EMERGENCY TRI LATERAL COMMITTEE HEALTH MANDATE

Friday, January 08, 2021

Due to the current COVID19 High Risk Status for Kivalina, the Point Hope Trilateral Committee has developed a new Emergency Trilateral Committee Health Mandate effective Friday, January 08, 2021.

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee reserves the right to rescind or modify these orders at any given moment.

1. Effective immediately on Friday, January 08, 2021 all travelers flying into Pt Hope must self-quarantine for 7 days upon arrival for the safety and protection of community members. Each person in self-quarantine must quarantine at their own expense and must designate one person outside of the household to take on daily tasks that are essential for the household. If you cannot find someone to volunteer to take on daily tasks arrangements can be made please notify City Office of Point Hope at 907-368-2537 or Native Village of Point Hope 907-368-2330. Self-quarantine can be done in their own home, but please be sure to wash your hands frequently and disinfect your home and social distance from family members as much as possible.

2. Effective immediately on Friday, January 08, 2021 all travelers who were authorized into Point Hope with ONLY a Negative Rapid COVID-19 test MUST upon arrival into Point Hope must Quarantine for 7 days and ALSO take the COVID-19 Active PCR test. Maniilaq refers to this test as the ANMC Send-Out COVID-19 test, after 5 days upon arriving into Point Hope. Only after the 7 days of quarantine is complete and the negative Active PCR COVID-19 test result is available can the traveler’s quarantine period end (even if this may extend the 7 day quarantine period).
3. Effective immediately on Friday, January 08, 2021 all travelers whether by snow machine or 4 Wheeler are restricted from traveling to a High Alert Status Community, which currently is Kivalina, or traveling from Kivalina into Pt Hope. The spread of COVID-19 can hit a community quickly; this is to prevent the spread of the corona virus into Pt Hope. Please do not travel from Pt Hope to Kivalina by snow machine or 4 Wheeler or travel from Kivalina to Pt Hope. Violating this order may result in a fine (See Below)

4. The City Office of Point Hope is in the process of enacting an Emergency Order for non-compliance of this order for traveling by land into Point Hope from Kivalina and traveling by land from Kivalina to Point Hope, resulting in fines for violating these orders. 1st offense $300.00, 2nd offense $400.00 and 3rd offense $500.00. Once the emergency ordinance has been placed it will be posted in all conspicuous places for public to view.

5. State of Alaska COVID-19 Outbreak Health Order NO. 8 found at this link: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/ Health Order No. 8; under section A. Community Restrictions and Critical Infrastructure Access:

   Local communities may enact travel restrictions
   
   i. Critical person needs
   
   ii. The conduct of Essential Services/Critical Infrastructure

   Under the Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order this guideline can be found under this link: Outbreak-Health-Order-No-5-Critical-Infrastructure-DD3.pdf (alaska.gov) you can find the guidelines requirements for Essential Personnel. If your business is considered Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure please contact City Office of Point Hope with the Community Workforce/Protective plan that is filed with your business or State of Alaska. You can also email this plan to the following email address: covid19coordinator@pointhope-city.org. City Office of Point Hope COVID-19 Coordinator Lauren M. Kowunna work cell phone number is (907) 319-7434. COVID-19 Coordinator for the City Office of Point Hope is on-call 24 hours a day 7 days a week. If it is an emergency please hang up and dial 911.
6. All travel into Point Hope will be limited to those who can be verified as Essential Personnel Critical to the Infrastructure of the Point Hope community and those who need critical medical care outside of the Point Hope.

7. **All travelers** Whether: Essential Workers, Medical, recreational by land, air and sea must contact City Office of Point Hope COVID-19 Coordinator with Active PCR COVID test result that is negative before being authorized into Point Hope. All medical information that is provided is kept in a secure area and is only available to the Point Hope Trilateral Committee upon request. Also additional information will be required such as telephone number to conduct contact tracing if needed, origin of travel, and date of travel, return date of travel and reason for travel. This guideline requirement is backed up by State of Alaska Health Order 8 for Intrastate Travel Section A-1, found at the following website: Outbreak-Health-Order-No-8-Intrastate-Travel-DD3.pdf (alaska.gov) Always check borough and city orders before departing on travel.

8. Wear a mask or face covering over your nose and mouth in public.

   A. This provision does not apply to children under the age of (2) years of age, those with impaired hearing or speech or those immediately communicating with them, those with breathing difficulties, those with mental impediments to compliance, those in police or judicial custody, and those receiving medical care in a medical facility which is free to adopt its own rules).

9. If you are experiencing the following symptoms in the last 14 days, a new cough you cannot attribute to another health condition, new shortness of breath you cannot attribute to another health condition, new sore throat you cannot attribute to another health condition, new muscle aches you cannot attribute to another health condition, temperature at or above °100.4 or the sense of having a fever, or have had close contact without the use of appropriate PPE, with someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 please contact the Maniilaq Health Center COVID HOTLINE at 1-833-442-7015 or the Point Hope Clinic at 1-907-368-2234.

10. Be sure to wash your hands frequently follow all cleansing and disinfecting protocols as per the Center of Disease Control the link provided will take you to the protocols [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html). Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect, clean surfaces with soap
and water, then use disinfectant. Cleaning with soap and water reduces number of germs, dirt and impurities on the surface, disinfecting kill's germs on surfaces. Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use, surfaces and objects in public places and public places. High contact surfaces such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks etc.

A. This order takes effect immediately today Friday, January 08, 2021 at 8:00 P.M. This order will be revisited and may be extended as the situation warrants. Please encourage each other during this trying time.

B. Each business must post a copy of this order prominently.

11. Local entities may enact their own requirements for their businesses and is highly recommended by the Point Hope Trilateral committee for each entity to adhere to these guidelines to protect the health and wellbeing of high risk individuals and all members of the Point Hope Community.

Signed on Friday, January 08, 2021

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