Covid-19 (Corona Virus) Health Mandate for Point Hope, Alaska per the Tri-Lateral Committee Meeting held on 05-04-2020

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee met on May 4, 2020 and has updated the Point Hope Trilateral Mandate that was dated March 23, 2020. This Trilateral Mandate supersedes the March 23, 2020 Trilateral Mandate. For the Protection for our Community Members, an Emergency Declaration has been declared for Point Hope until further notice. These guidelines are required to be followed to ensure the safety of our elders, high risk individuals, children and everyone in our community.

This is to protect you and your family members and our community by following these guidelines set forth by the CDC, State of Alaska and the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee.

The Covid-19 Travel Request Authorization Form can only be obtained from the City Office of Point Hope with signature validation from the Mayor (or designee). All travel into Point Hope will have restricted guidelines put into place before permitted entry into our community, effective date May 5, 2020. This form MUST be completed before entering into Pt Hope.

**Traveling into Point Hope**

1. If you are a resident or past resident of Point Hope you must provide verbal or physical tribal identification that can be obtained by the local Native Village of Point Hope Office.
2. If you are coming from a region or community that is not affected with the Covid-19 test you must provide proof of residency, verbal or physical tribal identification provided by your local Native Village or IRA Office.
3. If coming into Point Hope from an affected region or community you must provide a valid Covid-19 test that is negative, if you deny the required test you will not be permitted entry into Point Hope.
4. If you are considered Essential Personnel you must show proof of employment for the Entity you are representing. Proof of residency and tribal identification is not required.
5. Anyone traveling into Point Hope must complete the Maniilaq Health Center Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire that may be completed over the phone. You can contact the Native Village of Point Hope Office or the City Office of Point Hope.
6. Upon entry into Point Hope you must practice Mandated Social Distancing as per the CDC and State of Alaska requirements.

**State of Alaska COVID-19: Attachment M Intrastate Travel and Outdoor Day Activity**

This attachment applies to recreational intrastate travel and outdoor day activity. The State of Alaska Health Mandate 016 gives communities the opportunity to create their own guidelines for the reopening of their community, as per Governor Mike Dunleavy. The Mandate declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee supersedes this guideline for the reopening of the Point Hope Community. This guideline will remain intact until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee rescinds or modifies this order.
State of Alaska COVID-19: Attachment N Social, Religious, and Other Gatherings
This attachment applies to different types of gatherings of individuals and social organizations, including funerals and weddings, not otherwise covered by other attachments. The State of Alaska Health Mandate 016 gives communities the opportunity to create their own guidelines for the reopening of their community, as per Governor Mike Dunleavy. The Mandate declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee supersedes this guideline for the reopening of the Point Hope Community. This guideline will remain intact until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee rescinds or modifies this order.
All religious gatherings in the community of Point Hope will be reinstated as per the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee while following the below guidelines from Attachment N:
   A. No gathering larger than 20 people is allowed, which includes the minimum number of necessary personnel or volunteers to facilitate the service, or 25% maximum occupancy as required by law (whichever is smaller)
   B. Gatherings may include members from different households.
   C. Six-foot distancing must be maintained between non-household members.

City Wide Curfew for Point Hope
As per May 4, 2020 the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee reviewed and revised the City Wide curfew for all community members. The City Wide curfew is no longer in effect under the Trilateral COVID19, but the regular City of Point Hope curfew is put into place for the minors of this community. This means that local businesses may resume regular business hours.

As per the City Ordinance section 9.12 curfew for minors.
Section 9.12.020 Hours-Summer:
A minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew during the summer: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent of guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 2:00 A.M until 6:00 A.M.
   A. “Summer” means that period after the close of the school year and prior to the commencement of the succeeding school year as established by the school district.

Section 9.12.030 Hours-School Year
A. During the school year a minor shall observe, and a parent or guardian shall require a minor to observe, the following curfew: A minor (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or unless engaged in subsistence activity) shall not be in or upon public streets, public areas, public buildings or private businesses in the city during the hours of 10:00 P.M until 6:00 A.M.
   B. The curfew for any evening on which the next day is Saturday, Sunday or a school holiday shall be the same as specified in section 9.12.20 for the summer period.
   C. This chapter shall not apply to legally emancipated minors.

Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee
The Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee has the right to modify this order at any given moment. We are closely monitoring the active cases of the Covid-19 virus within our state and region. If the numbers in our state continue to increase the Point Hope Tri-Lateral committee has the right to rescind or modify this order and go back to the original guideline for our community. We are taking this measure to ensure the safety of our community members of Point Hope.

How to Keep Yourself and Loved One’s Safe
1. Stay at Home as much as possible and limit visiting others.
4. Stay at home if you are sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover your cough and sneeze with tissue, then dispose of tissue in trash receptacle nearest to you.
5. Continue healthy practices such as eating healthy foods, drinking water, and managing stress.
6. Routinely clean frequently touched objects, including toys, door knobs, phones, light switches with a disinfectant cleaner or a cleaner appropriate for electronics such as a phone.
7. It’s okay to go outside and play as long as you remember to stay at least 6 feet away from others.

**Local entities in Point Hope**

1. The Point Hope Native Store, AJ’s and Whalers Inn Restaurant will be having certain conditions that must be followed as per Governors Health Mandate 011 declared on March 27, 2020 and will go into effect March 28, 2020 at 5:00 P.M and will remain in effect until the Governor of Alaska rescinds or modifies this order.
2. The City of Point Hope Senior Lunches will continue with pick-up and delivery only.
3. The Native Village of Point Hope Social Services will continue providing Food Bank and Public Assistance applications with calling and making appointments but the offices are closed to the public but will allow residents to pick up their food boxes.

We will be providing updates when needed. Please help keep our community members and loved ones safe by adhering to these requirements. Please try to keep informed of all new CDC and State of Alaska Covid-19 Health Mandates. You can access these Health Mandates at [http://coronavirus.alaska.gov](http://coronavirus.alaska.gov) and CDC protocols at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html). These websites direct you to all Health Mandates and CDC Protocols declared the State of Alaska and Centers for Disease Control and prevention. The State of Alaska do have consequences if these Mandates are not followed and are found on page 3 of the State of Alaska Covid-19 Health mandate 011.

Only way we are going to prevent the Covid-19 from entering into our community is to follow all of the requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signed on May 6, 2020

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