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**PRECAUTIONARY ACTION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNTUTULIAK**  
**EFFECTIVE 03/19/2020**  
**(AMENDED 03/10/2021)**

**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.

As of February 17, 2021, **after notifying the Tribal Office at 256-2300 or the Quarantine Cop at 256-6186** pass-thru travel, including going to homes (**with permission from the home-owner**) or any public facility is allowed for fully vaccinated people and post positives – refer to #12.

- c. Local Community Member Travelers: Travel is permitted for essential & medical reasons for community members but are urged to take precautionary measures. All 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.

All individuals that travel to Bethel (even daytrips) are required to quarantine for **10 days and will need to self-monitor for any symptoms related to COVID for an additional 4 days after quarantining**, quarantining is mandatory. Households under quarantine as the result of travel may go out and do subsistence activities outside of Tuntutuliak – Otherwise refer to #12.

- d. Between 7-10 days after arrival into Tuntutuliak all travelers need to schedule an appointment at the clinic for a rapid COVID test.
- e. 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.

- f. 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.
- g. Residents of Tuntutuliak that travel without permission 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.
- h. Anyone authorized to meet someone on the trail between Tuntutuliak and any other village/town for the purposes of trading or picking up wood, meat, propane, vehicles, etc. they will be escorted by a designated individual for the safety of the community. If any contact is made all travel guidelines will need to be observed including quarantining. Authorization must be requested from the Tribal Office @ 256-2128 or 256-2300.

## **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, otherwise refer to #12.
- b. When there is a household with members that tested positive and other household members that continue testing negative – the person who continues testing negative will quarantine an additional 14 days starting from the day of the last positive person's clear date.
- c. 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. – otherwise refer to #12.

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> Offence – Individual (along with parents if he/she is a minor) will meet with the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence – Will be fined in the amount of \$100.00.

- 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. 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.  
\*Selling food is not allowed. Inviting people from households other than yours to MAQIQ is not allowed.
6. 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.  
People who are fully vaccinated along with post-positive persons, are able to go to the stores after calling them (1 member of a household) as long as they provide proof of immunity, social distance and wear face masks properly (over NOSE and MOUTH)- refer to #12.
7. The community building is closed to the public. Anyone that needs to pay for any services TTC provides contact the office @ 256-2128, and if you need assistance regarding travel call Janelle at 256-2300 OR the Quarantine/COVID Cop at 256-6186.
8. The clinic will be in operation under the discretion of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation.
9. Local churches will be in service under the discretions of the church leaders but following social distancing procedures.
10. As a reminder ALCOHOL, including manufacturing HOMEBREW, 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.
11. In the event of increased positive cases in Tuntutuliak emergency lockdown will be in effect immediately.
12. People who have been fully vaccinated or are post-positive for COVID-19 will no longer need to follow quarantine guidelines if the person meets all 4 criteria:
  1. It has been 2 weeks (14 days) since the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer or the Moderna vaccine.
  2. It hasn't been 90 days since the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the vaccine or hasn't been 90 days after being cleared from being positive for COVID-19.
  3. They have remained asymptomatic since the exposure.
  4. They have to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated – with a card that shows when & where they were vaccinated.  
or post-positive – clearance letter from YKHC.