



Kivalina IRA Council

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“Advocating for our people, land, waters and subsistence way of life”

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The Kivalina IRA Council and tribal members present, including 1 elder, discussed the following items, and the Kivalina IRA Council mandates and City of Kivalina Mayor approves the following: ELDER AT THE MEETING SAYS, “DON’T PANIC”

1. Anyone who is coming in from out of State of Alaska is prohibited from entering the community of Kivalina for 30 days, and must be clear of a cough, cold and fever before coming into the community of Kivalina thereafter.
2. Only essential personnel such as Maniilaq medical personnel and essential personnel such as GCI, OTZ, AVEC, once cleared medically, may enter the village of Kivalina indefinitely, until further notice.
3. All TRIBAL MEMBERS returning home from Anchorage and/or out of State of Alaska must self quarantine themselves for 14 days upon arrival. If you have a cough, cold and/or a fever, please confine yourself to your room for 14 days.
4. Unless it is medical emergency and medical appointments that need critical care, we must ask you not to travel in and out of Kivalina until this COVID-19 pandemic passes.
5. If you must travel, we ask that you contact the Kivalina IRA Office with dates of travel and reason for travel. Upon returning, if coming in from outside the region, you must self quarantine for 14 days.
6. Anyone planning to come to Kivalina from outside the region must get a rapid COVID-19 test done prior to entering Kivalina and provide Kivalina IRA Council the results upon receiving them.
7. All Intervillage travel has been suspended until further notice.
8. Anyone entering the Native Store or out in the public must wear a mask.
9. Practice good handwashing for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, or coughing into your hands.
10. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
11. Avoid close contact with people who are sick, stay home if you are sick.
12. Cover your mouth with tissue when sneezing and throw the tissue in trash.
13. Reduce public gathering. Limit sharing of food.
14. If worse comes to worse, we will call another meeting as necessary.

PLEASE CALL KIVALINA IRA OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TEACH THE YOUNG FOLKS AND CHILDREN HOW TO PROPERLY WASH HANDS AND TEACH IT MORE THAN ONCE.