

Syringe Disposal During COVID-19

Each year, approximately 9 million sharps users—or people who use needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors, injection pens, infusion sets, or connection needles/sets to receive medication—will administer at least 3 billion injections outside of healthcare facilities. People use sharps to manage a wide variety of conditions, including allergies, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, infertility, migraines, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, blood clotting disorders, psoriasis and more. Safely disposing of home-generated used sharps is important.



At this time, many community syringe disposal locations may not be accepting drop offs to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Please refer to the location below for sharps disposal in the Southern Kenai Peninsula.

Current Safe Syringe Disposal Location in Southern Kenai Peninsula:

The Exchange, Community-Run Syringe Exchange Program

Open every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5-7pm

South Peninsula Hospital Training Center

203 W Pioneer Ave, Homer, AK 99635

For Additional Information about The Exchange, please email

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