



SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

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Coronavirus Update:

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Seldovia Village Tribe Leadership is closely monitoring all federal, state and borough communication to ensure we are responding to the COVID-19 situation in a timely manner. We will review and consider guidelines and recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), and will act accordingly.

We are committed to partnering with the community members that we serve on the Southern Kenai Peninsula by offering wise and appropriate prevention, awareness, and response. Seldovia Village Tribe's priority is to provide our on-going services in the safest way possible, while also helping everyone navigate this stressful time.

Under the leadership of our Medical Director, Dr. Carey Gear, Seldovia Village Tribe will remain current and updated on all recommendations from the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS), as well as local authorities, ensuring that those guidelines are followed in caring for our patients at SVT Health & Wellness, and in our community services.

Our health care team at SVT Health & Wellness is prepared to help any individuals who are concerned they may have coronavirus symptoms (cough, fever, or shortness of breath). If you think you may have the symptoms, please **follow these steps**:

- **Isolate** yourself at home.
- **Contact** your health care provider *by phone only* and describe your symptoms. (SVT Health & Wellness patients, **call 907-226-2228.**)
- **Make a plan** with your health care provider about testing for the virus.

Seldovia Village Tribe provides education and community services in Seldovia, Homer and Anchor Point. SVT leadership is monitoring the Coronavirus situation daily and will make decisions on an event-by-event basis as CDC guidance changes or is updated. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to practice healthy choices while determining how best to protect themselves and others through social distancing.

<https://svthw.org/corona-virus-info/>

