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North Slope Borough COVID-19 Travel Policy for Contractors

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the communities we serve, we have updated the travel policy for contractors. Contractors traveling from outside the North Slope Borough for work must:

- 1.) Obtain a COVID-19 (SARS-CoV2 PCR) laboratory test within 3 days of travel to the North Slope Borough, and not depart for the North Slope Borough until a negative test result is obtained. This test cannot be a "rapid test".
- 2.) Contractors should isolate and practice social distancing as much as feasible after the COVID-19 test is conducted until departure to the North Slope Borough.
- 3.) Provide a log of twice daily temperature measurements for the two weeks preceding the travel date and continue to monitor while on the North Slope.

Upon arrival at destination and five days after the pre-travel SARS-CoV2 test, contractor must test again.

Contractors who meet one of the exceptions below will no longer need to test before travel to the North Slope:

- 1.) Contractor is asymptomatic and can provide proof of full vaccination and two weeks have passed since the final vaccination shot; or
- 2.) Contractor can provide proof of a positive COVID-19 test within the past 90 days, are currently without symptoms and can provide documentation of recovery from a medical provide or public health official indicating the contractor was released from isolation.

Contractors must wear an appropriate face covering which covers the nose and mouth, maintain social distancing at all times when around members of the community and while in any North Slope Borough facility. Contractors must also practice good personal hygiene (wash hands frequently, clean workspace/vehicle daily).

The North Slope Borough will update this policy as new information is provided. This policy is effective April 9, 2021, and is effective until rescinded.

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