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Dear RPEA Members,

In response to the many questions I've received concerning the health of the retiree trust funds during this time of frequent downward market trends, I spoke with Rob Johnson, Chair of the ARMB (Alaska Retirement Management Board) for information.

His response was optimistic and included a letter from him and Bob Mitchell, Chief Investment Officer, Division of Revenue. The letter is posted on the RPEA website:

<https://rpea-ak.org/>

Scroll to the middle of the RPEA homepage and click on the red link called 'Retiree Trust Investments--ARMB CIO Communication'.

Margaret Duggan, Director, Medical Information Committee (MIC), has also posted information from the DRB's last townhall teleconference concerning COVID-19 safety precautions. She will update the page as new information becomes available. Link below:

<https://rpea-ak.org/medical/medical.html>

Once you've clicked the above link, the teleconference information is along the right side of the page under 'Medical Information News', and the link is called 'May 2020 R&B teleconference Covid-19 Information'.

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If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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