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PRECAUTIONARY ACTION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK
EFFECTIVE 03/19/2020
(AMENDED 08/24/2020)

1. TRAVEL

- a. All inbound to Tuntutuliak: All travel for non-community members coming into the Native Village of Tuntutuliak is suspended until further notice with the exception of essential workers (ie. LKSD contractors, ASKW, TCSA contractors) who must provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior to arrival, must practice quarantine with the exception of: going to the worksite and must wear masks to, from and at the worksite.
- b. Pass through travelers: All pass-through travel by boat, snow machine, ATV 4 wheelers from the surrounding villages, including Bethel, is not allowed as of August 14, 2020. If gas is needed to get to final destination non-residents are allowed to stop at riverbank and purchase gas over the phone and wait inside boat to receive service from employees of the gas station. Any non-resident is advised to bring enough food supplies (grub) to last them for the duration of their trip
- c. **Local Community Member Travelers:** Travel is permitted for medical reasons to Anchorage/Bethel for community members but are urged to take precautionary measures. Since testing is not always available in Bethel, residents who have an appointment and know what day they are returning have the option to schedule an appointment with the clinic after returning to Tuntutuliak.
- d. Tuntutuliak residents who are returning/coming to Tuntutuliak must provide a negative COVID test that was taken in Bethel, Alaska before arriving to the Native Village of Tuntutuliak. And upon arrival must quarantine in their homes for 14 days. If quarantine was served in Bethel for 14 days, then upon arrival into Tuntutuliak they are required to wear a mask in every public area for 7 days. If a portion of the quarantine was served in Bethel (example 7 days), then they are required to quarantine for the rest of the 7 days upon arrival – 14 days total.
- e. Any individual who has knowledge of a Tuntutuliak resident who has been in Bethel for more than a day or in contact with an unknown amount of people (people who may have been in contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19) should report to the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council. The individuals who were in Bethel are required to provide a negative test prior to returning to Tuntutuliak and quarantining for 7 days upon arrival. If no test was taken in Bethel before coming to Tuntutuliak then quarantine is required for 14 days.
Quarantine is required for all household members where there is an individual who meets the quarantine criteria.
- f. When community members leave the village for subsistence, they are required to check-in when leaving and arriving back to the village. All travelers need to practice social distancing (6 feet apart) from other traveling hunters/gatherers especially those who are from another village/town.
- g. As of August 14, 2020, any non-residents who leave Tuntutuliak will not be allowed back into the village without providing a negative COVID-19 test result.

2. Households under quarantine may go out and do subsistence activities outside of Tuntutuliak. When going to the boat and back home from the boat all quarantined individuals must wear a mask, no exceptions. Not following quarantine protocols: 1st Offence – Warning. 2nd offense – Spend the rest of quarantine time in jail.
3. The no social gatherings held for the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council still stands until further notice. Limit gathering of no more than 10 people. Stay 6 feet away from others and wearing masks in public places.
4. Anyone that is sick (coughing, sore throat, fevers) are to stay home to prevent the spread of the flu/virus.
5. Beginning 08/09/2020 curfew will be at 9 pm Monday-Friday and 10 pm on weekends. Parents are encouraged to enforce the curfew hours to their children.
6. We are urging parents and children to stay home instead of visiting other households for the safety of the community.
7. We are encouraging community members to limit their amount of grocery/supplies shopping in consideration of other households in the community. Masks are required at the stores. Service will not be provided to those who are not wearing a mask. The local store hours including any other decisions made are solely under the Qinarmit Corporation, Qinarmit Gas Station and Paul Andrew Trading Post.
8. The community building is open to the public but you need to call ahead of time before going over to the offices and notify us for the protection of the employees that are working. Payments can be made over the phone, for any service that need to be done through the office(s) call in first. You can drop off your forms, applications, etc. if they need to be faxed or signed.
9. Local clinic will be in operation under the discretion of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation.
10. Local churches will be in service under the discretions of the church leaders but following social distancing procedures. As of July 29,2020 the Moravian Church is closed for services until further notice.
11. As a reminder, ALCOHOL is prohibited within the Native Village of Tuntutuliak as it is a dry village. This is for the health and safety of our community members.
12. In the event of a positive case in Tuntutuliak emergency lockdown will be in effect immediately.

When/if there is a positive case of COVID-19 here in Tuntutuliak, the siren will go off and announcements will be made over the VHF for people to be notified that the village is on lockdown. Everyone will be expected to go their homes and hunker down. Stores will only take phone orders and have one family member pick up the orders outside the stores.