March 20, 2020

To: Nightmute Tribal Residents,

We, the Nightmute Traditional Council, first priority is the safety of our community from COVID-19, a pandemic virus that can cause death if it is not treated correctly. We discourage residents not to travel to nearby villages, Bethel or Anchorage at any time until the pandemic is cared. We encourage residents to distant themselves from relatives, friends and people from other communities who may stop to our homes.

We want to encourage surrounding villages not to come to Nightmute if is not important. If you are planning to visit Nightmute or pass through our village, you are welcomed to fuel up, but please distant yourselves from relatives and friends. If residents have medical appointment in Bethel and Anchorage, we encourage residents to use every precaution to stay healthy.

Residents returning home from Bethel, Anchorage or out of state is to be quarantined at their homes for fourteen days and use distance method to avoid spreading the virus if it is contained.

We are restricting any outside organizations not to travel to Nightmute unless tribal members are returning home.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation.