Quarantine, travel, unemployment benefits, burn ban, census, economic relief, and the budget are among the topics this email addresses. It's possible he may prolong them again. He also extended statewide school mandates.

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Alaska COVID-19 Economic Stabilization Website
– Information on Small Business Assistance
– Information on Housing
– Information on Childcare
– Information on Education
– Information on Health

Unemployment Benefits

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- Extends the governor's public health disaster declaration until November 15, 2020.
- Applies to items for the current Fiscal Year 2020 budget cycle. Both bills and the election bill provide a modicum of stability in these uncertain times.
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Anchorage

- $1.1 billion transfer from permanent fund earnings to the permanent fund corpus. It's possible he may prolong them again. He also extended statewide school mandates.
- $150,000 to help rural Alaskans get Real ID licenses
- $520,300 for the Cold Climate Housing Research Center
- $30 million in education grants to supplement the $1.2 billion in education formula

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The latest number and breakdown of COVID-19 cases in the Last Frontier is updated each day by noon.

Click on Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub for information on the following:

- Explanation of travel restrictions
- List of out-of-state restrictions
- List of Alaskan restrictions
- List of travel still allowed
- List of travel restrictions
- Explanation of quarantine
- Explanation of medical isolation
- Explanation of social distancing
- Explanation of self-quarantine
- Explanation of self-isolation
- Information on travel

If not, please do. Nothing less than funding from Uncle Sam is on the line. Schools, roads, health care, and even federal coronavirus relief for states is based on population counts done every ten years.

Have you responded to this year's U.S. Census yet?

Yes, they could come home.

If yes, thank you.

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I hope you are too.

I've been doing it for more than a week, and I'm well.

The governor says much of his cuts can be filled by federal coronavirus relief funds. This remains to be seen.

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If you have questions about the disease, health mandates, and economic relief, do not hesitate to ask.

Have you responded to the 2020 Census?

Find out how to respond at Alaska 211. The website makes it easier to get it done.

It's simple. Here's how:

1. Fill out the questionnaire online:

   Alaska 211

   or

   https://www.census.gov/2020census/

   or

   call

   (800) 478-2221

2. Fill out the questionnaire by phone. Simply call

   (800) 478-2221

   for instructions.

   Fill out the questionnaire at home for 14 days. If you need help, call 1-866-720-6356.

   Or call this number for help:

   1-877-330-2020

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   Fill out the questionnaire by phone. Simply call

   (800) 478-2221

   and they’ll guide you through the process.

   Our line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also fill out the form by mail or online:

   https://www.census.gov/2020census/

   or

   visit

   us.census.gov 2020census

   or

   fill it out by mail.

   For help, call:

   (800) 973-8282

   Weekdays, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM Eastern Time

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