U.S. POST OFFICE
FT. YUKON
ALASKA
8 ML NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

COVID-19 GUIDANCE
MAIL CARE

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

There is likely a low risk of spread from mail. The COVID-19 virus does not survive for long periods of time on surfaces, mail is processed and shipped over a period of days or weeks.

How long does the Coronavirus (COVID-19) live on different surfaces?

- Cardboard- up to 24 hours
- Copper- up to 4 hours
- Stainless steel- up to 2-3 days
- Plastic- up to 3 days

What can I do to stay safe when getting my mail?

- Stay 6 feet away from other customers and postal employees.
- Wear a face cover.
- Avoid touching surfaces.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Use hand sanitizer when leaving the post office.
- Wash your hands when you get home and after handling packaging.

ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM