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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE PORT OF BRISTOL BAY

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With the state of the Covid-19 pandemic continuing, the Port of Bristol Bay will remain closed to the public. Use of the public boat launch ramp, the fish grinder and the ice machine are available, however, procedures for access to those services have been implemented and must be adhered to. The downriver side of the Port, known as 'The Fisherman's Dock, is available for fishing vessels to tie up, access to Port facilities is strictly prohibited. A security check point has been established at the road entrance to the facility and all traffic must declare their business before access will be granted.

Whether using the fish grinding service, the ice machine, conducting business at the LCL warehouse, or trucking containers for canneries, it is required that all customers remain in their vehicle for the duration of their visit at the Port facility. Customers will be serviced one at a time while using the grinder or getting ice while remaining in their vehicle. We ask that customers quickly exit the facility as to keep the flow of business moving. Pedestrian foot traffic for those attempting to reach the boat launch, fisherman's dock and beach access is prohibited.

Procedures for boat launch use for commercial fishing vessels require that all crew members board their vessel prior to passing through security, and remain onboard until launched. No de-boarding and no walking to vessels is permitted while at the facility without prior authorization.

It is vital to the safety of the Port staff, general public, and the fishing industry as a whole, that those who utilize Port services act responsibly and respectfully in following these procedures, social distancing and CDC guidelines laid forth. These procedures have been instituted to minimize the spread of Covid-19.

The Port of Bristol Bay will continue to work on solutions to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on our people. For any questions or inquiries regarding the Port of Bristol Bay's work and plans on COVID-19 please email jkern@bbbak.us.