DATE: MARCH 25, 2020

Local Jurisdictional Response Attachments

In order of listed on the
Northwest Arctic Borough Situation Report
CITY OF AMBLER

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF AMBLER TO ACTIVATE ITS DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF AMBLER.

WHEREAS: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus, a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 was a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020 the Governor for the State of Alaska declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: the WHO, the United States Government, and the Governor all advise that COVID-19 is highly contagious and presents a serious health risk to Americans, including severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS: the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has certified that it is highly probable that an outbreak of COVID-19 will occur in Alaska in the near future within the definition of “disaster” as codified at Alaska Statute 26.23.900(2)(E); and

WHEREAS: as of March 23, 2020, thirty-nine (39) cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Alaska; and

WHEREAS: a proactive approach must be taken by both individuals and communities to slow the rate of infection to reduce the negative impact on our health care system; and

WHEREAS: the City Council has determined that there is high likelihood that residents of Ambler will be affected by COVID-19; and

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
WHEREAS: Chapter 5.01 of the Ambler City Code provides for a Department of Disaster Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS: the Department of Disaster Emergency Services is empowered to take all actions necessary to protect and preserve the lives, health, safety, and well-being of the people living in or visiting the City; and

WHEREAS: the executive and administrative duties of the Department of Disaster Emergency Services are vested in the office of the Mayor, who is authorized to appoint other personnel as necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Department; and

WHEREAS: a declaration of a local Emergency will alert the public to the seriousness of the risk as well as provide a mechanism for the City to coordinate its response and resources with local, State, and Federal agencies; and

THEREFORE: the Ambler City Council declares an Emergency based on the threat of COVID-19 and authorizes the Mayor to act as the incident commander for the City, to activate the Emergency Response Plan, exercise all authority vested in the position by applicable local, State, and Federal law as well as directing the Mayor to procure services and contracts necessary to address this emergency and combat the spread of COVID-19. This declaration is effective until ________________, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY March 2020.

City Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 24th DAY March 2020.

Brian Jones
Attest: Brian Jones
City Clerk
Hello Buckland Residents, That are out of town please call the city for you travel back to Buckland with Bering or raven if you have no way of proving your a resident of Buckland. For those of you leaving Buckland take your ID with you. Since City of Buckland has requested a ban of non residential members traveling in and out of Buckland for the next 30 days to be cautious of contamination of COVID-19, all residential members that are currently out of town and planning to come back home must call the City in advance of travel dates so their employees can call Bering or Ravn employees to allow them permission to get on a flight to back into Buckland.
Due to the Corona Virus Outbreak the City Council is closing the city office to the public. You can call 1-866-205-7581 to pay your water and sewer and 494-2090 to pay your light bill. If you need to use the NANA Resource office call 494-2301 to make an appointment with Moriah. Call 494-2121 to purchase washer & Shower tokens.
A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF DEERING/DEERING IRA COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF DEERING AND IPNATCHIAQ ELECTRIC COMPANY TO SUPPORT TRIBAL DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

COVID-19 is a foreign virus that can cause fatal and severe pneumonia and organ failure in elders and people with common existing health conditions including diabetes, asthma, heart disease and lung disease.

COVID-19 is spread through the air and can be breathed in or picked up from surfaces where the germs have landed.

The only method known to stop the spread of COVID-19 is to not have any contact with an infected person. There is no cure.

People infected with COVID-19 may not become sick for up to 14 days, but can still pass the dangerous virus silently to others.

WHEREAS: The Deering IRA Council is the Tribal Governing Body for the Native Village of Deering, and;

WHEREAS: The foreign disease novel coronavirus COVID-19 has spread throughout the world and has now been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 can be deadly for elders and people with common existing health complications; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 is spread through the air from person to person through breathing, coughing or sneezing and from contact by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has issued guidance intended to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Native Village of Deering/Deering IRA Council, City of Deering and Ipnatchiaq Electric Company declares a Public Health Emergency to protect our community from the new threat COVID-19. We will follow the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and health professionals in implementing urgent health strategies. To protect our people, our community, and our traditional way of life from this sickness, the following policies and strategies will be formally adopted, effective immediately:
• All non-essential travel is prohibited. Essential travel, if possible, shall be postponed until the COVID-19 threat has subsided.

• People who are returning to the community will have a mandatory 14-day quarantine in which they are to have no contact with other people for the protection of our people. The quarantine shall last at least 14 days, even if the person is healthy and shows no symptoms. If the quarantined person does become sick, quarantine shall last for 14 days from the last date they report symptoms, or until medical attention is needed.

• A Quarantine Task Force will be created with members appointed by the Council.

• The Quarantine Task Force will meet people at the airport and direct them to a quarantine facility. Any person arriving who refuses quarantine shall be forbidden from entering Tribal Lands because of the danger they pose.

• People traveling from other villages via snowmachine, ATV or boat are required to report to the Quarantine Task Force to comply with the 14-day quarantine or be forbidden from entering Tribal Lands.

• While a person is quarantined, no visitors shall be allowed in the same room because the sickness is spread through the air and can live for days on surfaces near the infected person.

• The Tribal Government Staff will organize resources to bring food to individuals in quarantine.

• Quarantine locations may include the school, utility buildings with an office or other locations where a person can stay for 14 days in isolation.

• Elders and people with existing health conditions need to stay at home and limit contact with others substantially. Maintaining a distance of at least six feet can protect a person from a cough or sneeze but the virus can live on surfaces like a table or door handle for days.

CERTIFICATION
This Declaration was passed by the Deering IRA Council - Traditional Council, of which a quorum was present, with a vote of ☑ yes; and ☐ no; and ☐ abstaining, on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Signed: ___________________________ Attested By: ___________________________
Alvin Iyatunguk Sr.-President: Debra Moto - Secretary:

CERTIFICATION
This Declaration was passed by the City of Deering, of which a quorum was present, with a vote of ☑ yes; and ☐ no; and ☐ abstaining, on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Signed: ___________________________ Attested By: ___________________________
Daisy Weinard - Vice-Mayor: Bonita Barr - Secretary:

CERTIFICATION
This Declaration was passed by the Ipnatchiaq Electric Company, of which a quorum was present, with a vote of ☑ yes; and ☐ no; and ☐ abstaining, on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Signed: ___________________________ Attested By: ___________________________
Robert Iyatunguk - Chairman: Harold Moto Sr. - Secretary:
Community of Deering

The residents of Deering are requesting that you take precautions while traveling to Deering. We do not want the COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

Call MHC or Maniilaq PHN at 907-442-7144 within 24 hours of arriving in the region. Also please call if you have any symptoms of the coronavirus such as fever, coughing and difficulty breathing.

PLEASE call to make payments or schedule any business that you may have with any of the entities and we will be able to assist you while we cut back on possible exposure of COVID-19.

FIRST OF ALL NON-RESIDENTS (INCLUDING INTER-VILLAGE TRAVELERS) MUST REQUEST PERMISSION TO ENTER OUR VILLAGE FOR BUSINESS, WILL REQUIRE PERMISSION FROM THE MAYOR Alvin Iyatunguk Sr., WHILE THIS HEALTHCARE CRISIS IS IN EFFECT.

If you need to come to our village please DO NOT HANDSHAKE OR HUG any of our residents. We also request you keep FURTHER THAN 6 FEET distance from individuals within our village until you have self-quarantined for a period of 14 days.

Residents and family members traveling in and out of Deering and Kotzebue, are encouraged to self-quarantine themselves, if they have been in high risk areas such as Anchorage, or are feeling ill with virus symptoms.

Residents (and those with guests within their homes) will inform local health aides, if they show signs of the virus. If so, they are required to self-quarantine to protect their family members and our community.

We ask that you respect our wishes as our community and region will not have the capacity to treat infected COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) patient should it become an epidemic in our village.

Please read the attached informational flyers issued by the Maniilaq Association on COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

Thank you for respecting our wishes to keep COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) out of our community as Deering is looking after the well-being of our community. This is a community effort to help protect the safety of our people.

Robert Moto

City Administrator
Native Village of Kiana  
Kiana Traditional Council  
P.O. Box 69  
Kiana, Alaska 99749  
Phone: (907) 475-2109/ Fax: (907)475-2180

March 21, 2020

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION  
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ISSUED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIANA, UNDER THE AUTHORITY
GRANTED under Article VIII, Section 1 of the Katyaaq Tribal Constitution to enact rules and
policies to govern its organization and to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with
the Constitution, federal laws and tribal laws for the governance of the Katyaaq Tribe; and

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF KIANA.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM: this virus has the potential to devastate our population.

Therefore, the tribal offices are closed to the public, serves available only by appointment.
Please call ahead.

We are restricting travel to Kiana to residents only, except for those from our regional
organizations to maintain essential services. Anyone wanting to travel to Kiana must provide
proof of residency via State ID or tribal card to the local airlines. Residents who return to Kiana
must abide by Maniilaq’s mandate to self-isolate & self-quarantine for a period of 14 days.

We are also restricting inter-village travel from the nearby villages through snowmachine or
other means. Please respect our wishes.

We need our residents to follow the state mandate and practice social distancing. This means
do not visit with others socially in the community. Only designated persons should be checking
on elders who need it.

People who are sick should remain at home. Call 1-833-442-7015 if you think you are infected.

Children are discouraged from mingling in large groups. Parents please talk to your children
about following this rule.

All gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people.

All safety precautions to maintain a clean environment must be adhered to at all public
facilities.

There is a time set for elders to shop at the store from 9 – 10 am. We ask that children under
18 do not enter the stores at any time. We also require that the stores limit how many people
can shop at any given moment. The stores that have self-service stations must have them
manned and do not allow people to self-serve.

The selling of prepared food within the community is prohibited.

MARCH 20, 2020

Date of Proclamation  
“To Strengthen our Culture by Empowering our Tribe”
The tribe will provide assistance for residential tribal members that need help obtaining essential staple items. Restrictions do apply. Call the office for details.

This proclamation will be in effect for the next 30 days and may be extended and or modified upon need.

Signed:

Lorena Walker, Vice President
Naomi Chappel, Tribal Secretary
Cheryl Curtis-Jackson, Tribal Treasurer

Marvin Barr, Tribal Council Member
Clara Stein, Tribal Council Member
Ely Cyrus, Tribal Council Member

Attested:

Tribe Clerk

MARCH 20, 2020
Date of Proclamation

“To Strengthen our Culture by Empowering our Tribe”
PUBLIC NOTICE effective 3/23/2020

The Kivalina IRA Council and tribal members present, including 1 elder, discussed the following items, and the Kivalina IRA Council mandates and City of Kivalina Mayor approves the following: ELDER AT THE MEETING SAYS, “DON’T PANIC”

1. Anyone who is coming in from out of State of Alaska is prohibited from entering the community of Kivalina for 30 days, and must be clear of a cough, cold and fever before coming into the community of Kivalina thereafter.
2. Only essential personnel such as Maniilaq medical personnel and essential personnel such as GCI, OTZ, AVEC, once cleared medically, may enter the village of Kivalina indefinitely, until further notice.
3. All TRIBAL MEMBERS returning home from Anchorage and/or out of State of Alaska must self quarantine themselves for 14 days upon arrival. If you have a cough, cold and/or a fever, please confine yourself to your room for 14 days.
4. Unless it is medical emergency and medical appointments that need critical care, we must ask you not to travel in and out of Kivalina until this COVID-19 pandemic passes.
5. If you must travel, we ask that you contact the Kivalina IRA Office with dates of travel and reason for travel. Upon returning, if coming in from outside the region, you must self quarantine for 14 days.
6. Practice good handwashing for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, or coughing into your hands.
7. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
8. Avoid close contact with people who are sick, stay home if you are sick.
9. Cover your mouth with tissue when sneezing and throw the tissue in trash.
10. Disinfect the surfaces of your home frequently, like door knobs, light switches, etc.
12. Increase ventilation and open windows when possible.
13. If worse comes to worse, we will call another meeting as necessary.

PLEASE CALL KIVALINA IRA OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TEACH THE YOUNG FOLKS AND CHILDREN HOW TO PROPERLY WASH HANDS AND TEACH IT MORE THAN ONCE.
March 18, 2020

Native Village of Kobuk
P.O. Box 51039
Kobuk, Alaska 99751

City of Kobuk
P.O. Box 51020
Kobuk, Alaska 99751

1. a) All travel is suspended for the village of Kobuk, for 14 days. No inter-village travel.
   b) Travel is permitted for cancer patients or with serious medical conditions only. Upon return to the village self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. This includes all HOUSEHOLD members.

2. Tribal office and City of Kobuk: place of business. Staff will be here, however we would like to limit access to the public. We ask that you call and purchase your gas or stove oil over the phone.

3. A) The clinic is open 8 am to 5 pm. MUST call in for all appointments, prior to going there. Even if it is to pick up your meds.
   B) No walk-ins

We are looking out for the well-being of our community. We’d like to be proactive, rather than reactive. Any questions or concerns you may have, please feel free to contact the City of Kobuk or the tribal office.

Henry Horner Sr.
Tribal President,

Herbert Cleveland
Mayor,
PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Native Village of Kotzebue (NVOK) is taking precautions to keep staff and tribal members safe and healthy. The following measures are being taken effective today through April 15, 2020.

The Tribal Office will be closed to the public. All services will be provided electronically when possible. Tribal members are asked to call 442-3467 for further assistance.

- Iglut Senior Apartment will be limiting access to the building to residents only. Common areas will be used minimally, and social distancing (staying 6 feet away from others) will be implemented to ensure limited exposure to residents.
- The Elders Council Meetings will be postponed. Meetings that are necessary will be held via teleconference.
- Council Meetings will be held via teleconference.
- All NVOK sponsored, business travel will be cancelled.
- Nikaitchuat Tribal School will follow the public-school closure until May 1, 2020.
- The 2020 NVOK Annual Meeting will be postponed until further notice.
- We have communicated to local carriers and Alaska Airlines discouraging any further in-region passenger travel.

The Native Village of Kotzebue is requesting that all tribal members take the following precautions:

- Social distancing by staying 6 feet apart from others.
- Proper hygiene, including but not limited to, thoroughly washing your hands, disinfecting your homes and teaching your family members to do the same.
- Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people to limit exposure to COVID-19.
- Check on your Elders and neighbors by phone to see if there is anything they need.
- Do not travel if it is not medically necessary.
- Parents should minimize play dates and advise older children to hang out in a small group and to meet up outside rather than inside. It’s easier to keep and maintain space between others in outdoor settings.
- Reduce or restrict visitors in your home and do not visit others to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Let us all help each other, especially with non-contact support such as shoveling and other needs, to make it through this trying time.

The Native Village of Kotzebue encourages tribal members to get creative during this time. Social distancing and self-quarantining are not easy or comfortable tasks. With today’s technology, we can facetime with family members, go out into the country for hunting/fishing, take walks in the community while being mindful of your distance from others and taking advantage of the many free streaming platforms to exercise, read, learn and share during this unprecedented time.

Please also remember to refer to facts from the CDC, state and local governments about the pandemic. Credible sources are important to ensure the information you have is accurate and up to date.

More than ever, it will be our Inupiat Illtqsiaq Values and traditions that will help our people continue to strive to meet the challenges ahead. Please be SAFE—let’s prepare and prevent...

Quvanna,

Gia Hanna
Tribal Council Chairperson

Puyuk Joule
Executive Director
CITY OF KOTZEBUE
EMERGENCY ORDER EO-01
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ("CITY") PURSUANT TO
CITY OF KOTZEBUE RESOLUTION 20-08 AND AS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AT ITS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 AND 25, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has generated a public health emergency that threatens to overwhelm the
health system of the entire State of Alaska. Furthermore, the City has limited health resources and we
must take steps to slow and contain the threat; such steps require coordinated community action. This
order is put forward to preserve the health and safety of our community.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ME BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER
RESOLUTION 20-08 AND AS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, I HEREBY PROCLAIM
THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 5:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, TO PRESERVE LIFE IN AND ADJACENT TO THE CITY.
THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS HAVE THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL
REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020, AND SHALL
SUPERCEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

1. All residents of the City shall hunker down and shelter in place as much as possible, in order to
minimize any spread of COVID-19. All non-essential travel in/out the City should be curtailed.

2. Residents should stay home and work from home as much as possible, except to work certain
Critical Jobs, listed below; to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other critical goods; to receive or
provide health care; and to get fresh air without coming within 6 feet of others.

3. Residents shall conduct business via telephone, fax or electronic communications as much as
possible.

4. On the limited occasions when individuals leave their home, they should maintain social distancing
of at least 6 feet from any person outside their household whenever possible and practice
recommended hygiene.

City of Kotzebue Emergency Order, EO-01, March 25, 2020
5. It is strongly recommended, in accordance with the Center for Disease Control guidance, that certain residents should take even greater precautions: Anyone particularly at-risk from COVID-19 should reduce exposure by staying home, not physically going to work, and not doing their own shopping, if possible. These include any individuals 60 years of age and older, and individuals with a serious underlying medical condition. Members of households with these individuals should also implement these more stringent guidelines.

6. If you are sick or suspect you may have the COVID-19 virus, and have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, call the Maniilaq Health Center [833-442-7015] and ask for assistance. Call 911 if it is an emergency.

7. Individuals who have travelled into the City from any other city (both in and outside of Alaska) are mandated to quarantine in their homes for a period of 14-days.

8. Residents shall follow all health mandates issued by Governor Dunleavy, the Alaska Department of Health and Human Services (DHSS), and the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC).

9. Critical Jobs include: (a) Healthcare Operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentist, pharmacies, mental health providers, and other healthcare facilities. To preserve the City’s limited resources, all Healthcare Operators should postpone appointments that are not urgent whenever possible, and consider alternatives to face-to-face; (b) Businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Critical Infrastructure,” including, but not limited to, the airport, public works construction, water, sewer, electrical, roads and highways, telecommunication systems, waste collection and removal, and shipping companies; (c) First responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel; (d) Critical Government Functions, meaning all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies. Employees should follow the direction of their employer; (e) Grocery stores and any establishments engaged in the retail sale of food or consumer products; (f) Newspapers, radio, and other media services; (g) Gas stations and auto-repair shops; (h) Businesses providing mailing services; (i) Businesses that supply other critical businesses with the support and supplies necessary to operate or that ship or deliver groceries or food to residents; (j) Hotels, residential facilities, and shelters, including home-based care; (k) Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food and beverages, but only under delivery or carry-out provisions.

10. All entertainment facilities within the City shall be closed to the public, including gaming locations and bingo halls, both those owned by the City and those privately owned.

11. All entities should advise their out-of-town contractors and business partners that travel to/from the City is strongly discouraged and should not be done for the next three weeks.

12. Grocery stores should consider deliveries to Elders and establishing special hours for Elders-only to come into the stores.

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City of Kotzebue Emergency Order, E0-01, March 25, 2020
13. Effective immediately at 2:00pm Tuesday, March 24, 2020 City Hall is closed to the public. Citizens needing to do business with the City may communicate by phone [907-442-3401], fax [907-442-3424] and/or e-mail [jecongdon@kotzebue.org]. The City Manager shall develop a PSA for KOTZ radio to inform the public of these procedures. Payment of City billings shall be done by phone [907-442-3401], Internet and/or mail [City of Kotzebue, P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752-0046].

14. Effective immediately, all direct public access to the Public Works Department is suspended. Citizens needing to contact Public Works shall do so by phone [907-442-5200/5201], fax [907-442-2155] and/or e-mail [djennings@kotzebue.org]. The City Manager and Public Works Director shall develop policies and procedures for Public Works employees regarding remote/at-home working, cleaning/disinfecting of Public Works work areas, leave status, leave requests and work assignments in the event of employee absences.

15. Effective Friday, March 27, 2020, the Package Store, Arctic Spirits, is open Noon to 7:00pm Monday through Saturday. Customers will be able to purchase based upon set hours and the first letter of their last names. Orders will be taken in the parking lot from the garage door. Orders will be dispensed from the garage door with a six-foot barrier. Cash and credit cards will be accepted for purchases.


17. Marijuana retail stores may continue to operate, but shall observe social separation distances for customers.

18. The Chief of Police working with the City Manager shall establish procedures for safely getting Kotzebue Police Department employees to Kotzebue who shall remain in Kotzebue through the COVID-19 emergency. Shift rotations may be modified or eliminated as necessary working with the number of Kotzebue Police Department employees available in Kotzebue. The Chief of Police shall establish safe working conditions and safe operational procedures consistent with best practices in dealing with the COVID-19 emergency for Kotzebue Police Department employees.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2020.

Jeff Congdon
City Manager, City of Kotzebue
Native Village of Noatak
PO Box 89
Noatak, Alaska 99761
Phone: (907) 485-2173
Fax: (907) 485-2137

March 20, 2020 to March 31, 2020

Effective Immediately, These are just a precaution for our people

1. Traveler’s retuning back to Noatak needs to self-quarantine at home for 14 days. Medical travel allowed only by the health care providers.
   a. No outside visitor’s (as in outside our region)
2. There will be times for elders and adults for shopping time, and no more than 10 customers.
   a. No child 18 years or younger will be allowed in store.
3. Gatherings of 10 or more will be prohibited.
4. The IRA will be closed but will run under regular hours. You can come and pay your bills if needed.

For more information www.cdc.gov or www.who.gov

Sincerely,
Noatak Council
Effectively immediately this 21st Day of March 2020 the City of Noorvik, Noorvik Elder’s Council, and the Noorvik Native Community Are Taking Preventive Precautionary Measures Against COVID-19 Virus for the Safety of All of Our Community Residents.

As a responsible community member please encourage and educate your family members, relatives, friends, and each other’s to observe and obey the following guidelines to prevent COVID-19 Virus into our community.

1. Call MHC or Maniilaq PHN at (907) 442-7144 within 24 hours of arriving in the region to report you are a recent out-of-region traveler who have come into the region.
2. All travel must be suspended for the Community of Noorvik for three (3) weeks (Until April 11, 2020). This is subject to change.
   a. Travel is permitted for serious medical conditions ONLY and Pre-approved by the health authorities (MHC/ANMC/SCF).
   b. Upon return to the village, self-quarantine for a minimum of 17 days. If COVID-19 symptoms occur – call the clinic at 636-2103 to report. Self-quarantine will also include all household members at that point.
   c. If you choose to leave for non-emergency reasons (except for scheduled work), you will not be allowed to return for two (2) weeks. Proof of COVID-19 pre-screening documents by the airlines is required.
   d. No inter-village travel is permitted. Respect also the health of our nearby villages and relatives. Anyone found not observing this guidance will be quarantined for 17 days.
   e. All non-residents wishing to travel into the village must request permission from the Mayor of the City of Noorvik (at 636-2100) and the Chair/President (at 636-2144) to go and come into the village.
   f. Residents and family members traveling in and out of Noorvik and Kotzebue must self-quarantine themselves to assure the village that they are not infected with the COVID-19 Virus.
3. Residents (and those with guests within their homes) will inform local health aides (636-2103) if they show signs of COVID-19 Virus. Encourage that you are not accepting visitors or guests at your homes during this time of emergency.
4. All drug, alcohol, and contraband trafficking in the village must cease and stop immediately. The transmission of the COVID-19 Virus increases as the illegal activity operates.
5. We put our faith and trust in our community members to observe these guidelines as we do not have the capacity to treat infected COVID-19 patients should it become a pandemic in our village we love and live-in.
6. Should you have any questions and or need answers for any of the above please call the Noorvik Native Community at 636-2144.

Thank you for respecting and helping in our community wishes to keep COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) out of our Community of Noorvik. This is a community effort to help protect the health, safety, and lives of our beloved people, family, and friends. God Bless!

Vern Cleveland, Mayor  Joshua Melton, Tribal Chair/Pres.  Nellie Ballot, Elder’s Chair

Date: March 21, 2020
In order to prevent and make the necessary precautions amidst the latest developments with COVID-19, the governing bodies have made the decision to take these steps:

1. Travel Advisory: travel to and from the village should be restricted to medical travel only. Travel is permitted for cancer patients and/or serious medical issues; all other travel is highly discouraged. Inter-village travel is also discouraged at this time. The movement of goods and products will continue. Those travelers coming from out of state/country should voluntarily self-quarantine themselves for 14 days. This travel advisory will be in effect immediately and end April 2, 2020 and is subject to extension.
2. The City and the Tribal offices will remain open but would request that visitors call in advance or make appointments.
3. The Fuel Project will also take the necessary precautions; staff personal hygiene is mandated to protect both staff and customers.
4. As a part of the advisory, we encourage households to limit visitors, homes that have Elders and those with health issues are at the greatest risk.

We are looking out for the health and safety and well-being of our community. We'd like to be proactive, rather than reactive. Any questions or concerns you have, please feel free to contact the City or Tribal Administrator at their respective office. We all can work together and be responsible to prevent the spread of this virus.

Allen Ticket Sr.
President
Native Village of Selawik

Clyde Ramoth Sr.
Mayor
City of Selawik
Native Village of Shungnak
P.O. Box 73064
Shungnak, Alaska 99773
Ph: (907) 437-2163 Fx: (907) 437-2183

March 18, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY for the next 30 days

The Native Village of Shungnak Tribal Council is taking precautionary measures concerning the COVID-19 VIRUS for the Health and safety of our tribal members, staff and our Village.

TRIBAL BUILDING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
- Staff will be here from 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm daily to make sure normal functions of the Tribe are in operation.
- Please call the Tribal office to schedule any business that you may have and we will be able to assist you.
- All Council regular meetings open to general public are postponed till further notice.
- (Community meetings, potlucks etc.)
- Healthy activities are suspended for the next 30 days.
- Any Tribal member needing help with fax or scan e-mail just bring your documents over and we can assist you and if you need to get tribal cards, anyone over the age 15 is required to be here in person, anyone under 15 we can help over the phone.
- No alcohol will be allowed into the village to protect the health and safety of all people for 30 days, this will cut back on alcohol related accidents, Cut back on possible exposure of COVID-19.

Older adults and those with underlying chronic medical conditions seem to be at higher risk, according to the CDC. As the illness is thought to be spread from person to person experts advise washing hands, avoiding close contact with others, and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

** IF YOU HAVE TRAVELLED RECENTLY PLEASE MONITOR YOURSELF FOR ATLEAST 14 DAYS AND LIMIT PUBLIC INTERACTIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Tribal Council President
George Douglas
For Immediate Release  

Date: March 23, 2020

Red Dog COVID-19 Updated Travel Measures

Red Dog, Alaska – Teck announced today that Red Dog Operations has implemented significant changes to the Operation's travel policies to safeguard the health of employees and communities. We will continue to adapt our response as necessary as this situation continues to evolve.

Effective immediately, the following temporary changes have been implemented:

- To protect workers and local communities from the spread of COVID-19, Teck and NANA have made the difficult decision to suspend all outbound regional travel from Red Dog temporarily.
  - All outbound employee travel will be through Anchorage.
  - Regional personnel impacted by this change will be required to self-isolate with options to either stay with extended family in the Anchorage area or utilize Teck provided accommodations during their time off.
- All personnel remaining onsite at Red Dog will be given the option to extend their current and future rotations or to go on leave to minimize employee travel to and from the site.
- Red Dog is requiring all workers who live or have traveled out of state to self-isolate for 14 days in Alaska before the start of their next scheduled shift. By self-isolating, we mean that people not travel outside of Alaska and comply with all measures issued by the State of Alaska.
- All visitors to Red Dog are required to declare their travel history to ensure they have remained in Alaska for the prescribed 14 day duration before travel to site is allowed.
- Mandatory screening has been required for all employees flying into Red Dog from Anchorage since March 16. Screening is conducted by Beacon, a third party Occupational Health and Safety Services provider. The screening includes a no touch temperature check and a series of questions regarding travel history and presence of any symptoms such as coughing or headaches. If Beacon assesses the person is fit for travel, a travelers clearance card is issued to be presented when boarding the plane.
- Any employees showing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including a fever, or having traveled overseas within the previous 14 days will not be allowed to return to site until they have been issued a medical clearance.
- All personnel with the capability to work remotely are working from home.
- All Anchorage based employees are working from home unless otherwise required.
- Red Dog has temporarily expanded its current coverage of sick leave benefits for regular employees.

While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Red Dog to date, these measures are part of Teck’s focus on ensuring the health and safety of our employees and communities. These changes are necessary to protect one another and greatly reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. The willingness of our employees to adapt is key to Red Dog’s success during these challenging times.

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Alaska Yearly Meeting
Of
Friends Churches

NOTICE:

According to the Emergency Proclamation Declaration put forth by the Northwest Arctic Borough Office of the Mayor and the State of Alaska, all Alaska Yearly Meeting of Friends Churches are subject and will comply with this Order. All church services are suspended until the Order is lifted.

Along with much prayer we encourage family devotions and worship. If the church doors are opened for prayer it must be monitored and controlled by an usher, pastor, or trustee. At any time no more then 10 people at one time will be allowed in the church and social distancing of at least 6’ between another person shall be practiced.

March 21, 2020

Superintendent, AYM