EMERGENCY ORDER 08-2020

Withdrawing Emergency Orders 2, 3, 4 and 5 due to increases in testing capacity and understanding of effective COVID-19 Coronavirus mitigation strategies

Alaska is on a trend of recovery from the COVID-19 Coronavirus and is beginning to re-open its economy. Of course, we remain vigilant: we are ever-mindful of past epidemics. However, the testing capacity within the North Slope has increased tremendously and has given us a level of comfort that was not there when Emergency Orders were established. Citizens and employees are now able to be tested by Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Maniilaq Association, and in the villages through their village health aides.

The State of Alaska Health Mandates 010 “International and Interstate Travel” and 012 “Intrastate Travel” remain in effect. Therefore, because of the increased testing abilities, decline in the number of COVID-19 positive cases, and increased number of recovered cases in Alaska, the following North Slope Borough Emergency Orders are withdrawn:

- Emergency Order 02-2020
- Emergency Order 03-2020
- Emergency Order 04-2020
- Emergency Order 05-2020

The North Slope Borough understands that the response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus is and will be a fluid one. Guidance and directives are subject to change. The Borough Incident Management Team will continue to monitor the day-to-day changes. When circumstances change within the State and our communities, the Borough will take the necessary actions to protect our people.

This order shall be effective May 1, 2020.

Harry K. Brower, Jr.
North Slope Borough Mayor

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1 Note that North Slope Borough Emergency Orders 1 to 6 are now withdrawn or superseded.