



Northwest Arctic Borough
2020 COVID-19 Response
March 25th, 2020
Warning Phase
Incident Situation Report

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Northwest Arctic Borough Public Health Emergency Warning Phase

Incident Overview

Timeline of Significant Events for the Northwest Arctic Borough ONLY,

See attached State of Alaska Situation Report for State of Alaska Situation Report

19 Mar 20 – Mayor Nelson announces Emergency Order number EO-01 regarding food and beverage, social distancing, entertainment and mass gatherings within the Northwest Arctic Borough, see attached.

22 Mar 20 – Mayor Nelson and President/CEO Tim Gilbert issue a COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT advisory, regarding non-essential travel, see attached.

22 Mar 20 – State of Alaska announces 10 more cases of COVID-19 within the state, 7 Anchorage, 1

23 Mar 20 – State of Alaska Governor Dunleavy announces Health Mandate which directs “All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness.” Please note that this mandate carries the specific consequences if not followed, see attached.

24 Mar 20 – Mayor Nelson announces Emergency Order EO-02 regarding “hunker down” order, see attached.

Local Jurisdictional Response

Local Disaster Declarations, Restrictions, Advisories and Public Notices:

AMBLER: 24 MAR 20: City of Amber Emergency Declaration regarding COVID-19. See attached.

BUCKLAND: Social Media post regarding outside travel into Buckland, see attached. Notice from City Of Buckland post for paying for water and sewer and light bills, see attached.

DEERING: (need dated copy), City of Deering travel precautions, payment options, inter-village travel, social distancing, self-quarantine, what to do if you have signs or symptoms, see attached.

KIANA: 3/21/20: Kiana Traditional Council Emergency Proclamation Declaration, see attached.

KIVALINA: 3/23/2020: Kivalina IRA Council, Public Notice for visitors entering into Kivalina, essential travel only, self-quarantine, practicing good hygiene, reducing public gathering size, limiting sharing foods, see attached.

KOBUK: 3/18/2020: City of Kobuk notice stating travel suspension for 14 days except for medical travel, limiting access to the City of Kobuk office building, see attached.

KOTZEBUE: 3/19/20: Native Village of Kotzebue, Tribal offices will be closed, all services will be provided electronically, Igluit Senior homes are limiting access to the building to residents only, meetings all postponed or cancelled, social distancing, etc, see attached. 3/25/20 City Of Kotzebue Emergency Order EO-01, a “hunker down” order for the City of Kotzebue, see attached.

NOATAK: 3/20/20 to 3/31/20: Native Village of Noatak information on travel, returning to Noatak, times for elders to shop at the store, limiting age on shopping at the store, gathering size limitations, see attached.

NOORVIK: 3/21/20: City of Noorvik jointly with Noorvik Elders Council and Noorvik Native Community, guidelines posted regarding Maniilaq Clinic information, travel suspension for 3 weeks, self-quarantine upon return from trips out of Noorvik, requesting permission to return back to Noorvik, see attached.

SELAWIK: 3/19/20 Public Notice from joint Native Village of Selawik and City of Selawik, travel advisory to be restricted to only medical needs, inter-village travel restricted, City and Tribe office remain open but call in first to make appointments, fuel project guidelines, limiting visitors to homes especially with elders, see attached.

SHUNGNAK: 3/18/20: Native Village of Shungnak, building closed to the public but staff are present, call in to the Tribal office for assistance, all council meetings are postponed until further notice,

RED DOG MINE/TECK: 3/23/20: Travel Measures from Red Dog/ Teck: suspended all travel in and out of Red Dog temporarily, all outbound travel will be through Anchorage, Beacon will continue screening employees, see attached.

CHURCH GROUPS IN THE REGION: Friends Church Announcement regarding cancellation of Yearly Meeting, see attached.

Status of Northwest Arctic Borough Incident Response:

 Safety and Security	
 <p>Gov't Services</p>	<p>School Closures: The Northwest Arctic Borough School District (NWABSD) follows the State mandate that dictates all scheduled school days through May 1st, 2020 will be non-student contact days in which students will not be attending school. Schools are working to deploy distance learning beginning March 23, 2020.</p> <p>Child Care: DHSS is fielding questions from licensed providers. Guidance was published in the State of Alaska Health Alert 008 (3/17). Additional guidance will be provided as necessary.</p>
 <p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Protective Measures taken by Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Lucy Nelson:</p> <p>Mayor Nelson announced Emergency Order (EO-01) on March 19, 2020 regarding additional public health protections in response to COVID-19, instituting social distancing measures. Mayor Nelson also limited the number of people attending events to no more than ten people.</p> <p>Mayor Nelson along with President/CEO Tim Gilbert of Maniilaq announced "COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT" on March 22nd 2020, regarding suspending all non-essential travel within the Northwest Arctic Borough.</p> <p>Mayor Nelson announced Emergency Order (EO-02) on March 24th 2020, regarding a "Hunker Down" order in effect from 5pm on March 24 to 11:59 on April 6th 2020.</p>



In Village Support and Food Service



In-Village Support

The Northwest Arctic Borough, Office of Emergency Management is sourcing cleaning supplies to the villages as they become available, this is still ongoing.

Mayor Lucy Nelson also has Attorney Matt Meade working with local city governments on disaster declarations.



Food

Food and Restaurant Orders:

- Due to school closures, the school lunch program transitioned to alternative delivery. The Northwest Arctic Borough School District is developing alternative means of providing school meals to children.
- Mayor Nelson signed (March 19th, 2020) and put into effect, Emergency Order EO-01, regarding food and beverage stands.

Commercial Food Supply Chain

There are no disruptions to the commercial food supply chain currently.



Health and Medical



Public Health

Statewide Positive Case Count total: Confirmed Cases in Alaska

Newly confirmed since last report: 6

Cumulative since 1/1/2020: 42

First case announced: 3/12/2020

Updated March 24, 2020; updates made daily by 5pm and reflect cases reported as of 3pm that day.



Maniilaq
Health
Center

Maniilaq Health Center Guidelines and Orders:

Maniilaq Health Center took the following steps to reduce exposure to their staff and patients within the hospitals and clinics:

16 Mar 20: Maniilaq Launches COVID-19 Hotline. Please call :
1-833-442-7015 before planning on coming in if you believe you have COVID-19 or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, see attached.

18 Mar 20: Maniilaq has suspended or limited services at MHC and at the clinics, see attached.

18 Mar 20: Maniilaq posted guidelines for patients who need to be seen at MHC, see attached.

As of: 3/25/2020 there are 0 (ZERO) positive cases within the Maniilaq Service Area.



Transportation



AIR AND GROUND TRAVEL WITHIN THE BOROUGH:

Currently all air and ground travel has not halted. Although the Northwest Arctic Borough joint with Maniilaq Association has a "COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT" listed above, regarding an advisory of non-essential travel.

Helpful Links

Northwest Arctic Borough

<https://www.nwabor.org/covid-19-information/>

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

<https://www.nwarctic.org/>

Maniilaq Association

<https://www.maniilaq.org/covid-19/>

NANA Regional Corporation

<https://nana.com/>

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

<http://coronavirus.alaska.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Municipality of Anchorage

<http://www.muni.org/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Port of Alaska

<https://www.portofalaska.com>

Statewide Impact Dashboard

<https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

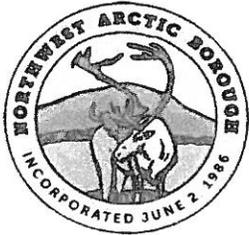
University of Alaska

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/>

DATE: MARCH 25, 2020

Northwest Arctic Borough
Emergency Declarations, Health Alerts, Emergency
Proclamations, etc.

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NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy, under the authority granted by Alaska Statute 26.23.050(c), issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS: Governor Dunleavy has issued subsequent COVID-19 Health Mandates to prevent or slow the spread of the disease; 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 "disaster" codified at Alaska Statute 26.23.900(2)(E); and

WHEREAS: the imminent threat of an outbreak of COVID-19 will significantly affect the life and health of the residents of the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: under Chapter 12.16 of the Borough Code, the Mayor is responsible for meeting dangers presented by disasters to the Borough and its people and may issue orders, proclamations, and regulations to address those disasters; and

WHEREAS, a Borough-wide response authorized under Chapter 2.56 is needed to fully address this condition of public health importance.

THEREFORE on this 18TH day of MARCH, 2020, under the authority granted by NABC § 12.16.060, I hereby declare that a condition of public health disaster emergency exists in the Northwest Arctic Borough, and this condition is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a public health disaster emergency declaration in order to provide assistance and take necessary action.

FURTHER, this declaration allows the Borough to request assistance from the State of Alaska, including funds, services, or materials deemed necessary to meet needs stemming from COVID-19.

Ambler Ivvisaappaat, Buckland Nunatchiaq, Deering Ipnatchiaq, Kiana Katyaak, Kivalina Kivaliniq, Kobuk Laugviik, Kotzebue Qikiqtagruk, Noatak Nautaaq, Noorvik Nuurvik, Selawik Akuligaaq, Shungnak Isinnaq

FURTHER, this declaration authorizes the Mayor to implement measures necessary to prevent the spread of disease, and to mitigate the effects of COVID-19.



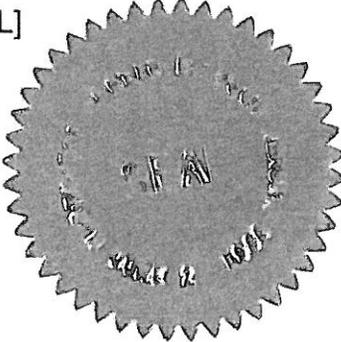
Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

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Northwest Arctic Borough

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EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER ORDER EO-01 IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH CODE 12.16.060.

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020, TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH IN AND ADJACENT TO THE BOROUGH. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS HAVE THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020, AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

1. All restaurants, food and beverage stands, and other establishments serving food or beverages within the Borough shall be closed to the public for dine-in service. This order does not forbid otherwise lawful take-out or delivery services. A copy of this order or a sign conveying the closure information shall be conspicuously posted by the owner, operator, manager, or other person having control of an establishment subject to this order.
 - This regulation does not apply to grocery stores, employee cafeterias within a business, pharmacies, or hospitals.
2. All entertainment facilities within the Borough shall be closed to the public, including gyms and bingo halls.
3. All large events and mass gatherings of ten (10) people or more within the Borough are banned.
 - This regulation does not apply to the day-to-day operations of organizations such as businesses or institutions of higher learning that are not already subject to closure.
4. The Borough urges residents to limit travel to essential travel in order to help curb the spread of COVID-19.

DATED this 19th day of March 2020.



Lucy Nelson, Mayor



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COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT

Issued March 22, 2020

By: Lucy Nelson, Mayor, Northwest Arctic Borough ✍
Tim Gilbert, President/CEO, Maniilaq Association

Consistent with the State of Alaska and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services' March 20, 2020, COVID-19 Health Alert, the Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB) and Maniilaq Association (Maniilaq) underscore the importance of suspending all non-essential travel. This includes travel out of the region and village-to-village travel to avoid introducing COVID-19 into our region. It is imperative that all residents follow these guidelines to keep our communities safe.

Health Alert 001 – Suspending Non-Essential Travel

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the NWAB and Maniilaq issue the following **strong advisory**:

- All residents cease all non-essential travel. Borough residents currently outside Alaska are encouraged to return home now and follow CDC guidelines, including self-isolating for 14 days.
- Any non-resident and non-essential business travel to the Borough should be suspended. We strongly advise visitors to the Borough return to their home communities now.
- Airlines operating within the Borough must immediately post this health alert to their websites and at airports in easily visible places.
- Airports in the Borough must prominently post this health alert.
- We urge businesses in the region to restrict village-to-village, in-state-travel, and out-of-state travel except in the cases of emergencies. Any employee traveling from out-of-state is expected to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival in Alaska.
- For any questions regarding your risk and health assessment after traveling, please call the Maniilaq Hot Line at: **1-833-442-7015**.



Northwest Arctic Borough

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NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION "HUNKER DOWN" ORDER EO-02 IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH CODE 12.16.060.

The COVID-19 pandemic has generated a public health emergency disaster that threatens to overwhelm our health system, endangering the lives and wellbeing of the people in our region. We can take steps to slow and hopefully contain the threat, but those steps require coordinated community action. This order is put forward to preserve the health and safety of our region while ensuring that vital goods and services continue to be available.

I HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PRESERVE LIFE IN AND ADJACENT TO THE BOROUGH. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, AND REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020, AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL CONFLICTING LAWS DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

1. Everyone currently in the Northwest Arctic Borough shall stay at home as much as possible, except to work in certain critical jobs, listed below; to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other important goods; to receive or provide health care; and to get fresh air without contacting others. On the limited occasions when individuals leave home, they should maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household whenever possible. Individuals are also encouraged to practice recommended sanitization and hygiene practices, including regular hand washing.
 - Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and entities are strongly urged to make shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable (and to use COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operation).
2. It is strongly recommended, in accordance with Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidance, that certain individuals within the Borough should take even greater precaution.
 - Anyone particularly at-risk from COVID-19 should reduce exposure by staying at home, not physically going to work, and not doing their own shopping if possible. People particularly at risk of complications from COVID-19 include those 60 years and older and individuals of any age with a serious underlying condition. Household members of those who are at elevated risk should implement these more stringent guidelines as well, to the extent possible.
 - Anyone more likely to be contagious with COVID-19 should reduce contact with others even further by not leaving home except to obtain medical care or to get fresh air. People who are more likely to be contagious include individuals exhibiting signs of COVID-19 (including coughing, shortness of breath, and fever), and individuals who have recently travelled. Individuals who have recently traveled outside the Borough are advised, in accordance with CDC guidelines, to stay at home as much as possible for 14 days.

Household members of those who are possibly contagious should implement these more stringent guidelines as well, to the extent possible.

3. Some businesses and entities serve critical roles that are necessary to combat this public health emergency or provide critical community functions and cannot be put on hold while we address the emergency. These businesses and entities are encouraged to remain open. While open, those businesses and entities should comply with social distancing guidelines as much as possible, including maintaining six feet social distancing for employees and for members of the public, including when any customers are standing in line. A list of businesses defined as critical is listed below at paragraph five.
4. All other businesses and entities in the Borough must close their premises; however, businesses and entities may continue to utilize telecommuting or work-from-home procedures.
5. Critical businesses (to include not-for-profit and other entities) include:
 - “Healthcare Operations” including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, other healthcare facilities, home healthcare services, mental health providers, companies and institutions involved in the research and development, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, and supplying of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology therapies, consumer health products, medical devices, diagnostics, equipment, services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
 - Businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Critical Infrastructure,” including, but not limiting to airport operations, public works construction, construction of housing, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil operations, roads and highways, trucking and shipping companies, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems;
 - First responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel;
 - Critical Government Functions, meaning all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Federal, State, and local government employees should follow direction of their employer regarding whether and where to report to work;
 - Defense and national-security related operations supporting the U.S. Government or a contractor to the U.S. Government;
 - Grocery stores, food banks, marijuana dispensaries, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food and beverages. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, as well as stores that sell products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and operation of residents;
 - Food cultivation, including fishing, hunting, farming, and livestock;

- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically-disadvantaged, unsheltered, or otherwise vulnerable individuals;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, towing companies, and related facilities;
- Banks and mortgage companies, insurance companies, and related financial institutions;
- Hardware stores;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and operation of residences and critical businesses;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services;
- Educational institutions for purposes of facilitating distance learning;
- Restaurants, alcohol distribution centers, and other facilities that prepare and serve food and beverages, but only for delivery or carry out under the restrictions laid out in the Mayor's Emergency Order EO-01;
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other critical businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residents;
- Businesses that provide transportation services of passengers or goods, including air transportation;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Hotels, residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally-mandated activities.

If your business is not listed above, but you believe that it is critical or it is an entity providing critical services or functions, you may request an opinion from the Mayor that your business should be designated a critical business.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2020.



Lucy Nelson, Mayor

DATE: MARCH 25, 2020

State of Alaska
Travel mandate forms and FAQ's

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State Emergency Operations Center
2020 COVID-19 Response
Date: March 24th, 2020 Time: 1600 hrs
SEOC Preparedness Level 3
Incident Situation Report

Contact

State Emergency Operations Center 907-428-7100

seoc@alaska.gov

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State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activated to Level 3

Incident Overview

Timeline of Significant Events

- 11 Mar 20 – Gov Dunleavy declares a Public Health Disaster Emergency
- 14 Mar 20 – Gov Dunleavy Announces first confirmed case in Alaska
- 17 Mar 20 – Positive Case Count total 3 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 18 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 9 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 20 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 12 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 20 MAR 20 – Gov Dunleavy Announces Alaska COVID-19 Economic Stabilization Plan
- 22 MAR 20- Positive Case Count total 32 Current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 23 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 36 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 24 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 42 current/0 recovered/0 deaths

Local Jurisdictional Response

Activated EOCs / IMTs

Anchorage	(907) 343-1400
Copper River Native Association	Unknown
Cordova	(907) 253-3790
Craig	(907) 826-3275
Fairbanks NorthStar Borough	(907) 459-1364
Gustavus	(907) 209-8393
Haines	(907) 766-6409
Juneau	(907) 586-5278
Ketchikan	(907) 225-9616
Kodiak	(907) 486-8040
KPB	(907) 714-2469
Mat-Su	(907) 861-8000
Nome	(907) 443-2310
Sitka	(907) 747-1811
Skagway	(907) 983-9730
UAA	(907) 382-1490
Unalaska	(907) 581-5330
USCG Dist 17	(907) 463-2736
Valdez	(907) 835-4560

Local Disaster Declarations (BOLD=New Declarations >24Hrs)

Aleutians East Borough

Anchorage, Municipality of

Barrow, Native Village of

Coffman Cove

Cordova, City of

Fairbanks NorthStar Borough

Haines Borough

Homer, City of

Hoonah

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (HPCON Change/Restricted Access)

Juneau, City & Borough of

Kake, City of

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Kenai, City of

Ketchikan, City of

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Kodiak Island Borough

Kongiganak, Native Village of

Kotzebue, City of

Koyuk (Tri-Council)

Kwethluk, Organized Village of

Metlakatla Indian Community

Nome, City of

North Slope Borough

Northwest Arctic Borough

Petersburg Borough

Saxman

Seldovia

Seward, City of

Sitka, City & Borough of

Skagway, Municipality of

Soldotna

Thorne Bay

Unalaska, City of

Valdez, City of

Lifeline Status



	<h3>Safety and Security</h3>	
	 <p>Gov't Services</p>	<p>Health Mandate - School Closures: The State of Alaska (SOA) Health Mandate 001 (3/13) dictates that all scheduled public school days through March 27, 2020 will be non-student contact days in which students will not be attending school. Schools have begun deployment of distance learning.</p> <p>Child Care: DHSS is fielding questions from licensed providers. Guidance was published in the SOA Health Alert 008 (3/17). Additional guidance will be provided as necessary.</p>
	 <p>Law Enforcement</p>	<p>Protective Measures – Law Enforcement: A number of communities have enacted shelter in place, lockdown orders or other travel restrictions. We should expect additional orders as the crisis develops.</p>
	 <p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Health Mandates - Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOA Health Mandate 009 (3/23) to limit all close contact (people outside of a family unit) to be further than six feet from each other to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Also mandated that there are no gatherings of more than 10 people and if there is 10 people or less, make sure 6ft social distances are observed. ▪ Some municipalities have signed Emergency Orders and announced additional public health protections in response to COVID-19, instituting additional social distancing measures. Some municipalities have also limited the number of people attending events. See local guidance for your area.

Health Mandates - Enforced Closures of Public Spaces:

Several mandates from the Governor suspend access to public spaces

- SOA Health Mandate 003 (3/17) suspends dine-in service for food or drink at bars, breweries and restaurants; suspends recreating at entertainment facilities including theaters, gyms, bowling alleys, bingo halls until 5:00 p.m. on April 1.
- SOA Health Mandate 002 (3/16) suspends access to libraries, archives and museums through March 31.
- Several jurisdictions have enacted "Shelter in Place" measures.



Food, Water, Sheltering



Food

Food Distribution Programs

- Due to school closures, the school lunch program transitioned to alternative delivery. Local school districts are developing alternative means of providing school meals. The SEOC has been notified by the following:
 - Anchorage School District
 - Juneau School District
 - Bering Strait School District (Nome)
- The Salvation Army is gathering information and assessing statewide feeding needs. The Salvation Army in Anchorage continues its home-delivered meals to nearly 400 seniors in Anchorage.
- USDA Announces Feeding Program Partnership in Response to COVID-19

Commercial Food Supply Chain

There are no disruptions to the commercial food supply chain at this time.



Health and Medical



Statewide Positive Case Count total: 42 current/0 recovered/0 deaths/ 1691 tested

There are currently 42 confirmed cases in Alaska. Most are travel-associated cases of COVID-19, but community-acquired infections have begun to appear in Alaskan communities.



Transportation



Health Mandate – All Travelers Order for 14-day Self-Quarantine:

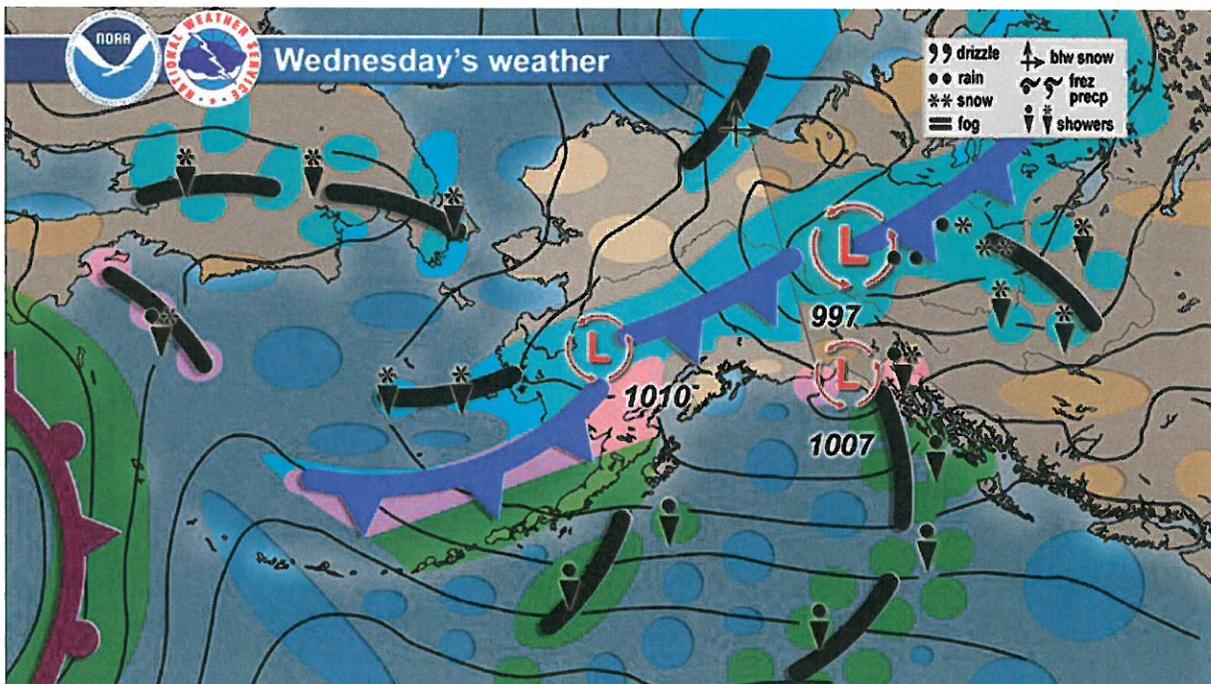
SOA Health Mandate 010 (3/23) orders a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine for both international & interstate travelers (resident or non-resident) traveling back to or within Alaska; failure to follow this order is punishable by the law.

US Canada Border Crossing

United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. "Non-essential" travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

Weather Forecast (Statewide)

An upper level ridge is centered just south of the Alaska Peninsula and extends across the Gulf through the southern mainland. A trough is to its west with a closed low center over the Central Aleutians. Models are in good agreement through mid-week.



Helpful Links

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

<http://coronavirus.alaska.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Municipality of Anchorage

<http://www.muni.org/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Port of Alaska

<https://www.portofalaska.com>

Statewide Impact Dashboard (Updated twice daily at 0830hrs & 1430hrs)

<https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

University of Alaska

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/>



Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

**** COVID-19 HEALTH MANDATE ****

Issued: March 23, 2020

By: Governor Mike Dunleavy
Commissioner Adam Crum, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska

To prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the State of Alaska is issuing its tenth health mandate based on its authority under the Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration signed by Governor Mike Dunleavy on March 11, 2020.

Given the increasing concern for new cases of COVID-19 around Alaska, Governor Dunleavy and the State of Alaska are issuing the following mandate to go into effect March 25, 2020 at 12:01AM., and will be reevaluated by April 21, 2020.

This mandate is issued to protect the public health of Alaskans. The Governor looks to establish consistent mandates across the State in order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. The goal is to flatten the curve and prevent the spread of the virus.

The purpose of this mandate to control the ingress to Alaska from outside localities in order to prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Health Mandate 10.1 – International and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine
Effective 12:01 am March 25, 2020:

All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are **required to self-quarantine for 14 days** and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine, should work from home, unless you support critical infrastructure (see Attachment A).

Critical infrastructure is vital to keeping Alaska safe, and as a result businesses and employees of critical infrastructure industries must take special care to protect their staff and operations during this pandemic. If your business is included in Attachment A, and your workers must travel to enter Alaska, you must submit a plan or protocol for maintaining critical infrastructure to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development **by 3:00 pm March 24**, outlining how you will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of the communities in which you operate, of others who serve as a part of that infrastructure or the ability of that critical infrastructure to function.

Pursuant to the Governor's declaration, the State of Alaska hereby orders the following. Upon arrival in any community in Alaska from another state or nation, you must:

1. Proceed directly from the airport to your designated quarantine location, which is the location identified and affirmed by you on the mandatory State of Alaska Travel Declaration Form.
 - a. If you are a resident, your designated quarantine location is your residence.
 - b. If you are a visitor or worker, your designated quarantine location is your hotel room or rented lodging.
2. Remain in your designated quarantine location for a period of 14 days, or the duration of your stay in Alaska, whichever is shorter.
 - a. You may leave your designated quarantine location only for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
 - b. Do not visit any public spaces, including, but not limited to: pools, meetings rooms, fitness centers or restaurants.
 - c. Do not allow visitors in or out of your designated quarantine location other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to enter the designated quarantine location by Unified Command.
 - d. Comply with all rules or protocols related to your quarantine as set forth by your hotel or rented lodging.
 - e. If you are required to self-quarantine and there are other individuals in your residence, hotel room, or rented lodging, you are required to comply with social distancing guidelines.

This Mandate supersedes any local government travel restrictions.

The failure to follow this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135

Authority: AS 26.23.020(g)(7)

Attachment A
Alaska Critical Workforce Infrastructure

Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the response to the COVID-19 emergency for both public health and safety as well as community well-being. Certain critical infrastructure industries have a special responsibility in these times to continue operations.

At this time, critical industries and entities in Alaska include:

- a. “Healthcare Operations” including hospitals, clinics, dental emergency services, pharmacies, other healthcare facilities, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, companies and institutions involved in the research and development, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, and supplying of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology therapies, consumer health products, medical devices, diagnostics, equipment, services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and healthcare services provided to animals. “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
- b. Businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including, but not limited to, the Port of Alaska, public works construction, construction of housing , airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil production, mining, logging, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
- c. Financial services sector, which includes workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services, such as payment, clearing and settlement services, wholesale funding, insurance services, and capital markets activities; to provide consumer access to banking and lending services, including ATMs, movement of currency (e.g. armored cash carriers); support financial operations, such as those staffing data and security operations centers; appraisals and titling; and, key third-party providers who deliver core services.
- d. First responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel are critical.
- e. Individuals providing “Essential Governmental Functions” are critical. “Essential Government Functions” means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- f. Grocery stores, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food and other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
- g. Food and agriculture, company cafeterias, cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;

Attachment A
Alaska Critical Workforce Infrastructure

- h. Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- i. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- j. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, bicycle-repair, and related facilities;
- k. Hardware stores;
- l. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- m. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- n. Educational institutions facilitating distance learning;
- o. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- p. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out under the restrictions set forth in COVID-19 Health Mandate 003, issued March 17, 2020;
- q. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- r. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- s. Businesses that transport goods to grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, engaged in the retail sale of food, household consumer products, delivery of fuel, or other services directly to residences or other critical industries outlined in this health mandate.
- t. Airlines, railroads, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services;
- u. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- v. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- w. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally-mandated activities;
- x. Childcare facilities, subject to new recommendations for increased hygiene and social distancing. Childcare facilities should be used only by those who need childcare to work at a critical job.

Coronavirus Disease 2019

COVID-19 ALERT

ALL TRAVELERS ARE REQUIRED TO QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL

If you get sick within two weeks of arriving in Alaska, please seek medical advice as soon as you can. If you have one, call your health care provider. If you don't know a provider, please call **211**.

- Stay at home for 14 days and remain out of public places; do not go to work, school, child care
- Check yourself for fever (100.4° F or greater) in the morning and evening, and remain alert for cough or shortness of breath
- If you develop symptoms, notify your health care provider

Any questions? Call 211.



If you are seeking care, tell the health care provider if you have any of these symptoms of COVID-19:

- A fever 100.4° F or greater (38° C)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Contact your health care provider BEFORE YOU GO IN. It is important to tell the provider's office that you have been outside Alaska recently.



DHSS website: coronavirus.alaska.gov
CDC website: cdc.gov/covid19



STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health & Social Services

TRAVEL DECLARATION FORM

MANDATORY DECLARATION

FOR ALL PASSENGERS



MANDATORY 14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS

Due to the rapid spread of COVID-19 and the high incidence of travel-related infection, the State of Alaska has instituted a mandatory 14-day quarantine for all incoming passengers. The potential for widespread transmission of COVID-19 by infected individuals entering Alaska threatens the health and well-being of Alaskans, as well as the infrastructure and security of the state. In an abundance of caution and to assist in flattening the curve regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Alaska, the State of Alaska, under its authority to protect the public health, is implementing advanced protocols to ensure all travelers arriving in Alaska participate in 14 consecutive days of self-quarantine to begin immediately upon arrival, allowing for travel from an airport or portage to the designated quarantine location.

Travelers 18 years of age and over must complete and sign their own form.

PLEASE LIST THE SPECIFIC PLACES TRAVELED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS.

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

FULL NAME (PRINT) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

QUARANTINE ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF ARRIVAL _____

Certificate: Read and Sign: *I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: the above information I provided on this document is true and correct. I swear I will comply with the self-quarantine regulations as set out in Health Mandate _____.*

WARNING: If you provide false information on this form, you may be convicted of a Class B felony under AS 11.56.200 and/or a Class A misdemeanor under AS 11.56.210. Additionally, due to the imminent danger to the public by the spread of Coronavirus, if you violate the self-quarantine regulations set forth in the mandate, you may also be convicted of a class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____



The State of ALASKA COVID-19 Health Mandate

Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Health Mandates

Health Mandate 10.1 – International and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine

Issued March 23. Goes into effect March 25, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. Will be reevaluated by April 21, 2020. Find full text and attachments available at:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDHSS/bulletins/282d20b>

What does Health Mandate 10.1 mean and what is its purpose?

Health Mandate 10.1 has been implemented to help control the entry into Alaska from areas outside the state to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are **required to self-quarantine for 14 days** and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine should work from home, unless they support critical infrastructure ([see Attachment A](#)).

What does the mandate say?

“All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine, should work from home, unless you support critical infrastructure.” See [Attachment A – Alaska Critical Workforce Infrastructure](#)

How will this be tracked?

Travelers arriving in Alaska will fill out a [declaration form](#) at the airport, and in the future at border crossing, when they arrive and indicate where they will be self-quarantining for 14 days.

What should a traveler do immediately upon arriving in Alaska?

Anyone arriving in Alaska should go directly from the airport to the designated quarantine location they identified on the mandatory [State of Alaska Travel Declaration Form](#).

I don't have any symptoms, do I have to self-quarantine?

All people arriving in Alaska, regardless of their perceived health, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine should work from home, unless they support critical infrastructure ([see Attachment A](#)). While in quarantine, you should monitor for symptoms according to health guidance from the CDC and the State of Alaska.

Can I quarantine at home?

Yes, if you are an Alaska resident, your designated quarantine location is your residence.

What if I'm visiting?

If you are a visitor or worker, your designated quarantine location is your hotel room or rented lodging.

How long does this mandate last?

It will be reevaluated on April 21, 2020.

What happens if someone doesn't follow this mandate?

Failure to follow this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135.

If I know a business or individual that isn't following this mandate, who should I report this to?

Violations may be reported to investigations@alaska.gov.

How long do I have to stay in quarantine?

You should stay at your designated location for 14 days or until you leave the state, if less than 14 days.

If I'm sick, may I go to the doctor?

Yes. You may leave your designated quarantine location only for medical emergencies or to seek medical care. Please call your doctor before going to their office or facility.

Can I go to meetings or exercise areas if my quarantine location?

Do not visit **any** public spaces. Those include pools, meetings rooms, fitness centers, restaurants and more.

May I have visitors at my quarantine location?

No visitors are allowed, other than doctors, health care providers or other critical infrastructure service providers. [See Attachment A.](#)

What if someone is living with me at my quarantine location?

If someone else is at your location, you must comply with social distancing guidelines, including remaining at least six feet away from others, and frequently cleaning surfaces. If you need help accessing food, please contact your local jurisdiction to request help.

If I can't leave, how do I get food at my quarantine location?

Many grocery stores deliver food, and delivery services can bring food from restaurants, all of which can be dropped off outside the door to prevent contact.

Some travelers and businesses providing critical infrastructure are exempted. What is considered critical infrastructure?

A variety of professions and businesses support critical infrastructure, including health care, first responders, financial institutions and more. Find the full list at: <https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03232020-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010-Attachment-A.pdf>

What should you do if your business or employees support critical infrastructure and you have travelers coming in from out of state?

If your business is included in [Attachment A](#), and your workers must travel to enter Alaska, you need to submit a plan or protocol for maintaining critical infrastructure to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development by 3 p.m. March 24, "outlining how you will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of the communities in which you operate, of others who serve as a part of that infrastructure or the ability of that critical infrastructure to function." Plans may be submitted to AlaskaDevelopment@alaska.gov.

EXAMPLE: What if a telecommunications provider is wondering if it needs to enforce quarantine requirements on its in-state employees who have been on vacation out of state, and are now returning? (Note that communications providers have been deemed "essential" critical infrastructure).

The provider (company) needs to submit their business implementation plan to Alaskadevelopment@alaska.gov. That plan should articulate how the company is protecting workers and customers with respect to the mandate and guidance for quarantine and social distancing. If the employee cannot comport with the company guidance and recommendations for social distancing, we suggest the company have that employee stay home.

EXAMPLE: I work for a moving company, and I drive across the U.S.-Canadian border frequently, but I'm alone in my truck. Do I still have to quarantine for 14 days after arriving in Alaska?

No. Moving and trucking companies are considered critical infrastructure, but they are asked to have a mitigation plan on how to avoid the public and help to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This plan should be submitted to Alaskadevelopment@alaska.gov.

EXAMPLE: What if someone is traveling back to their home from out-of-state but have a stopover in another community on their way home? What does this person need to do?

Transient accommodations, including temporary lodging at the stopover location at a hotel, is permissible. The same applies for those travelers with overnights due to weather or other extenuating circumstances on their journey home.

EXAMPLE: If someone is traveling back to a village but stopping in Anchorage, does that person need to quarantine in both communities?

The person traveling must quarantine when they arrive at their home or employee lodging at the final destination. This person does not need to quarantine in Anchorage. Travelers should state the final destination, not intermediary destinations.

What if my critical infrastructure business or operation relies on outside travelers, but they won't be entering Alaska prior to April 21, do I have to submit a plan?

No.

I have been traveling to various communities within Alaska, does this impact me?

At this time, travel within the state of Alaska is not restricted by this mandate, though public health guidance in [Health Alert 009 issued March 20](#) calls for avoiding non-essential in-state trips.

My spouse is in the military and will be arriving in Alaska, does this impact traveling military personnel?

All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine should work from home, unless they support critical infrastructure ([see Attachment A](#)).

I am in the military and my dependents will be arriving in Alaska, how does this impact military dependents?

All people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-quarantine should work from home, unless they support critical infrastructure ([see Attachment A](#)).

Will the mandatory declaration form be collected at the highway border as well as airports? What state agency will be collecting the Declaration forms at the airports and will they be given to municipalities and or law enforcement agencies? What will be done with the forms? Are they public records?

For March 24, 2020, forms are being collected in drop boxes at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC), and Fairbanks International Airport (FAI). For travelers to Juneau (JNU), forms will be collected by City and Borough of Juneau employees. All forms will be collected and provided to State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services staff in all locations, and will be secured and stored with DHSS. They will not be given to municipalities or to any local, state or federal law enforcement agencies. If in the future a misdemeanor criminal investigation is ongoing, law enforcement will request specific documentation (evidence) from the department, which will be processed in the customary way documentation is provided during criminal investigations, ensuring protocols for chain of custody are applied. The State of Alaska is developing the procedures and collection protocols for forms at land border crossings. The same protocols will apply for collection and preservation.

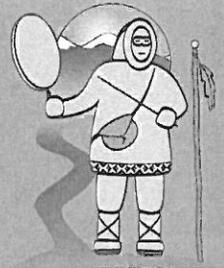
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Maniilaq Announcements

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Maniilaq Health Center Launches COVID-19 Hotline

MARCH 16, 2020



MANIILAQ
ASSOCIATION

Maniilaq Health Center (MHC) strives to provide you easy access to health center staff if you are concerned you could have been exposed to the coronavirus (COVID-19). MHC now has a **COVID-19 Hotline (1-833-442-7015)** for residents of the Maniilaq service area to call and be asked screening questions. Based on your answers you will be forwarded to one of the following:

1. MHC staff to obtain more information from you to identify your present risk, or
2. Voice mail monitored by Public Health Nursing if you traveled to an affected geographical areas with no present symptoms, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you are concerned you could have been exposed to COVID-19 please call the COVID-19 Hotline **BEFORE ARRIVING** at the Emergency Room or local clinic.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping your community healthy. Please remember to wash your hands often, avoid contact with people who are sick, stay home if you are sick, cover coughs and sneezes, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 SERVICES MODIFIED OR SUSPENDED AT MANIILAQ HEALTH CENTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:



MANIILAQ
ASSOCIATION

- The Regional Eye Clinic will be closed for all routine and non-urgent eye care services until further notice. If you feel that you may have an eye emergency please call the eye clinic at 907-442-7276 for triage or consult, during normal business hours. For after hour consults, or if the eye clinic staff are unavailable, please contact your local emergency room for triage or consult.
- The Maniilaq Dental Services Clinic will be closed for all routine and non-urgent Dental services until further notice. If you feel that you may have a dental emergency please call the dental clinic at 907-442-7325 for triage or consult, during normal business hours. For after hour consults, or if the Dental clinic staff are unavailable, please contact your local emergency room for triage or consult.
- Specialty Clinics have been rescheduled through the end of April. The Specialty Clinic staff will have you first on the list for the next available clinic.
- Diabetes Clinic will be closed for all routine care services until further notice. If you have something that can be taken care of by talking to the clinic staff during normal business hours call 907-442-7455. For after hours, please contact your local emergency room for triage or consult.
- Physical Therapy (PT) has suspended outpatient services until further notice. Inpatient PT services and Long term care Utuqqanaat Inaat PT will be provided under the direction of the Medical Director and per provider referral.
- Pharmacy Department will remain operational for new prescriptions and refills. Call 907-442-7182 ahead of time for your refills and get all your refills at once to avoid multiple visits to the hospital.
- Outpatient Services are currently not scheduling routine outpatient appointments until further notice. If you have something that can be taken care of by talking to your Provider on the phone, please call 442-7777 to leave your Provider a message. They will then do a phone appointment with you. If you need to be seen in person for an urgent problem or one that can't wait, please call 442-7777 or call your village clinic to make an appointment. Please note: Pregnancy care routine appointments are continuing.
- Social Medicine OPD Program will continue to accept referrals in Cerner. Social Medicine-Psychiatry will continue to schedule and see new patients and follow-up patients via telephone. Appointments and medication refill questions will be handled by Susan Tessier, RN-NCM at 442-7392. Social Medicine-Counselor, Lois Fisher-LCSW, will continue contact with clients via telephone. Lois can be reached at 442-7404.
- Village Clinics in the Maniilaq Service area are not currently scheduling routine and non-emergent medical and dental patient appointments until further notice. These clinics will only see urgent/emergent patient appointments. If you have an emergent or urgent patient care question, please call your local village clinic ahead of time.
- Alaska Native Medical Center is rescheduling all non-urgent visits and surgeries at this time. If you have a problem that can't wait, we will discuss your situation with ANMC and make a plan.

These measures are being implemented to protect our communities and all patients and their families. We appreciate the local businesses and community's understanding of the guidelines in our effort to mitigate the impacts of this virus.

We will keep you updated as things change. We appreciate your patience in this matter and want you to know that we are here for you.

-Maniilaq Association Leadership

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TEMPORARY MANIILAQ HEALTH CENTER GUIDELINES AS OF MARCH 18, 2020



Maniilaq Health Center cares about the well-being and safety of our patients, their families and loved ones. Please help us prevent infection by observing the following Facility Guidelines:

We are asking people to stay home, unless their symptoms are severe enough to warrant a visit to the hospital or clinic. If patients coming to MHC have a fever, cough or respiratory illness they will be given a mask to wear in order to reduce other peoples' exposure to sickness. Most common colds and flu viruses can and should be treated from home and village. **To limit exposure to other illnesses at the hospital and in outpatient clinics people who are feeling sick are encouraged to treat at home. For those needing advice or medical consultation at home care, please call the Maniilaq Hotline at 833-442-7015.**

- People who have had contact with someone ill with the coronavirus or have traveled to a place where the virus is prevalent and are experiencing symptoms of the coronavirus (fever, coughing, and shortness of breath) are requested to call ahead before coming into the hospital to be treated. They should call the Hotline at 833-442-7015 so that Maniilaq staff can be prepared for their arrival and help limit exposure to the rest of the facility.
- Access to the main hospital and outpatient clinic will only be available at the hospital main entrance and the Emergency Department.
- In order to facilitate the safety of patients, their families and caregivers Maniilaq Health Center is suspending community dining, and vendor visitation.
- Patient visitors are identified and authorized and there are no visitors under the age of 17 years of age allowed. Exceptions will be considered in special circumstances.

These measures are being implemented to protect our communities and all patients and their families. We appreciate the local businesses and community's understanding of the guidelines in our effort to mitigate the impacts of this virus.

We will keep you updated as things change. We appreciate your patience in this matter and want you to know that we are here for you!

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DATE: MARCH 25, 2020

Local Jurisdictional Response Attachments

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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

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

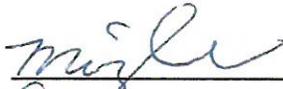
WHEREAS: the Department of Disaster Emergency Services is empowered to take all actions necessary to protect and preserve the lives, health, safety, and well-being of the people living in or visiting the City; and

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.



Attest: Brian Jones
City Clerk



Buckland Alaska

3 hrs · 🌐

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.

N O T I C E

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.

BKC



Deering IRA Council
P.O. Box 36089
Deering, AK 99736
Phone (907) 363-2138 or 363-2214
Fax: (907) 363-2195
Serving the Native Village of Deering
tribeadmin@ipnatchiaq.org

Resolution 20-07

**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 5 yes; and 0 no; and 0 abstaining, on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Signed: [Signature]
Alvin Iyatunguk Sr.-President:

Attested By: [Signature]
Debra Moto - Secretary:

CERTIFICATION

This Declaration was passed by the City of Deering, of which a quorum was present, with a vote of 5 yes; and 0 no; and 0 abstaining, on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Signed: [Signature]
Daisy Weinard-Vice-Mayor:

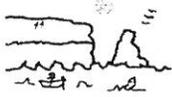
Attested By: [Signature]
Bonita Barr - Secretary:

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: [Signature]
Robert Iyatunguk.-Chairman:

Attested By: [Signature]
Harold Moto Sr. - Secretary:



City of Deering

P.O. Box 49

Deering, Alaska 99736

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 Katyaq 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 Katyaq 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 snomachine 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”

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

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:

yes

Lorena Walker, Vice President

my

Marvin Barr, Tribal Council Member

Naomi Chappel

Naomi Chappel, Tribal Secretary

Clara Stein

Clara Stein, Tribal Council Member

Cheryl Curtis-Jackson

Cheryl Curtis-Jackson, Tribal Treasurer

yes

Ely Cyrus, Tribal Council Member

Attested:

for Delores Bar

for Tribe Clerk

MARCH 20, 2020
Date of Proclamation

"To Strengthen our Culture by Empowering our Tribe"



Kivalina IRA Council

P.O. Box 50051 Kivalina, AK 99750

Ph: (907)645-2201 or 645-2153 Fax: (907)645-2193

e-mail: tribeadmin@kivaliniq.org

“Advocating for our people, land, waters and subsistence way of life”

Millie Hawley-Tribal Admin

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 personnell 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.
11. Reduce public gathering. Limit sharing of food.
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,



MARCH 19, 2020

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 Iitqusiat Values and traditions that will help our people continue to strive to meet the challenges ahead. Please be **SAFE**-- let's prepare and prevent...

Quyanna,

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 to/from 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.

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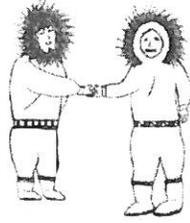
5. It is strongly recommended, in accordance with the Center for Disease Control guidance, that certain residents should take even greater precautions: Anyone particularly at-risk from COVID-19 should reduce exposure by staying home, not physically going to work, and not doing their own shopping, if 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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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 [jcongdon@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.
16. Effective immediately, travelers arriving in Kotzebue by air or otherwise shall self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days and monitor for illness following the procedures set out in the State of Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandate 10.1 issued March 23, 2020.
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 returning 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.

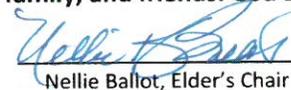
As a responsible community member please encourage and educate your family members, relatives, friends, and each other's to observe and obey the following guidelines to prevent **COVID-19 Virus** into our community.

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

Native Village of Selawik
Selawik Tribal Council
PO Box 59
Selawik, AK 99770

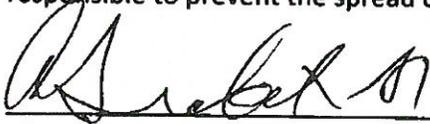
City of Selawik
Selawik City Council
PO Box 99
Selawik, AK 99770

Public Notice
03/19/2020

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. / KIK OVIK 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.

Media Contact:

Wayne Hall
Manager, Community and Public Relations
907-754-5259
Wayne.Hall@teck.com

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 than 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