LOCAL MANDATE -002

EFFECTIVE: September 18, 2020
RESPONSE TO COVID-19 REGARDING TRAVEL

Considering the current pandemic and to protect the health and safety of the community, the Native Village of Goodnews Bay is issuing Local Mandate -002.

I. A negative test 72 hours prior to arriving in Goodnews Bay to protect the residents and especially the vulnerable population of the village from coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

II. A followup rapid COVID-19 test at the Goodnews Bay Clinic for those traveling from hubs, i.e. Anchorage, Bethel and Dillingham, where COVID-19 is prevalent within 5-8 days upon arrival in the community.

III. Self-quarantine (6-feet social distancing, mask wearing, avoid public places) until negative rapid test is done for the 5-8 days AND take protective cautionary measures up to 14 days after arrival regardless of results to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the residents of Goodnews Bay.

This mandate is in addition to Local Mandate -001 dated May 29, 2020, which states the following: The Native Village of Goodnews Bay announces that the Lock down has been lifted. We have come to agreement that the Local government adopts the rules as followed.

• Every non-resident wanting to enter the community for non-essential matters will need permission from the Tribe to enter.
• Platinum residents will not need permission to enter as long as they are going to the store and returning to their boat.
• Residents who have medical travel will not need to get permission to enter.

These Mandates will take effect immediately until further notice.

***Requests for passengers entering the community need prior approval and can contact the Tribe via e-mail or telephone. Your cooperation with this mandate is greatly appreciated.***
Poll Vote: Brian Steward - YES
Willie Auyuak - abstain
Esther Fox - YES
NOTICE TO AIRLINES ENTERING GOODNEWS BAY, ALASKA

Thank you for your continued service providing air transportation to the community of Goodnews Bay for medical and essential services. It is the goal of the tribe and community to keep its tribal members, community members and especially the vulnerable resident’s safe considering the current coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

In the Special Meeting held on Friday, September 4, 2020, by the Native Village of Goodnews Bay Traditional Village Council, the council requested a letter be written to all airlines that nonresident passengers are granted permission to enter the community. This permission can be granted by the Native Village of Goodnews Bay by email or by telephone.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Medical and essential services are defined by the state mandates. It is also mandated that a negative COVID-19 test is needed for travel 72 hours prior to departure. The Native Village of Goodnews Bay values the health of its community members and are following Alaska State Mandates. With current CDC recommendations, the Native Village of Goodnews Bay is also encouraging passengers to self-quarantine upon arrival for 5-8 days with a rapid negative test acquired at the Goodnews Bay Clinic OR a 14-day quarantine without a rapid negative test. In the event of a positive rapid test, the Goodnews Bay Clinic will act accordingly.

***Your compliance with this notice will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued services and assistance in the protection of the residents of the community of Goodnews Bay. Stay safe!***

In Best Regards,

George Bright, Sr., President

Eleanor Chingliak, Secretary/Treasurer