TRILATERAL COMMITTEE HEALTH MANDATE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2021

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee met on Friday February 5, 2021 to revisit the Health Guidelines for the community of Point Hope. Please read this important health guideline declared for the health and wellbeing for the community of Point Hope, Alaska.

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

1. The Point Hope Trilateral Committee lifted the self-quarantine for each traveler in and out of Point Hope, Alaska. Effective on Friday February 5, 2021.

2. **All travelers** Whether: Essential Workers, Medical, recreational by land, air and sea must contact City Office of Point Hope COVID-19 Coordinator and required to submit one of the following tests: **Active or Rapid PCR COVID test result that is negative**. 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.

3. 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.

4. State of Alaska COVID-19 Outbreak Health Order NO. 8 found at this link: [https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/](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**
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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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. 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, February 5, 2021 at 8:00 P.M. This order will be revisited and may be extended as the situation warrants.

B. 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.

Each business must post a copy of this order prominently.

Signed on Monday February 8, 2021

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President
Native Village of Point Hope

Daisy Sage
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City Office of Point Hope

Ryan Rock
President
Tikigaq Corporation
EMERGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE POINT HOPE TRILATERAL COMMITTEE
Friday, February 5, 2021
Modified Hunker down Order

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee met on Friday February 5, 2021 and decided to modify the current hunker down order for the Community of Point Hope. The hunker down for the community of Point Hope will end on Friday February 12, 2021.

Public notice from the Point Hope Trilateral Committee. The community of Point Hope, Alaska will be going on automatic hunker down due to Point Hope resident who tested positive for COVID-19 in Anchorage; Alaska on Monday February 1, 2021 and is currently in isolation. This individual was last in Point Hope, Alaska on Saturday January 30, 2021. This person was asymptomatic and is currently experiencing mild symptoms of COVID-19.

1. All persons in the Point Hope Community are ordered to hunker down.

All persons must stay home, except to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other critical goods, to receive or provide health care, and to get fresh air without contacting others. State of Alaska adopted the Federal guidance published by the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) “Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce.” Version 4.0 of the CISA guidance published on August 18, 2020 all persons are free to work from home, if their employer permits it. This provision does not apply to outdoor, car, or properly-spaced and ventilated indoor Religious services.

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

All persons in Point Hope must wear a mask or cloth face covering over their noses and mouths when in communal public spaces, or when interacting with anyone outside their households. All persons must wear one indoors in non-home settings when unable to maintain a six-foot distance from others for any but transient interaction. This masking order also applies to any form of public transportation within our community. Employers are ordered to adjust employee workspaces and scheduling accordingly, and to enforce this order. 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.
3. 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.

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5. 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. If you have traveled into Point Hope from another community, you may be permitted to go home to your community. Businesses must make soap, running water and hand sanitizer available and employees, encourage hand washing and must frequently clean high- touched surfaces.

This order takes effect immediately today Friday February 5, 2021, at 5:00 P.M.

This modified hunker down order for the community of Point Hope, Alaska will end on Friday, February 12, 2021

Each business must post a copy of this order prominently.