

## NEWHALEN AIR TRAVEL BAN

The City of Newhalen and Newhalen Village Council have come together with one goal in mind.  
Our goal is to reduce the entrance d spread of COVID-19 into the community.

**EFFECTIVE: July 13, 2020 AT 12:00 p.m.**

**Residents of the local area** i.e. Newhalen, Iliamna, Nondalton, Kokhanok, Pedro Bay, and Igiugig, are permitted to travel to our area for essential reasons. Full time residents are permitted to travel in and out of the village for essential reasons.

**Non-residents** who wish to visit our community will be required to perform the mandatory two-week quarantine. **Quarantine means** the visitor or household group of visitors remain in a separate isolated room or dwelling from all other individuals who work or reside on the same property, no visiting, no shopping until the 14 days are up.

Visitors may reduce the time in quarantine if they provide certified medical proof of a negative Covid-19 test based on results of a test taken within 72 hours prior to, or any time after, arrival in Newhalen. Temporary quarantine is mandatory until either the City or the Tribe confirms the results were received.

### **Business Operators in Newhalen-Iliamna**

Tour operators, lodges, and other business owners who operate or do business in Newhalen-Iliamna are required to provide a Protective Plan that meets the State of Alaska standards (available at <https://covid19.alaska.gov/unified-command/protective-plans/>) to [cityofnewhalen@gmail.com](mailto:cityofnewhalen@gmail.com) and [joannewassillie@newhalentribal.com](mailto:joannewassillie@newhalentribal.com) **within 14 days of this Order being issued** or face a **civil penalty of up to \$1,000 each day** the business is not in compliance.

The following are exceptions to the travel ban:

1. Essential personnel for emergencies (i.e. electricity, water, or sewer repairs) with a screening by the Airlines (which should be a mandated screening process to travel to the village and it should be at the discretion of the air carrier who will work closely with the City of Newhalen and Newhalen Tribal).
2. Essential medical travel and freight:
  - a. Nilavena Clinic will need to get important medical supplies in and out of Newhalen-Iliamna
  - b. patients will need to travel in and out of Newhalen-Iliamna
  - c. Nilavena Clinic medical providers will need to travel in and out of Newhalen-Iliamna; however, all Nilavena Clinic medical providers who traveled out of the State must go through a two-week quarantine prior to returning to work. Per SCF requirements.
  - d. Newhalen City and Newhalen Tribal Council essential employees workers need a test done 72 Hours before traveling to (Iliamna/Newhalen) a negative COVID-19 test will be required. Residents and visitors are required to perform a mandatory 7-day quarantine upon arrival. A second COVID-19 test will be performed at the local clinic. If the test is negative the quarantine will end. If a resident or visitor doesn't show proof of a negative COVID-19 test they must continue to quarantine for another 7-days.
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted.

Only employees of the airlines need to load and unload the airplanes.  
Iliamna Air Taxi, Lake and Pen Air, Lake Clark, Denaina Air, Everts, ACE,

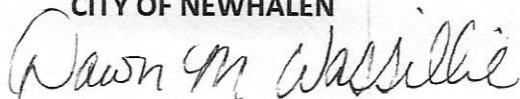
City of Newhalen and Newhalen Tribal Council asks our community members to please be safe and please follow self-quarantine guidelines and social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

### **Penalties for non-compliance include:**

- Referral to State of Alaska for investigation and possible criminal prosecution
- A cease-and-desist order and/or up to \$1,000 civil penalty for each documented violation

Local agencies will reevaluate the ban within 90 days with no positive cases, we will consider moving to a highly restrictive travel bail.

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NEWHALEN TRIBAL COUNCIL

