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**PRECAUTIONARY ACTION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK**  
**EFFECTIVE 03/19/2020**  
**(AMENDED 12/02/2020)**

**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:  
As of December 2, 2020 anyone that arrives unauthorized into the Native Village of Tuntutuliak by any motorized vehicle, their vehicles will be impounded until further notice and the Village they reside in will be notified for them to pick up and bring the individual back home with them.
- 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. Only necessary medical appointments/emergencies will be approved for travel while we are on Hunkerdown/Lockdown status, all other appointments that can be seen over VTC should be seen over VTC. Any individual under quarantine that needs to be seen thru VTC will need to have their appointments over the phone, no one under quarantine is allowed to go to the clinic.  
**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 by notifying/calling the COVID COP @ 907-256-6186. 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 by ATV who pretend to be subsistence traveling and go to Bethel or surrounding villages their snow machines and/or ATV's will be impounded until further notice.

**2. QUARANTINE:**

- a. Anyone diagnosed with positive COVID-19 needs to be isolated/quarantined until they are cleared by YKHC, and anyone identified as being a close contact of a known positive case needs to quarantine for 14

days. All individuals who are isolated/quarantined, as the result of being positive for COVID-19 or from being a close contact of a known positive case, are not allowed to go out for subsistence until their isolation or quarantine is over.

Households under quarantine as the result of travel may go out and do subsistence activities outside of Tuntutuliak, all quarantined individuals must wear a mask in the village- no exceptions.

While under quarantine do not invite others to MAQIQ including other quarantined households.

Not following quarantine protocols: 1<sup>st</sup> Offence – Warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Will be referred to the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council.

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 wear 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.

6. We are urging parents and children to stay home instead of visiting other households for the safety of the community. Children may go outside only by their homes and must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian. Children are not allowed to ride their motorized vehicles or be ice skating until further notice as it leads to gathering more children. It is the parents' responsibility to know where their children are at all times.

While we are on lockdown/hunkerdown, selling food is not allowed. Inviting people from households other than yours to MAQIQ is not allowed.

7. We are encouraging community members to limit their amount of grocery/supplies shopping in consideration of other households in the community. Stores are only taking orders over the phone. Qinarmit Corporation is delivering all orders and Paul Andrew Trading Post has the option of delivering or having one member of a household pick up their orders outside of the store. 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 closed to the public. Anyone that needs to pay for any services TTC provides contact Alicia at 256-6133, and if you need assistance regarding travel call Janelle at 256-6245.

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.**

