EMERGENCY ORDER 02-2020

Pre-Flight Health Screening Provision allowing Entry into the North Slope Borough Communities of Utqiagvik (Barrow), Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Atqasuk, Nuiqsut, Anaktuvuk Pass and Kaktovik

On March 27, 2020 the Governor of Alaska issued Health Mandate 012: Alaska Small Community Emergency Travel Order. This Travel Order Specifies the Duties of Air Carriers and other Travel related Businesses outside of our Municipality. The State Health Mandate also allows more restrictive travel restrictions to be adopted by our Municipality which should provide adequate protection for our residents without prohibiting travel;

Therefore:

1. North Slope Borough Emergency Order 01-2020 is Terminated.
2. All persons entering the North Slope Borough by air through Anchorage must undergo pre-flight health screening, preferably conducted by Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services. This must be evidenced by a certificate to be produced upon request by a Borough representative. Persons without such a certificate will not be prevented from boarding the aircraft, but may be fined up to $500 after arrival, per North Slope Borough Municipal Code section 2.32.050.

Alaska Airlines will institute a direct flight from Anchorage to Barrow in order to accommodate a more thorough health screening than required by the State’s Health Mandate. We are grateful for this corporate gesture that allows travelers entry to our communities while minimizing the risk of Covid-19 coronavirus infection.

This order shall be effective March 28, 2020.

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