EMERGENCY ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF PLATINUM, ALASKA DURING THE CORVID 19 OUTBREAK

In order to ensure the health and safety of the residents of Platinum, The Platinum Traditional Village is issuing this Emergency Order effective IMMEDIATELY November 3, 2020.

- Inter-Travel between HUBS (Dillingham, Bethel) and surrounding villages by Platinum residents is FOR MEDICAL reasons ONLY. 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. UNAUTHORIZED visitors will be asked to return to their place of departure at their own expense.

- Only EMERGENCY and PUBLIC HEALTH 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 to SELF QUARANTINE for 14 days. Self quarantining means staying home, monitoring your health and maintaining social distancing (at least 6 feet) from others at all times.

- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you will need to SELF-ISOLATE for 10 days and QUARANTINE 14 days after receiving a negative test.

- Residents are to follow the guidelines for SOCIAL DISTANCING (at least 6 feet) and are to STOP all social gatherings.

- Residents are to follow the guidelines for COVID-19 issued by the State of Alaska and the United States Government

- 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. Post Master will announce/call if there is mail.

Platinum Traditional Village puts the health and safety of its community members as a priority above all else and set this Mandate to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.