



COVID-19 UPDATE

City Operations

Public Health Emergency Declaration

On May 11, 2020, the City Council voted to end the City's Declaration of Public Health Emergency #02-20 in response to the Governor's Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan.

The City's Declaration of Emergency #02-20 had summarized significant provisions of the State of Alaska Public Health Mandates in effect on April 2, 2020, encouraged compliance with those mandates, provided public health information to minimize transmission of the COVID-19 virus and provided information on City's reduced operations due to the pandemic. These mandates and health recommendations are changing frequently, so updates for the community are needed.

In lieu of the Declaration of Emergency, the City will issue COVID-19 Updates covering Travel, Workers coming to Wainwright, Clinic notices and Public Health Recommendation, City Operations Contact Information and Updates and other matters related to COVID-19 as needed.

Updates will also be posted in the City of Wainwright Facebook Page

For additional information, please contact the City at 907-763-2815 or 907-925-2007

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City Office

1. **Back to regular hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm City Hall is open for City business purposes only.**
2. **Please adhere to social distancing, wear a face mask and follow other guidelines.**

Youth Programs

1. **Youth Center remains closed** due to water damage in the Community Center
2. **After School Recreation is closed** for the summer due to school repairs/renovations
3. Youth Center Staff is developing outdoor and other youth activities that can be conducted safely with small groups and social distancing. **STAY TUNED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Homemaker Elder Services

1. In-home services provided under the Elder Homemaker program remain suspended until further notice. Elder Homemaker program staff will continue to assist Elders with grocery shopping, mail pickup, errands, and laundry.
2. **To request services, call 907-753-2815 or 907-925-2009**

Recreation Activities

1. **Piuraagiaqta** – Activities are on hold until further notice
2. **July 4** – We are working on plans for July 4 activities that will meet social distancing recommendations and will be safe for the community

Social Distancing 101

1. **City Staff will present demonstrations of how to do Social Distancing here in our Village**
2. **Flyers will be distributed soon. Call 763-2815 to learn more and sign up.**