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**New Tri Lateral Committee Health Mandate that was declared on July 21, 2020
By the Point Hope Tri Lateral Committee**

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee held a Meeting on Wednesday July 21, 2020 to update the COVID-19 Mandate which was dated 7/9/2020. For the Protection of our Community Members these guidelines were declared by the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee and will remain in effect until the Point Hope Tri-Lateral Committee rescinds or modifies these orders. 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, 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.

We were informed that the State of Alaska, Department of Health & Social Services Division of Public Health and Maniilaq Association are currently doing contact tracing. We won't have all of the answers right away.

The new COVID-19 Conditions that we are STRONGLY recommending to be followed.

1. **You are required to wear a mask in all public areas which include the following: But you if you go to any public area, masks MUST be worn: Each Entity may make their own guidelines if masks are not worn by the public. Please be sure that you and your family members wear masks in Public, we do not want to see any of our entities close their doors if the policy is not adhered too.**
 - a. **Point Hope Native Store**
 - b. **Point Hope Clinic**
 - c. **Tikigaq Fuel Station**
 - d. **Native Village of Point Hope Office**
 - e. **Post Office**
 - f. **City of Point Hope Office**
 - g. **Tikigaq Corporation**
 - h. **NSB Offices- DMS Power Plant Water Plant Mayor's Office**

Wearing Masks has been proven to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with every day preventive actions and social distancing in public settings.

**The NVPH & Tikigaq Corporation have masks available.
Please remember to wash your masks frequently.**

- You can wash your masks in the washing machine with your regular laundry.
 - Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make your face covering.
 - Washing by hand: Prepare a bleach solution by mixing 4 teaspoons household bleach per quart of room temperature water or for a larger batch, 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) of bleach per gallon of room temperature water. Soak the masks in the bleach solution for 5 minutes and rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water. Make sure that you completely dry your face masks after washing.
2. **The Trilateral Committee has declared that IF we get a Positive COVID-19 test result from someone who is currently in Pt Hope, than an immediate Hunker Down for the community will take effect! This means that everyone will be required to stay home unless they are an essential worker or need to go to the store, TC Fuel, Post Office for quick trips. During Hunker Down Mode, residents are allowed to continue subsistence hunting activities.**
 3. **If you feel that you may have any of the COVID-19 symptoms please get tested right away and self-isolate until your test results are provided to you.**
 4. **Be sure to wash your hands frequently and make sure you teach your young children to wash for at least 20 seconds.**
 5. **Be sure to disinfect you homes frequently.**
 6. **Be sure to practice Social Distancing – Stay 6 feet away from others.**

The Point Hope Trilateral Committee has decided to allow entities to continue to be opened but must make sure that all customers wear a mask and that they comply with social distancing of allowing 6 feet between customers.


The following Travel Guidelines will continue to be in effect:

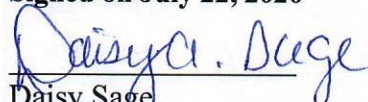
All travel into Point Hope will have restricted guidelines put into place before permitted entry into our community. All travel into Point Hope will be limited to those who can be verified with the City Office of Point Hope as a Verified Current Resident or family member of a current residents; those coming to Point Hope to conduct Essential Services (as defined by the SOA) or critical infrastructure and Medical travelers who need medical care or to conduct critical personal needs outside of Point Hope while complying to the State of Alaska (SOA) COVID19 mandates. All non-essential travel by residents is discouraged. Please only travel for medical care or to conduct critical personal needs per SOA Mandate #18.


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 Covid-19 Director from City Office of Point Hope who was appointed by the City Office of Point Hope City Council on June 1, 2020 as designee signer.

**Traveling into Point Hope Whether by Air, Land or Sea
Includes Anyone Flying into Pt Hope (Includes those traveling for Medical)**

Signed on July 22, 2020


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