at a time
 - Spread out as much as possible when in the saloon
 - When the weather's nice enjoy the outside decks as much as possible
- **Wear your face mask while inside in the galley, bridgedeck, and saloon.**
- **If you are on an outside deck and you cannot maintain a safe distance, wear a face mask.**
- **Wipe down spaces:**
 - If you move to a new location,
 - After using the shared head (restroom)
- **Wash your hands frequently:**
 - After you cough or sneeze,
 - After using the head,
 - Before and after eating,
 - After returning to the boat from a shore excursion
- **Submit to twice daily temperature and symptom check-ins.**

What happens if I or someone gets sick during the trip?

We recognize that even if we follow all of these precautions there is always a chance that someone will get sick. With that in mind, we will be monitoring crew and passenger health each day with temperature checks. If anyone develops any symptoms we will consult with our telemedicine provider, Discovery Health MD, and, if necessary, end the trip and return to port. Any sick passengers and their cabin mates will be isolated in their cabin until the David B returns to port. Then, as per the State of Alaska Health Mandates, everyone will be tested and quarantined at their own expense.

Travel during this time period is uncertain, but we can all work together to mitigate the risk to ourselves and to others. If you are comfortable with taking all the precautions just described, then we would enjoy seeing you on the boat this season. If wearing a face covering, social distancing and the pre-travel preparation seems like just too much to deal with or you think it would detract from your experience, then please by all means wait a while longer and come with us next year or in 2022. We look forward to seeing you when the time is right.

Stay safe. Your crew,
Jeffrey, Christine, and Sarah

