



## *Seniors of Alaska, Inc.*

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*"I am Senior!"*

The following email letter was sent to all State of Alaska Legislators and was well received by almost all.

Dear Representative,

A recent ADN article describes the lack of Senior Citizens signing for the Covid Vaccine. It gives theoretical reasons for the situation but the reality is the initial strength of messaging and the confusion about appointment scheduling resulted in lower sign ups.

Moving forward, ***Dr. Zink wants all to embrace this first week of February as "Seniors Week". Promote Senior vaccinations. The ability to get appointments has been enhanced and Seniors are ready.***

Most legislators have responded that they would encourage Seniors to be vaccinated.

There are a few who do not believe in vaccines and have not encouraged Seniors to be vaccinated. This can result in "passive genocide" of Alaska's Senior population. There is nothing wrong with saving lives with safe vaccines. We ask ALL of you to put aside personal anti-vaccine bias and encourage Senior Citizen vaccination in your District.

**If the encouragement of Alaskan Legislators for Senior vaccinations saves just one life in each, that is 60 Alaskan lives that you've saved. And, by encouraging Seniors to be vaccinated, you will likely save many more.**

Ninety-five years ago Alaskans were faced with another epidemic. Leonhard Seppala and other mushers raced vaccines from Nenana to Nome with dog teams – it worked and lives were saved by vaccinations! Now we are in the situation to do this again for Alaska!

Please join Dr. Zink, Seniors of Alaska and other organizations and encourage the Seniors in your Districts to get vaccinated against this terrible disease.

Attached is a helpful piece encouraging vaccinations for Seniors. Please feel free to post it on your FB page and Website.

A well known quote from the Talmud is:

*“a person who saves one life saves the entire world”*

Please be that person in 2021!

Thank you from the Team at

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