

Native Village of Shungnak

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****PUBLIC NOTICE EXTENSION****

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Updated

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, residents and our village. Community Guidelines set by the Tribal Council will be extended until August 14, 2020.

GUIDELINES:

1. The NVOS tribe has restricted Non-Essential travel for EVERYONE; unless leaving the village and not intending to return as long as guidelines are still effective. Essential workers are able to travel but follow these guidelines and testing is always required before coming to the village. Rapid testing for Covid-19 is always required by signed Proclamation by the TRIBE Council issued to Maniilaq and Bering Air requires proof of a negative test result before flight departures to villages within a 48 hr period. Traveling directly from Fairbanks, testing for covid-19 is required before departure to the village.
2. If anyone is returning to the village from any essential travel out of region (ANC/FBKS) and Village of Kotzebue and any other village with a positive case, including RDG, you are required to quarantine yourself to your home for 2 weeks along with your family members. If any symptoms are to show during that 2 weeks call the Maniilaq hotline number ASAP **1-833-442-7015**. Voluntary testing is always recommended after Quarantine. When out for fresh air you shall remain 6 feet away from others and always wear a mask. For any essential travel please call the Shungnak IRA first before returning to the village. *NOTE: Regardless of a negative test Quarantine is still required.
3. ALL INTER VILLAGE TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED IN OR OUT for EVERYONE, unless you are a tribal member or family of a resident, then traveling for CRITICAL NEEDS/family emergencies is acceptable. You must schedule an appointment with your village clinic to get a rapid test done for COVID-19 and for precautionary measures, please do call your clinic ahead of time to schedule an appointment. You are required to quarantine for 1 week after any inter-village travel from a village with no cases and 2 weeks quarantine from a village with any positive cases. Always monitor yourself for any symptoms and voluntary testing after Quarantine is always recommended.
4. Red Dog Employees are OK to come to the village as long as your point of hire is from Shungnak, you must take the rapid test if going through Kotzebue, if traveling directly from Red Dog take the test there. Quarantine yourself for 2 weeks once arrival to the village and always monitor for symptoms. Voluntary testing after Quarantine is always recommended.
5. Please only come to the Tribal Office for assistance and always wear a mask. No Loitering
6. Practice social distancing when visiting other homes.
7. Everyone should abide by the borough wide curfew 12:01 am-6am. (SHG CITY CURFEW STARTS AT 11PM)
8. No alcohol is to be allowed into the village to protect the health and safety of our people, this will cut back on alcohol related incidents and to help cut back on possible exposure of COVID-19; as we are a dry village.

NOTE: 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 for at least 20 seconds, avoiding close contact with others (6 feet away), and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces daily.*

Taikuu for your understanding during this uncertain time.

NATIVE VILLAGE OF SHUNGNAK TRIBAL COUNCIL


George Douglas, President


Merle Custer, Secretary