ATQASUK COVID-19 EMERGENCY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION MANDATE

All Travel "To" & "From" Atqasuk by land or air will have restricted guidelines set in place before permitted entry into the community due to the dramatically increasing numbers of COVID-19 in the North Slope Borough. These guidelines have been set-fourth by the Native Village of Atqasuk Tribal Council to protect the well-being of our community members of Atqasuk, Alaska. These guidelines will remain intact until the Native Village of Atqasuk rescinds or modifies these orders.

1.) All travel into Atqasuk will be limited to those who can be verified by the Native Village of Atqasuk Tribal Council as a verified current resident, relative/guest of resident, those coming into Atqasuk who are Essential Personnel Critical to the Infrastructure of our community, and medical travelers who need medical care outside of Atqasuk and defined by the State of Alaska Covid-19 Health Mandates. All non-essential travel by residents is discouraged, please only travel for critical medical care that is needed outside of the community per SOA Health Mandate 018. If you have Traveled into Atqasuk from another community, village, city trying to get back home, you may be permitted to go home to your community, village, or city.

2.) Covid-19 Travel Policy for Employees

Employees traveling from off-slope to the North Slope Borough must do one of the following before returning to the workplace.

A.) Quarantine for 14-days after arrival at their final destination on slope. Employees should isolate and social distance as much as feasible during layovers. During quarantine, employees may not visit any public spaces or have visitors, other than medical professionals, or others authorized by the North Slope Borough Incident Command Team. Employees may only leave their quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.

B.) Obtain a negative result from a Covid-19 (SARS-CoV2 PCR) laboratory test conducted to present on hand for travel upon arrival to the North Slope Borough. This cannot be a "rapid test." Employees should isolate and social distance as much as feasible until they are notified with negative test result for Covid-19.
C.) For Employees who reside outside of the North Slope Borough, obtain a Covid-19 (SARS-CoV2 PCR) laboratory test within 5 days before departure from off-slope, and depart until a negative test result is obtained. Employees should isolate and social distance as much as feasible after the Covid-19 test is conducted until departure to the North Slope Borough.

* Department Director’s may coordinate and arrange travel for Essential & Rotational Employees for the N.S.B. with approval from the Native Village of Atqasuk Tribal Council.

* S.S.M.H./A.S.N.A./A.N.M.C Medicare Representatives or the Atqasuk Health Clinician is Authorize to Approve medical patients who need further medical treatment for travel without Tribal Consent.

* Non-Essential travel/Recreational travel must be authorized and approved by the Tribal Council in order to validate a reservation for Wright Air travel "to" & "from" Atqasuk.

This policy shall be effective December 18, 2020 and is in effect until rescinded.

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PRESENTED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020, BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF ATQASUK TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINING

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