# The State of GYN Cancer in AK: COVID, Clinical Trials and New Directions

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No one: How long do you think this COVID-19 mess will go on?

Me:



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Alaska's largest hospital, @ProvAK began
vaccinating front-line caregivers this week
#CovidVaccine



PROS: Telehealth

I FINALLY found a mask

Alaska was a good place to be for the GYN CANCER patients

### Clinical Trials

#### Thank you

- The patients who participate
- The forces that allow us to have trials open in Alaska: Providence Cancer Center,

#### How to get on trials

- Ask your doc (but know that we in Alaska ALWAYS Have this on our mind also
- Check

open in Alacka

## New Directions

- Alaska: Raising the BAR
  - New FDA approvals, treatment options...
  - Always keeping up with the science
- Branching out in Alaska (telehealth and more)

















