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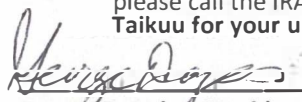
May 20, 2020

**\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\***  
**\*\*\*\*IMMEDIATE Extension \*\*\*\***  
**5/20/20 – 5/31/20**

The Native Village of Shungnak Tribal Council is taking precautionary measures concerning the COVID-19 VIRUS for the Health and safety of our tribal members, residents and our Village. Community Guidelines set by the Tribal Council will be extended until May 31, 2020 AND MAY CONTINUE TO EXTEND.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. The NVOS has **RESTRICTED** in an out travel for EVERYONE; unless leaving and not intending to return to the village or for Medical travel.  
- If any tribal members are returning to the village from any essential travel, (Medical) you are required to quarantine yourself to your home for **14 days** along with your family members. When out for fresh air you shall remain 6 feet away from others. For any essential travel please call the Shungnak IRA FIRST before leaving or returning to the village. Rapid testing is required by TRIBE COUNCIL to be done in Kotzebue when traveling back home from travel and **SHOULD TEST NEGATIVE**; this is covered by Maniilaq Health Center.
2. **ALL INTER VILLAGE TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED IN OR OUT for everyone, if you are a tribal member and you return home from another village for CRITICAL NEEDS you must schedule an appointment with the village clinic to get a rapid test done for COVID-19, for precautionary measures please call the clinic ahead of time to schedule an appointment.**
3. TRIBAL OFFICE closed to General Public, staff will be here 8am-5pm daily to make sure normal functions of the tribe are in operation. Please call the office FIRST for assistance and wear a mask if you are to come to the office.
4. All Council regular monthly meetings open to general public are postponed (Unless and emergency sets forth -Emergency meetings will be held.)
5. NO GATHERINGS OF 10 OR MORE PEOPLE and NO VISITING OTHER HOMES unless deemed necessary for family emergencies.
6. EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE BOROUGH WIDE CURFEW (12:01AM-6AM)
7. No alcohol is to be allowed into the village to protect the health and safety of our people, this will cut back on alcohol related incidents and to help cut back on possible exposure of COVID-19; as we are a dry village.
8. NOTE: Older adults and those with underlying chronic medical conditions seem to be at higher risk, according to the CDC. As the illness is thought to be spread from person to person experts advise washing hands for at least 20 seconds, avoiding close contact with others (6 feet away), and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces daily. \*If you would like to report anyone not complying with the guidelines for NVOS please call the IRA office\*  
**Taikuu for your understanding during this uncertain time and stay safe EVERYONE.**

  
George Douglas, President

  
Merle Custer, Secretary