



Palmer Senior Citizen's Center, INC. dba Mat-Su Senior Services

You may be hearing a rumor around town that “The Palmer Senior Citizens Center is closed because of Covid.” Not True!

Please let me clarify. One reason for our existence is providing meals and services to our Seniors. We're still doing that. Today, and every weekday. Here's what we've never stopped doing:

On October 6, due to Covid, we temporarily closed our *dining room* to our daily **group** meals, where we serve 20 to 40 seniors on weekdays. In keeping with our mission, on the same day and since October 6, we have prepared grab-n-go lunch bags, ready for pickup from 12:00 to 12:45 every weekday.

Seniors served by the Palmer Senior Citizens Center have not missed a meal. Our kitchen has been and is open every weekday, preparing and delivering over 200 meals to our Mat-Su Seniors through our home delivered meals program in addition to the 20-40 grab and go's.

Here are the other ways we have continued to serve our Senior Community uninterrupted during this pandemic:

- Many of our instructional classes are available via Zoom or YouTube. Check our website: <https://www.matsuseniors.com/>
- Our Chore and Respite Services throughout the Borough continue all day, every weekday.
- Our Adult Day Services in Palmer are available every weekday.
- We provide transportation services, as available, after the priority of meal delivery
- Our housing facilities are open.
- Our staff is on duty and available to provide important information and answer questions.

The bottom line is: The Palmer Senior Citizens Center dining room is currently closed to group dining, but the services we provide are **NOT CLOSED** because of Covid.

We continue to work with the State of Alaska, our primary grant provider, who is offering us guidance as we plan the return of normal operations.

We are proud to serve our Seniors.

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