**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE TRAVEL PLAN**

**Effective August 3, 2020**

**STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 HEALTH MANDATE 010 SECTION III – REQUIREMENTS FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL**

All workers arriving in Alaska from outside the state as part of critical infrastructure workforce as outlined in the Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order, (formerly Attachment A) which includes employees of the Northwest Arctic Borough School District, fall under this section and do not qualify for the protocols in Section II of the mandate.

Section III states, “the employee must follow their company’s reviewed community protective plan on file with the State that includes testing and/or quarantine provisions.”

On June 19, 2020, The Northwest Arctic Borough School District filed its Critical Infrastructure Employee Protective Travel Plan with the State of Alaska. This updated plan provides clarity for additional travel situations that bring employees into the communities of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

This plan has been developed in close consultation with the Northwest Arctic Borough and the Maniilaq Health Association. Additionally, school district leadership have participated in weekly tribal task force meetings in our region to help inform this plan. It is important to understand that requirements may change if mandates change. Employees should stay apprised of what is happening with local and state mandates.

1. If employees can test and receive a negative result in the state of departure within 72 hours of arrival into Anchorage, they can pass through Anchorage and continue on to Kotzebue.
2. If employees cannot test in their state of departure, they will need to test in Anchorage upon arrival. They must remain in Anchorage until they receive a negative result,
3. Upon receiving a negative result in Anchorage, employees can travel to Kotzebue and will test again at the Kotzebue airport and receive a negative result before moving about Kotzebue or traveling to the village. Employees must minimize interaction while waiting for results.
4. Employees must be familiar with, and abide by, all local mandates for their community of residence. This includes all requirements for notification of travel, COVID-19 testing, and quarantine.
5. In addition to local quarantine mandates, employees who have recently traveled will, after 7-days, take a COVID-19 test and receive a negative result before entering into a school building.

These protocols are subject to change based on current Federal, State and Local Health guidance. It is the employee’s responsibility to be familiar with and abide by these protocols.

**THE BASICS**

**FOLLOW STATE AND LOCAL MANDATES**

All employees must be familiar with, and abide by, State, Borough, and all local mandates for their community of residence, including any and all requirements for notification of travel, COVID-19 testing, and quarantine.

**TEST**

Employees traveling to the region shall follow all current COVID-19 testing protocols outlined above upon return to the region and receive negative results. In addition to local quarantine mandates, employees who have recently traveled, will, after 7-days, take a COVID-19 test and receive a negative result before entering into a school building.

If a household member of an employee has traveled out of region. The employee will follow local quarantine mandates for family of travelers and, after 7-days, take a COVID-19 test and receive a negative result before entering into a school building.

**FOLLOW SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

Employees must follow all safety protocols of wearing a face mask, social distancing, and disinfecting work areas when performing their duties.