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## **KAKTOVIK TRAVEL MANDATES**

Effective as of April 19, 2021

Expiration date is when this mandate is rescinded.

**NON RESIDENTS: ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TRAVEL TO KAKTOVIK AT THIS TIME.** This excludes workers deemed essential by the City of Kaktovik Mayor. Before traveling to Kaktovik, these workers must be cleared by the Mayor. This requires a written request for permission to enter Kaktovik. The request shall be submitted to the city clerk's office ([office@cityofkaktovik.org](mailto:office@cityofkaktovik.org)) and must state proposed travel dates and justification for the travel. Requests will be reviewed by the mayor and a written response will be provided within 7-10 days.

**WORKERS DEEMED ESSENTIAL:** Upon arrival into Kaktovik, workers who have been cleared by the Mayor must go to the Kaktovik clinic and take the COVID-19 PCR test or quarantine for 14 days. The workers must quarantine until they receive negative results. During their stay in Kaktovik, workers are required to self-monitor their health and minimize contact with the community.

Emergency medical and rescue personnel responding to an emergency in Kaktovik are exempt from this travel mandate.

**RESIDENTS: YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED NOT TO TRAVEL OUT OF KAKTOVIK UNLESS YOU HAVE CRITICAL PERSONAL NEEDS.** If you must travel out of Kaktovik, please follow these guidelines upon your return:

1. Travelers are strongly encouraged to take the COVID-19 PCR test available at the clinic. Until negative test results are received, travelers and all household members need to self-quarantine, follow social distancing measures, and avoid public places.
2. If you do not want other members of your household to quarantine, it is highly recommended that you make advance arrangements for your family to stay with other family members, to avoid putting your household in quarantine too.
3. A traveler or resident returning to Kaktovik who does not wish to take a COVID-19 test must minimize all contact while traveling and must self-quarantine for 14 days when they return to their declared destination of Kaktovik. EVERYONE in the household must self-quarantine for 14 days also.

In order to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, the City highly recommends that ALL individuals voluntarily follow the COVID-19 testing and self-quarantine measures in this travel mandate.