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New Tri Lateral Committee Health Mandate that was declared on July 9, 2020
By the Point Hope Tri Lateral Committee

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee held Meeting on Wednesday July 9, 2020 to update the Travel Mandate which was dated 5/28/2020. For the Protection of our Community Members these guidelines were declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee and will remain in effect until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee rescinds or modifies these orders. These guidelines are required to be followed to ensure the safety of our elders, high risk individuals, children, and everyone in our community. This is to protect you, your family members and our community by following these guidelines set forth by the CDC, State of Alaska, and the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee.

All travel into Point Hope will have restricted guidelines put into place before permitted entry into our community. All travel into Point Hope will be limited to those who can be verified with the City Office of Point Hope as a Verified Current Resident or family member of a current residents; those coming to Point Hope to conduct Essential Services (as defined by the SOA) or critical infrastructure and Medical travelers who need medical care or to conduct critical personal needs outside of Point Hope while complying to the State of Alaska (SOA) COVID19 mandates. All non-essential travel by residents is discouraged. Please only travel for medical care or to conduct critical personal needs per SOA Mandate #18.

The **Covid-19 Travel Request Authorization Form** can only be obtained from the City Office of Point Hope with signature validation from the Mayor or Covid-19 Director from City Office of Point Hope who was appointed by the City Office of Point Hope City Council on June 1, 2020 as designee signer.

Traveling into Point Hope Whether by Air, Land or Sea by Anyone Traveling into Pt Hope
(Includes those traveling for Medical)

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee is requesting that all airlines flying passengers into Point Hope please make sure that a negative COVID-19 test result is provided by each passenger. This includes all charter companies flying into Point Hope also.

1. If you are a current resident of Point Hope you must provide verbal or physical Proof of residency such as a State ID or driver's License, or physical or verbal verification by the Covid-19 Director with the City Office of Point Hope.
2. **When Traveling into Pt Hope you must provide a valid Active Covid-19 test that is negative or must take the rapid Covid-19 test that is administered at outside of the Kotzebue Alaska Airlines Terminal within 72 hours of flying into Pt Hope, answer the CDC Screening Questionnaire and submit results to the City Office of Point Hope email address www.akphogov@hotmail.com, Covid-19 Travel request Authorization form is only obtainable at the City Office of Point Hope.** The active COVID19 test takes several days to get the results, so please plan ahead.
3. If you arrive into Point Hope and were not authorized as having proof of a negative COVID19 test, you will be required to self-quarantine and also go to the Point Hope Clinic and get tested. You must then further quarantine until your test results is provided.

4. If you are considered Essential Personnel you must show proof of employment for the Entity you are representing, Proof of residency, tribal verification is not required.
5. Upon entry into Point Hope you must practice **Mandated Social Distancing** as per the **CDC** and **State of Alaska** requirements. Per State of Alaska Mandate # 18, No one traveling to or from any community for Critical Infrastructure/Essential Services reasons or Critical Personal Needs travel may be subject to any automatic quarantine or isolation upon arrival, except as allowed under Alaska Statues or Health Mandates. (Quarantine is only required when stated above or mandated by the Clinic/Maniilaq Health Center per the CDC and SOA positive COVID19 test results and Alaska Statutes and Health Mandates.
6. You must wear a mask while flying per Alaska Airlines and Bering Air requirements.
7. All businesses, whether Essential Services/Critical Infrastructure or non-essential/critical, that have staff traveling between communities must file a protective plan with akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com per SOA Mandate # 18.
8. The Trilateral Committee prohibits all cruise ships from coming onto shore of Point Hope.
9. The Trilateral Committee prohibits all travel requests to enter into Point Hope who are traveling internationally.
10. All incoming Barge employees coming into Point Hope must show proof of a negative COVID19 test and have on file a protective plan with akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com.

State of Alaska Mandate 18 – Intrastate Travel. Many communities in Alaska have limited or no access to medical care, and thus special precautions must be taken to protect against outbreaks in these communities. For this reason, Mandate 18 remains in effect.

a. Intrastate travel between communities on the road system (which includes the Marine Highway System and Inter Island Ferry System) is permitted for all purposes.

b. Intrastate travel between communities off the road system is prohibited unless the travel is necessary for critical personal needs or the conduct of essential services and critical infrastructure.

Social Distancing Protocols for Individuals:

A. Movement outside the home:
   1. Individuals are not required to stay home.
   2. Individuals frequenting businesses may find that businesses have set forth their own requirements applicable to patronizing individuals.
   3. It is encouraged to continue, when in public spaces, efforts to maintain at least a six foot distance from other individuals.
   4. Wear a facemask or covering when in public setting in close contact with others.

B. Symptomatic Individuals:
   1. Any family member who is ill with COVID- 19 must be immediately isolated in their home or other permitted place of isolation. See https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html#precautions
   2. Any individual who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 illness must not leave their home or place of dwelling within 72 hours of their last fever, including to work, except as necessary to seek or receive medical care. Individuals who are symptomatic, but did not manifest a fever, must not leave their home or dwelling place until they no longer exhibit symptoms.
   3. Any individual who exhibits symptoms of illness may not participate in gatherings that include non-household members for at least 72 hours past their last fever. Individuals who are symptomatic, but did not manifest a fever, must not leave their home or dwelling place until they no longer exhibit symptoms.

4. Individuals who have known exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 shall self-quarantine for 14 days following the last exposure, and shall not participate in any gatherings with non-household members.

For Social Gatherings:

A. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.
B. Use a facemask or face covering in public settings in close contact with others.
C. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.

Per the July 9, 2020 the Point Hope Trilateral Committee has approved the opening of Bingo

The State of Alaska Mandate Attachment T Advisory Document Phase III-IV
Opening of Bingo Halls will be followed.

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee recommends that those people at high-risk or reside with family at high-risk use a facemask or face covering in public settings in close contact with others for you and your family's safety.

Does the State of Alaska mandate the use of masks by the public?

No. The state does not require the use of masks by the public, however health and science experts recommended that you wear a mask in public where social distancing is challenging to reduce the likelihood that you unknowingly spread COVID-19.

City Wide Curfew for Point Hope

As per May 4, 2020 the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee reviewed and revised the City-Wide curfew for all community members. The City-Wide curfew is no longer in effect under the Trilateral COVID19, but the regular City of Point Hope curfew is put into place for the minors of this community. This means that local businesses may resume regular business hours.

As per the City Ordinance section 9.12 curfews for minors. Section 9.12.020 Hours-Summer:
A minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew during the summer: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 2:00 A.M until 6:00 A.M.

A. "Summer" means that period after the close of the school year and prior to the commencement of the succeeding school year as established by the school district. Section 9.12.030 Hours-School Year
A. During the school year a minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 10:00 P.M until 6:00 A.M.
B. The curfew for any evening on which the next day is Saturday, Sunday or a school holiday shall be the same as specified in section 9.12.20 for the summer period.
C. This chapter shall not apply to legally emancipated minors.

How to keep yourself and loved one's Safe

1. Stay at Home as much as possible and limit visiting others.
2. Keep at least 6 feet away practicing Self-Distancing while out in public practicing Social Distancing.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, even washing in cold water for 20 seconds with soap and water. If you do not have access to water, please use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
4. Stay at home if you are sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover your cough and sneeze with tissue, then dispose of tissue in trash receptacle nearest to you.
5. Continue healthy practices such as eating healthy foods, drinking water, and managing stress.
6. Routinely clean frequently touched objects, including toys, doorknobs, phones, light switches with a disinfectant cleaner or a cleaner appropriate for electronics such as a phone.
7. It is okay to go outside and play as long as you remember to stay at least 6 feet away from others.

Local entities in Point Hope

1. The Point Hope Native Store is allowing children into the store and there are no limits to the number of customers allowed in the store. AJ's and Whalers Inn Restaurant will be having certain conditions that must be followed as per Governors Health Mandate and will remain in effect until the Governor of Alaska rescinds or modifies this order.
2. The City of Point Hope Senior Lunches will continue with pick-up and delivery only.
3. The Native Village of Point Hope Social Services will continue providing Food Bank.

We will be providing updates when needed. Please help keep our community members and loved ones safe by adhering to these requirements. Please try to keep informed of all new CDC and State of Alaska Covid-19 Health Mandates. You can access these Health Mandates at http://coronavirus.alaska.gov and CDC protocols at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html. These websites direct you to all Health Mandates and CDC Protocols declared the State of Alaska and Centers for Disease Control and prevention. The State of Alaska does have consequences if these Mandates are not followed and are found on page 3 of the State of Alaska Covid-19 Health mandate 011.
Only way we are going to prevent the Covid-19 from entering into our community is to follow all of the requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signed on July 14, 2020

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