

Porch Fest COVID Mitigation Plan 2021

Porch Fest is a two-day music and arts celebration happening outdoors in Sitka, Alaska, June 5 and 6, 2021. On Saturday, there will be music performances happening at two stages (net shed by Crescent Harbor and the KCAW Carraige House), food trucks, and an art walk with art workshops. Dancers and Sitka Cirque will perform (weather dependent).

The following measures will be taken to work to keep community members and volunteers safe as they enjoy the event:

- All spaces for the event are outdoors.
- Masks and social distancing (6 ft) will be encouraged through signage, and in all promotion of the event.
- We will encourage anyone with symptoms to self-quarantine and to avoid the event.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned at both stage areas and downtown during street closure hours for public use.
- All volunteers and event organizers will wear masks throughout the event.
- For art workshops, tables will be spaced and any re-usable supplies will be wiped down before use by another person or group. There will be a maximum number for each event, based on seating and spacing, to prevent people from being too close together.
- For stages, equipment will be sanitized between acts. Performers will be at least 12 feet from audience members. Audience members will be masked. Performers will be spaced on the stage. Outside location will provide a good amount of natural ventilation.
- Activities associated with Porchfest will be scheduled so that people will be spread out between the two stages and activities happening downtown. This is meant to reduce the number of people at any one activity.
- Food trucks will need to take precautions to ensure the safety of their own employees and customers. Event organizers will touch base with food truck owners to be sure they have a plan for their individual truck.

