Spending to support COVID-19 mitigation efforts and to continue delivering as many in-person educational offerings as possible, while still offering a mix of hybrid and online options, totaled roughly $15 million or 3.3% of all expenditures.

COVID-19 recovery of $13 million consists of reimbursement via relief funding at federal, state and local levels. Total COVID-19 expenses and lost revenues exceed the amount of relief funding.

UAF monitors and tracks expenditures and revenue losses related to COVID-19 and has received some reimbursement via relief funding. Major funding sources include multiple federal relief packages, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief. Funding was used to provide emergency financial aid to students, pay for student refunds and replace lost revenue, but did not completely cover COVID-19-related expenditures and lost revenues.