

# Wild ALASKA SEAFOOD & YOUR HEART

The link between seafood and heart health is clear. Eating seafood provides a positive benefit for heart health.

## Did you know:

**HEART DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** in both men and women. THIS PREVENTABLE DISEASE causes 1 in 4 DEATHS in the United States.

**DIET plays a VITAL ROLE** IN THE PREVENTION of heart disease.

#### WILD ALASKA SEAFOOD IS RICH IN KEY NUTRIENTS

to support heart health.

UNFORTUNATELY. the majority of people are NOT CONSUMING ENOUGH SEAFOOD to meet these nutrient needs.

#### SEAFOOD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR HEART

Eat at least 4 oz of FATTY FISH twice a week

Focus on consuming FISH HIGH IN THE OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS EPA & DHA →

EXPERTS RECOMMEND at least 250-500 mg EPA/DHA per day, on average

ALASKA COHO SALMON

ALASKA SOCKEYE SALMON

ALASKA KETA SALMON

ALASKA PINK SALMON

ALASKA SABLEFISH

ALASKA ROCKFISH

ALASKA SNOW CRAB



### **HEART-HEALTHY NUTRIENTS IN SEAFOOD**

VITAMIN D: Studies have shown that vitamin D prevents cardiovascular disease. Adequate vitamin D levels reduce the risk of high blood pressure and lower risk of heart attack and stroke.



HEART RATE: Omega-3 fatty acids reduce resting heart rate and helps heart rate return to resting more quickly after exercise. They also prevent atrial fibrillation in individuals with heart failure.



HYPERTENSION: DHA reduces blood pressure and heart rate, Omega-3 fatty acids stimulate the production of nitric oxides, a substance that promotes relaxation of the blood vessel wall,

REDUCE INFLAMMATION: Omega-3 fatty acids, EPA and DHA, reduce inflammation linked to atherosclerosis and to increased risk of heart attack and stroke.



CARDIOPROTECTIVE: Omega-3 fatty acids in wild Alaska seafood are cardioprotective because they reduce the formation of clots or plaque, They also help to lower triglyceride levels and raise protective HDL.

SELENIUM: Wild Alaska seafood is an excellent source of selenium. Selenium is important for the optimal function of the cardiovascular system. It is also a powerful antioxidant that reduces inflammation,





REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH: Consumption of Omega-3 fatty acids reduce the risk of death, heart attack and strokes.

Access the full whitepaper and literature sources here:

