EMERGENCY ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PLATINUM DURING THE CORVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Platinum Traditional Village has Highly Recommended an Emergency Order effective March 24, 2020 until further notice to ensure the health and safety of the residents of Platinum, Alaska during the CORVID-19 Pandemic and have established that:

- Inter-Travel between HUBS (Dillingham, Bethel) and surrounding villages by Platinum residents is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Residents must cease all non-essential travel out of the community and limit travel only for medical and emergency purposes.

- Air and Land travel by non-residents (defined as: having no residential ties in the community) into Platinum, Alaska is SUSPENDED until further notice.

- Only emergency and essential public service personnel will be allowed into the community.

- Mail, Freight, Food, are allowed by air or water (barge).

- ALL Airline Agents MUST wear protective gear when meeting the planes. (latex gloves or gloves of any kind, mask, and if available protective outer gear).

- Residents returning into the community are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to self-quarantine for 14 days.

- Residents are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to follow the guidelines for SOCIAL DISTANCING and are encouraged to CEASE all social gatherings.

- Residents are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to follow the guidelines for CORVIS-19 issued by the State of Alaska and the United States Government, and

- The Platinum Tribal Office is closed to walk-ins, please call (907) 979-8220

- Platinum Postal Service requests that customers call in before coming into the Post Office. It is requested that the postmaster use latex gloves while sorting and passing out mail. Post Office phone number: (907) 979-8312.

The Platinum Traditional Village puts the health and safety of its community members as a priority above all else and set these precautions to prevent the entry and transmission of the CORVID-19.