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COVID-19 Notice of Travel Restrictions

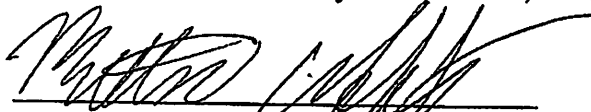
The Native Village of Atqasuk Council members passed Resolution 2020-05, Declaration of Public Health Emergency ---Travel, effective September 19, 2020, authorizing the following travel recommendations and restrictions:

1. **Arriving into Atqasuk by Land, Air, or River (Residents and Non-Residents NOT on Business or Work-Related Travel). Due to the Community Spread in our Hub of Utqiagvik, Alaska:**
 - a. **NON-RESIDENTS: ENCOURAGED NOT TO TRAVEL INTO ATQASUK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. This does not apply to Workers or Travelers protected under Mandate 18.**
 - b. **RESIDENTS: STRONGLY ENCOURAGED NOT TO TRAVEL OUT OF ATQASUK UNLESS YOU HAVE CRITICAL PERSONAL NEEDS OR REQUIRE ESSENTIAL SERVICES. If a resident must travel, they shall do the following upon returning to Atqasuk:**
 - i. Travelers are strongly encouraged to take the COVID-19 test available at Alaska Airlines or Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital in Utqiagvik or in their other point of origin upon arrival into Atqasuk.
 - ii. Travelers including everyone in their household, is strongly encouraged to self-quarantine and follow social distancing measures, avoid public places until negative results are received.
 - iii. Travelers **MUST** take another COVID-19 test at the Health Clinic as soon as possible after arriving in Atqasuk. Travelers and their household need to self-quarantine and follow social distancing measures until negative results are received.
 - iv. A traveler or resident who is returning to Atqasuk, who does not wish to take a COVID-19 test, must minimize all contact while traveling and must self-quarantine for 14 days when they return to their declared destination of Atqasuk. **EVERYONE** in the household must self-quarantine for 14 days also.
2. **Critical Infrastructures and Essential Services Employees arriving in Atqasuk.**
 - a. Critical Infrastructures and Essential Services employees are subject to the Protective Plan filed by their employers with the State, the Native Village of Atqasuk and City of Atqasuk. These plans cover the measures taken to ensure that the employee has a negative test for COVID-19 or 14 days self-quarantine before arriving Atqasuk and includes requirements for monitoring health and minimizing contact with the community;

custody exchanges; receiving essential health care; providing essential health care to a family member; obtaining other important goods; and engaging in subsistence activities.”


- b) “Critical Infrastructure Travel” is defined as businesses included in “Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure” (formerly Attachment A) available on the State of Alaska COVID-19 website.
 - c) “Essential Services” personnel include Emergency First Responders, Law Enforcement or Office of Child Services personnel.
5. In order to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, the Native Village of Atkasuk highly recommends that all individuals voluntarily follow the COVID-19 testing and self-quarantine measures in this Resolution 2020-05.
6. ALL TRAVELERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ANY PUBLIC PLACES WHILE SELF-QUARANTINING AND TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES UNTIL NEGATIVE RESULTS ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDED TO THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF ATOASUK, OR YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE 14 DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO DO ANY COVID-19 TESTING.

EFFECTIVE this 19th day of September, 2020.



Matthew Ivanoff, President

ATTEST:



Cheryl Kippi, Secretary