

Native Village of Tuntutuliak
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PRECAUTIONARY ACTION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK
EFFECTIVE 03/19/2020
(AMENDED 11/12/2020)

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: (1) 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. (2) Anyone coming to Tuntutuliak to take care of Elders who need daily living assistance. Anyone who picks up arriving travelers from the airport must wear a mask while escorting them to their residence.
 - 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 with the exception of an *Emergency Situation. 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.
*Emergency Situation (example) can be a non-resident whose out for subsistence or on their way home near or around Tuntutuliak and the weather changes and makes it dangerous for travel, they will be allowed to stay in the village until the weather is safe for travel. Wherever they stay, that household will be quarantined for 14 days.
 - c. **C1.** Local Community Member Travelers: Travel is permitted for medical reasons to Anchorage/Bethel for community members who will need to pick up written authorization from the Tribal Office to be allowed to get on a plane, but are urged to take precautionary measures. All individuals that travel to Bethel (even daytrips) are required to quarantine for 14 days, quarantining is mandatory.
C2. As of 10/23/2020 community residents of Tuntutuliak that leisure travel anywhere by plane (visiting, vacation, shopping) will not be allowed back into the village until COVID-19 positive cases in our region declines.
 - d. Any individual who has knowledge of a Tuntutuliak resident who has been in Bethel for a day or more 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. Quarantine is required for all household members where there is an individual who meets the quarantine criteria.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Residents of Tuntutuliak that travel by snow machine or ATV 4 wheelers who pretend to be subsistence traveling and go to Bethel or surrounding villages (with COVID positive cases), their snow machines and ATV's will be impounded for 14 days.
- 2.** a. 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.

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Not following quarantine protocols: 1st Offence – Warning. 2nd offense – Will be referred to the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council Tribal Court.

- b. When an individual/household gets quarantined as the result of being in contact with someone (1st person) who is currently quarantined, that individual/household will quarantine not for 14 days but for the remaining days of the 1st person's quarantine. Both households will be done quarantining at the same time.
 - c. Anyone who is quarantined as the result of being a close contact of a known positive case will be monitored closely while on quarantine.
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 10/29/2020 curfew will be at 7 pm. 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. It is the parents' responsibility to know where their children are at all times.
 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 Qinarmiut Corporation, Qinarmiut Gas Station and Paul Andrew Trading Post.
 8. The community building is open to the public, but you need notify us ahead of time and call before going to the offices for the protection of the employees. Payments can be made over the phone, for any service that needs to be done through the office(s) call in first. When bringing forms, applications, etc. that need to be faxed or signed anyone that enters the building must be wearing a mask.
 9. The clinic will be in operation under the discretion of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation **but will also be following the local precautionary quarantine guidelines.**
 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 and other DRUGS are 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 deliver or have one family member pick up the orders outside the stores.