

## Industry Survey - Preventing Another Shutdown

Recently, our team has had conversations with numerous government officials from around the state who have indicated that they are considering closing sectors of the hospitality industry down for a second time. We know how devastating this would be to many of our businesses - there would be many more who would be closing their doors for the last time.

We know how challenging this pandemic has been for you - the rules are constantly changing and hard to keep up with, and some of you will never recover from the financial detriment this has caused. But we also know that the threat of another shutdown has become entirely real. We are doing everything within our power to stay ahead of this; we have worked closely with officials to prevent another shutdown, but it is clear that our businesses and the public will need to do more than what is required in current health mandates if we want to remain open.

Please take this short survey to let us know what steps you are taking, what your thoughts are, and how Alaska CHARR can best help you. We know that the ability to remain open right now, even if in a limited capacity, is your number one priority. Help us help you!

[Industry Survey](#)

## Visitor Log

We have learned through conversations with government and public health officials that the number one factor that will enable our industry to remain open to the public is the ability to perform contact tracing. Businesses who keep visitor logs make contact tracing much easier, as business owners or public health officials are then able to directly contact individual patrons who were at the business during the same time as a confirmed COVID-19 public exposure, rather than potentially having the business name added to a publicized list. We strongly

encourage businesses – particularly those with on-premises drinking and dining – to keep visitor logs in order to help aid you and your customers in the event of a public exposure.

A visitor log can be found at the link below. For best use, click the box on the top left of the page to add your logo to it, and then print it double-sided.

[Visitor Log](#)

## Upcoming Elections for Alaska CHARR Board of Directors

Would someone you know like to run for the Alaska CHARR Board of Directors? If so, potential candidates can indicate their interest by emailing Kirsten Dolan at [kdolan@alaskacharr.com](mailto:kdolan@alaskacharr.com) by Friday, August 7. All candidates must be current active voting members of CHARR. This year, we have board seats open in the following areas:

Ketchikan

Juneau/Lynn Canal

Kenai Peninsula

Mat-Su

Kodiak

Cook Inlet (2 seats, Anchorage and surrounding areas)

Interior (2 seats, Fairbanks and surrounding areas)

Sitka

**July 10 Industry Call Recording**

If you were not able to join our July 10 industry call featuring guest speaker Chris Schutte, Director of Economic and Community Development for the Municipality of Anchorage, a recording is available at the link below. We discussed the recent actions taken by the Municipality and what the industry can expect in the coming weeks. Chris also answered questions about the Anchorage Health Department's press release yesterday (second link below) that describes procedures for confirmed COVID-19 locations.

[July 10 Call Recording](#)

[Anchorage Procedures for Confirmed COVID-19 Locations](#)

## **Alaska CHARR Membership**

Have you appreciated all the resources CHARR has provided during this crisis? Consider becoming a member so that we can continue to provide you the most up-to-date information and resources in addition to our regular fantastic benefits. Contact Rory McAllister, our Membership & Gaming Manager, for more information at 907-274-8133 or [rmcallister@alaskacharr.com](mailto:rmcallister@alaskacharr.com).

Help us in the fight to #saveAKhospitality! Together, we are #alaskastrong.

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