City of Nome

Travel Restrictions

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Nome Travel Restrictions

- All travelers who enter Nome are required to fill out a travel form (located below).
- Travelers are also strongly recommended to get tested at the airport.

**Nome Quarantine Requirements per Emergency Order 2020-08 (Available Below)**

3. Quarantine Requirements for Persons Permitted to Travel to Nome. Persons permitted to travel to Nome shall not automatically be subject to a specific quarantine. Persons who are traveling to Nome from within the Nome Census Area are not required to quarantine. Persons traveling to Nome from outside the Nome Census Area may select one of the following quarantine options:
   
   A. 14-Day Quarantine - Travelers who do not voluntarily request testing for COVID-19 at the Nome Airport upon arrival shall be subject to a 14-day self-quarantine at their final destination in Nome.
   
   B. 7-Day Quarantine - Travelers who: 1) are tested for COVID-19 at the Nome Airport upon arrival; and 2) are tested a second time for COVID-19 seven days after arrival in Nome will be released from self-quarantine at their final destination in Nome if both tests are negative for COVID-19. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 shall remain in self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of the last positive test for COVID-19. All test information shall be retained by Norton Sound Health Corporation.

4. Travel Form Required. All persons using the Essential Air Travel District to travel to Nome from outside the Nome Census Area must complete and submit a Travel Form (“Form”) prior to or upon arrival.

5. Travel Form Not Required. The following persons using the Essential Air Travel District are not required to complete and submit a Travel Form:

   1. Persons leaving Nome.
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6. Contents of Travel Form. The travel form shall contain sufficient information to lead the city manager to reasonably conclude the person traveling to Nome: 1) is identified as and is traveling to Nome to perform essential services or critical infrastructure work or 2) is traveling to Nome for Critical Personal Needs or 3) is traveling to Nome for subsistence purposes or 4) has elected to travel to Nome for reasons other than Critical Personal Needs such as for non-subsistence recreational purposes or to visit friends and relatives and 5) has identified a plan to quarantine while in Nome and a quarantine location that meets the quarantine requirements of State Mandates 10 (Interstate and International Travel); 17 (commercial fishing industry); and 18 (Intrastate Travel).

[ From: https://www.nomealaska.org/community/page/nome-travel-restrictions ]
TRAVEL ACTIVITY FORM INTO/THRU NOME
Questions via email at: travelform@nomealaska.org or call (907)-443-6649
FORM MUST BE PRESENTED UPON ARRIVAL TO CITY PERSONNEL

The City of Nome has a long history with pandemic outbreaks. This includes the Spanish Flu of 1918-1920, which decimated the local area. For this reason, the City of Nome is taking additional safeguards to protect our community. Please be respectful of this request and expectation.

FINAL DESTINATION: ___NOME____ REGIONAL VILLAGE
(Village specific restrictions may apply – information available at www.kawerak.org)

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT)_____________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS (STREET, NOT POB): ____________________________

CITY: __________________ STATE: __________ ZIP: __________ PHONE NO.: __________

EMAIL: ___________________________________ DATE OF ARRIVAL IN NOME: __________

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

_____ 7-DAY QUARANTINE (WITH 2 COVID TESTS) _____ 14-DAY QUARANTINE

_____ SHORTER THAN 7-DAY STAY IN NOME (MUST BE IN QUARANTINE)

Follow your agreed plan of a 7-day quarantine with two negative tests on Day 1 and Day 7, or a 14-day quarantine without testing. If your stay is shorter than 7-days you must be in quarantine the entire time.

*Essential Personnel please read “What Is Quarantine?” section on the back of the form.*

If you’ve come into contact with someone known to be positive for COVID-19 or someone presumed to be positive for COVID-19, you MUST quarantine for a full 14 days from the last date of contact with them before flying to Nome, even if you have personally tested negative and feel healthy. Symptoms may not appear for a full 14 days after your last day of exposure.

WARNING: Both completion of this form and observance of quarantine requirements are required by Ordinance No. 21-07-02 and Emergency Order No. 7. Failure to complete and submit this form or follow quarantine requirements may result in a fine of five hundred dollars ($500).

By signing this form: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: the above information I provided on this document is true and correct. I swear I will comply with the requirements of the City of Nome, the requirements of my employer’s protective plan (if applicable), and this Travel Activity Form. If filled out on-line, a printed signature will be treated in all respects as having the same force and effect as original signatures.

Signature __________________________________________ Date: __________

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WHAT IS QUARANTINE?

A quarantine is meant to decrease the number of interactions newly arrived travelers have with community members who have been in Nome and not traveled. *While essential personnel may travel between work and their place of residence, please do not visit the grocery store, bank, post office, bars and restaurants until your quarantine period has ended.* Please have friends/family/co- workers/business deliver necessary supplies while quarantining from community members.

Measures to Take to Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19:

- **Wear a face mask** when in public spaces.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing, blowing your nose, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not available use a **hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol**.
- **Don’t touch your eyes, nose or mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact with people in the community.** Stay at least 6 feet away from people that are not members of your household.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces**, such as doorknobs, handles, faucets, toilets, phones, light switches and countertops, at least daily.
- **Monitor for symptoms** such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Alert a healthcare provider via phone if infection is suspected.

Thank you for traveling to our community. The city of Nome’s goal is to keep our community safe from the spread of COVID-19 while allowing travel for essential services, critical personal needs & infrastructure work, subsistence, and visits until the covid-19 threat subsides.

![Image of COVID-19 prevention measures]

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CITY OF NOME
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020- 08

Issued Pursuant to Emergency Ordinance No. 21-07-02

The City Manager of the City of Nome orders as follows:

1. Findings and Basis for Order.
   
   A. The Findings and Basis for Emergency Order No. 2020-06 and Emergency Order No. 2020-07 are incorporated by reference and as modified below.

   B. As of the date of this Order there have been twenty-four confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Nome and 84 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in communities in the Nome Census Area other than Nome.

   C. As of the date of this Order there are at least 11,182 confirmed cases of Covid-19 that have been reported in Alaska; 6,188 of which were reported in Anchorage. At least sixty-three people have died in Alaska of Covid-19.

   D. As of the date of this Order there are at least 68 Alaskan communities in which the Covid-19 virus has been confirmed to be present. All communities in the Nome Census Area have reported a confirmed case of Covid-19.

   E. On June 5, 2020, the Governor of Alaska revised State Mandate 18 pertaining to intrastate travel. Revised State Mandate 18 recognizes that Alaskan communities not connected by the state road system may adopt more stringent travel rules than those contained in State Mandate 18.

   F. On October 15, 2020, the Governor of Alaska revised Health Mandate 10.1 pertaining to interstate and international travel to Alaska.

   G. The quarantine provisions in this order are adopted as allowed under Alaska Statutes.

   H. Emergency Ordinance No. O-20-05-03 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by Emergency Ordinance No. O-20-07 subject to City Council ratification through July 14, 2020. Emergency Ordinance No. O-21-07-01 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by Emergency Ordinance Nos. O-20-07 and O-20-05-03 through September 11, 2020; Ordinance O-21-07-02 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by previous emergency ordinances through December 31, 2020.
2. **Authority for Order.** This Order is issued pursuant to the City of Nome's general police powers including, but not limited to the authority set forth in Section 18.10.040 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to regulate the use of real property to “Provide protection from flood, and fire hazards and other dangers” and to “Promote the health, safety and general welfare of city residents”, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Ordinance No. 0-20-07 and Ordinance No. 0-20-05-03 and Ordinance No. 0-21-07-02 subject to City Council ratification to exercise discretion to regulate public accommodations and to control ingress to and egress from Nome and to control the movement of persons within Nome in order to reduce or limit the spread of corona virus all as allowed by Alaska Statutes in order to implement the public health recommendations of NSHC, the President of the United States, the CDC, the Governor of the State of Alaska and staff of Norton Sound Regional Health Corporation to reduce or limit the spread of the corona virus within and from Nome.

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7. Continuation of the Essential Air Travel District. The previously established Essential Air Travel District shall remain in effect. Consisting of two subdistricts:
   a. Subdistrict 1 - the real property at the Nome Airport owned and operated by the State of Alaska Department of Public Transportation, the Nome Airport Terminal and its immediate surroundings including the adjacent parking lot and extending to the intersection of Seppala Drive and Center Creek Road

   b. Subdistrict 2 - the real property at City Field and its immediate surroundings including adjacent parking areas and extending to the boundary of the existing right of way for the Beltz Highway also known as the Nome-Teller Highway.

8. Effective Period. This order shall remain in effect until midnight, December 31, 2020 unless modified or extended by a subsequent emergency order that is ratified by the Nome Common Council or unless modified by the Nome Common Council.


ENTERED THIS 10 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

Glenn Steckman
City Manager
City of Nome