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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT NSB EMERGENCY ORDER 02-2020

What is the difference between NSB Emergency Order 01-2020 and 02-2020?

- You no longer need a waiver to travel to a North Slope community.
- Anyone flying from Anchorage to the North Slope Borough must pass a health screening that indicates they have not likely been infected with Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Why did the emergency order change?

- The State issued its 12th Health Mandate that prohibited all travel unless “travel is to support critical infrastructure, or for critical personal needs” on March 27, 2020 the day following the Borough’s Emergency Order. With this new travel order from the State, the Borough has decided to terminate its initial order and instead require those flying into the North Slope Borough from Anchorage to go through a health screening.

Why is there a need for NSB Emergency Order 02-2020 if the State has issued an Emergency Travel Order?

- The State’s Travel Order does not require a pre-flight health screening for Coronavirus (COVID-19). We believe a pre-flight health screening is necessary to ensure the safety of the public and our residents.

Who can provide the Health Screening?

- Your primary care provider within 24 hours prior to your departure to the North Slope Borough, or Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services. Beacon has health screening locations at the Ted Stevens International Airport. One of Beacon’s stations is located prior to TSA screening and another is located at the B Gate Terminal.

What does Health screening cost the passenger?

- If conducted by a health provider of your choice the cost would be yours. If conducted by the Beacon health screening locations at the Ted Stevens International Airport, there is no cost to the traveler.

How long will this last?

- We hope only a few weeks. This Emergency Order will be reevaluated every two weeks.

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