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Peter Pan Seafood prioritizes health and safety, pulls out of Seafood Expo North America in Boston

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Peter Pan Seafood has made the very difficult decision to pull out of the March Seafood Expo North America in Boston due to rising number of COVID-19 cases across the nation.

Leading up to 2022, after evaluating current conditions including increased vaccinations and declining case counts, Peter Pan leaders made the commitment to begin attending industry trade shows like the Boston Expo again.

However, with the omicron variant fueling increasing case counts of COVID-19 — new cases approached 1.5 million in one day on Jan. 10 — leaders at the company have decided not to attend this year's event, prioritizing the health and safety of their employees, partners (including fishermen, tendermen, customers and community members), and everyone at the event.

"With COVID-19 cases rising, we agree that it is [irresponsible](#) to attend the seafood show in Boston this year," said Rodger May, chief growth officer. "This is not an easy decision and it's one we'll lose money on — having already made meaningful investments to be at this year's event, while rolling out our new look and brand. For us, it boils down to what we've been saying all along — nothing is more important than the health and safety of our team, our partners and our loved ones. Attending this show, while it would be good for business, is not worth putting our employees, partners or loved ones at risk."

Peter Pan has taken the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously, leading the industry with its COVID-19 policies and procedures. Peter Pan's COVID-19 safety measures in place include required COVID-19 vaccinations for all employees and requiring masks inside all facilities and mess halls. Peter Pan is operating all processing facilities as closed campuses which means once employees, whether they are local or from out of state, arrive on campus, they can only leave for emergencies and that all visitors are limited.

About Peter Pan Seafood

Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC is a vertically integrated seafood company dedicated to a strong future of prosperity and sustainability composed of Peter Pan Seafood's assets and the value-added sales channels of Northwest Fish Co., LLC ("Northwest Fish"). The ownership group is Rodger May of Northwest Fish, the Na'-NukInvestment Fund, LP (managed by McKinley Alaska Private Investment, LLC and

McKinley Capital Management, LLC), and the RRG Global Partners Fund (managed by RRG Capital Management, LLC).

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