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New Tri Lateral Committee Health Mandate that was declared on Thursday May 28, 2020 By the Point Hope Tri Lateral Committee

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee held an Emergency Meeting on Thursday May 28, 2020 in response to the Point Hope Community Public concern about the upcoming Whaling Feast for 2020. For the Protection of our Community Members these guidelines were declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee and will remain in effect until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee rescinds or modifies these orders. These guidelines are required to be followed to ensure the safety of our elders, high risk individuals, children, and everyone in our community. This is to protect you, your family members and our community by following these guidelines set forth by the CDC, State of Alaska, and the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee.

The **Covid-19 Travel Request Authorization Form** can only be obtained from the City Office of Point Hope with signature validation from the Mayor or Covid-19 Director from City Office of Point Hope who was appointed by the City Office of Point Hope City Council on June 1, 2020 as designee signer. All travel into Point Hope will have restricted guidelines put into place before permitted entry into our community. All non-tribal members and non-residents will be given until June 4, 2020 to enter into Point Hope after following all travel authorization protocols declared by the Point Hope Tri Lateral Committee. After June 4, 2020 all travel into Point Hope will be limited to those who can be verified with the City Office of Point Hope as a NVPH Tribal Member; Verified Tribal Member's spouse/significant other; Verified Current Resident; Verified Tribal Members with direct blood ties to Point Hope; those coming to Point Hope to conduct Essential Services or critical infrastructure and Medical travelers who need medical care or to conduct critical personal needs outside of Point Hope.

Traveling into Point Hope

1. If you are a resident or past resident of Point Hope you must provide verbal or physical tribal identification, Proof of residency such as a State ID or driver ' s License, or physical or verbal verification by the Covid-19 Director with the City Office of Point Hope.
2. If you are a non-tribal member you must provide proof of Tribal Affiliation and provide proof of residency that can be in a form of a State ID or State Driver' s License.
3. If **coming into Point Hope from an affected region or community you must provide a valid Active Covid-19 test that is negative, you also have to take the rapid Covid-19 test that is administered at outside of the Kotzebue Alaska Airlines Terminal, answer the CDC Screening Questionnaire and submit results to the City Office of Point Hope email address www.akphogov@hotmail.com, Covid-19 Travel request Authorization form is only obtainable at the City Office of Point Hope.** The active COVID19 test takes several days to get the results, so please plan ahead.
4. If you are considered Essential Personnel you must show proof of employment for the Entity you are representing, Proof of residency, tribal verification is not required.

5. Upon entry into Point Hope you must practice **Mandated Social Distancing** as per the **CDC and State of Alaska** requirements. Per State of Alaska Mandate# 18, No one traveling to or from any community for Critical Infrastructure /Essential Services reasons or Critical Personal Needs travel may be subject to any automatic quarantine or isolation upon arrival, except as allowed under *Alaska* Statutes or Health Mandates.
6. You must wear a mask while flying and while attending the Whaling Feast for 2020.
7. All businesses, whether Essential Services/Critical Infrastructure or non-essential/critical, that have staff traveling between communities must file a protective plan with akcovidplans@ak-prepared.com per SOA Mandate # 18.

State of Alaska COVID-19: Attachment M Intrastate Travel and Outdoor Day Activity

This attachment applies to recreational intrastate travel and outdoor day activity. The State of Alaska Health Mandate 016 gives communities the opportunity to create their own guidelines for the reopening of their community, as per Governor Mike Dunleavy. The Mandate declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee supersedes this guideline for the reopening of the Point Hope Community. This guideline will remain intact until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee rescinds or modifies this order.

State of Alaska COVID-19: Attachment N Social, Religious, and Other Gatherings

This attachment applies to different types of gatherings of individuals and social organizations, including funerals and weddings, not otherwise covered by other attachments. The State of Alaska Health Mandate 016 gives communities the opportunity to create their own guidelines for the reopening of their community, as per Governor Mike Dunleavy. The Mandate declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee supersedes this guideline for the reopening of the Point Hope Community. This guideline will remain intact until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee rescinds or modifies this order.

All religious gatherings in the community of Point Hope will be reinstated as per the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee while following the below guidelines from Attachment N:

Social Distancing Protocols for Individuals:

- A. Movement outside the home:
 1. Individuals are not required to stay home.
 2. Individuals frequenting businesses may find that businesses have set forth their own requirements applicable to patronizing individuals.
 3. It is encouraged to continue, when in public spaces, efforts to maintain at least a six-foot distance from other individuals.
 4. In all gatherings that include multiple households, it is suggested that cloth face coverings be worn by all participants. See Health Alert 010 for helpful information on cloth face coverings. This can be found online at:
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/SiteAssets/Pages/HumanCoV/SOA_04032020_HealthAlert010ClothFaceCoverings.pdf
- B. Symptomatic Individuals:
 1. Any family member who is ill with COVID- 19 must be immediately isolated in their home or other permitted place of isolation. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019/ncov/hep/guidance-prevent-spread.html#precautions>
 2. Any individual who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 illness must not leave their home or place of dwelling within 72 hours of their last fever, including to work, except as necessary to

- seek or receive medical care. Individuals who are symptomatic, but did not manifest a fever, must not leave their home or dwelling place until they no longer exhibit symptoms.
3. Any individual who exhibits symptoms of illness may not participate in gatherings that include non-household members for at least 72 hours past their last fever. Individuals who are symptomatic, but did not manifest a fever, must not leave their home or dwelling place until they no longer exhibit symptoms.
 4. Individuals who have known exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 shall self-quarantine for 14 days following the last exposure, and shall not participate in any gatherings with non-household members.

Guidelines for Social and Other Gatherings, Generally:

- A. This section applies broadly to any types of gatherings, including political, union, fundraising, or other group events, as well as meetings of individuals from different households.
- B. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.
- C. It is encouraged to continue wearing cloth face coverings when attending gatherings. See Health Alert 010 for helpful information on cloth face coverings.
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/SiteAssets/Pages/HumanCoV/SOA_04032020_HealthAlert010_ClothFaceCoverings.pdf.
- D. If the event is being held in a building that is open to the public, and not an individual's home:
 1. Persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be on the premises
 2. Frequent hand washing by staff and volunteers is encouraged.

For Social Gatherings:

- A. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.

City Wide Curfew for Point Hope

As per May 4, 2020 the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee reviewed and revised the City-Wide curfew for all community members. The City-Wide curfew is no longer in effect under the Trilateral COVID19, but the regular City of Point Hope curfew is put into place for the minors of this community. *This* means that local businesses may resume regular business hours.

As per the City Ordinance section 9.12 curfews for minors.

Section 9.12.020 Hours-Summer:

A minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew during the summer: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 2:00 A.M until 6:00 A.M.

- A. "Summer" means that period after the close of the school year and prior to the commencement of the succeeding school year as established by the school district.

Section 9.12.030 Hours-School Year

- A. During the school year a minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 10:00 P.M until 6:00 A.M.

- B. The curfew for any evening on which the next day is Saturday, Sunday or a school holiday shall be the same as specified in section 9.12.20 for the summer period.
- C. This chapter shall not apply to legally emancipated minors.

How to keep yourself and loved one's Safe

1. Stay at Home as much as possible and limit visiting others.
2. Keep at least 6 feet away practicing Self-Distancing while out in public practicing Social Distancing.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, even washing in cold water for 20 seconds with soap and water. If you do not have access to water, please use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
4. Stay at home if you are sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover your cough and sneeze with tissue, then dispose of tissue in trash receptacle nearest to you.
5. Continue healthy practices such as eating healthy foods, drinking water, and managing stress.
6. Routinely clean frequently touched objects, including toys, doorknobs, phones, light switches with a disinfectant cleaner or a cleaner appropriate for electronics such as a phone.
7. It is okay to go outside and play as long as you remember to stay at least 6 feet away from others.

Local entities in Point Hope

1. The Point Hope Native Store will not allow non-residents into the Store until they complete the 14-day voluntary self-quarantine, only 10 customers at a time at the PHNS and no one under the age of 15 is allowed into the Store until further notice. AJ's and Whalers Inn Restaurant will be having certain conditions that must be followed as per Governors Health Mandate and will remain in effect until the Governor of Alaska rescinds or modifies this order.
2. The City of Point Hope Senior Lunches will continue with pick-up and delivery only.
3. The Native Village of Point Hope Social Services will continue providing Food Bank.

We will be providing updates when needed. Please help keep our community members and loved ones safe by adhering to these requirements. Please try to keep informed of all new CDC and State of Alaska Covid-19 Health Mandates. You can access these Health Mandates at <http://coronavirus.alaska.gov> and CDC protocols at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019/ncov/index.html>. These websites direct you to all Health Mandates and CDC Protocols declared the State of Alaska and Centers for Disease Control and prevention. The State of Alaska does have consequences if these Mandates are not followed and are found on page 3 of the State of Alaska Covid-19 Health mandate 011. Only way we are going to prevent the Covid-19 from entering into our community is to follow all of the requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signed on June 1, 2020

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