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Alaska District Update

- **ATC Contingency**
- **Operational Staffing**
- **Traffic Volume**
- **NOPAC Redesign**
- **UPR Test**



ATC COVID Contingency

- **Anchorage ARTCC is conducting nightly level 3 COVID-19 cleaning. The nightly cleaning eliminates the need for the facility to declare ATC Zero when employees test positive for COVID-19.**



ATC COVID Contingency

- **Anchorage ARTCC is retaining the ATC-Limited routes, which provide up to 80% of desired routing.**
- **The facility does not expect the ATC Limited plan will be implemented, unless there are extenuating circumstances.**



Operational Staffing

- **Alaska District Staffing Update:**
 - Three of our four busiest facilities ANC ATCT, ANC TRACON, and FAI ATCT are operating at near or over 80% of 2019 traffic and have returned to normal staffing
 - ZAN has been trending near 80% traffic as of week ending February 14, 2021, over the same time period in 2019. The Facility is still on reduced staffing to prepare for contingency and reduce likelihood of cross contamination of employees



Anchorage ARTCC Traffic Count

- Traffic count compared to 2019 levels

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Week of:	10/11/2020	10/18/2020	10/25/2020	11/1/2020	11/8/2020	11/15/2020	11/22/2020	11/29/2020	12/6/2020	12/13/2020	12/20/2020	12/27/2020	1/3/2021	1/10/2021	1/17/2021	1/24/2021	1/31/2021	2/7/2021	2/14/2021	2/21/2021
2019	10695	10848	11369	10589	10433	10951	9734	11056	10024	10753	9079	9094	9832	10016	10454	10213	10051	9274	10125	9987
2020	8821	8852	9322	8519	8978	8627	7719	9013	8827	9255	7250	7457	8488	8685	8390	8594	8401	7678	7415	7993
2020 vs. 2019	82%	82%	82%	80%	86%	79%	79%	82%	88%	86%	80%	82%	86%	87%	80%	84%	84%	83%	73%	80%
Change From	7%	0%	5%	-9%	5%	-4%	-11%	17%	-2%	5%	-22%	3%	14%	2%	-3%	2%	-2%	-9%	-3%	8%



NOPAC Redesign

- **Anchorage ARTCC and ATMC/JCAB are in the final stages of coordination to submit the changes.**
- **Expected Phase 1 implementation is mid to late 2022.**



NOPAC UPR Test

- Anchorage ARTCC will be conducting a test with less restrictive requirements in the NOPAC between April 15, 2021, and June 15, 2012.
- The facility is requesting input prior to the test to better understand what is most important to the users.
- Provide input to Anchorage ARTCC Traffic management to: Stephen.Thornton@faa.gov and Tyler.Blackwell@faa.gov





Questions?

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