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## Newhalen Health Order

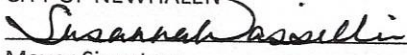
THIS MANDATE REPLACES ALL PREVIOUSLY ISSUED LOCAL MANDATES, EMERGENCY ORDERS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF NEWHALEN, ALASKA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The Native Village of Newhalen Tribal Council (NTC) and City of Newhalen Council (City) met to establish protocol effective January 13, 2021 until further notice to ensure the health and safety of the residents of Newhalen, Alaska during the COVID-19 pandemic and have established the following mandates:

1. ALL TRAVEL TO NEWHALEN BY NON-RESIDENTS IS SUSPENDED.
2. Residents will follow the guidelines for COVID-19 issued by this Local, Emergency Order, the State of Alaska, and the United State Government.
3. All returning residents must follow the procedures outlined below.
  - a. Complete a screening by the airlines
  - b. If travel is 72 hours or longer, the traveler must get a Covid test before their return. If travel is less than 72 hours a test for return is not required.
  - c. Upon returning to Newhalen residents must
    - I. Get a 24 Hour Sars CoVid test 7 days after arrival.
    - II. If the traveler does not get 24 Hour CoVid test, they must follow strict quarantine for 14 days at the final destination.
  - d. Essential workers must practice social distancing, wearing masks in all public buildings, and adhere to their approved Mitigation Plans. All Mitigation Plans should be submitted to the City of Newhalen prior to travel.
4. Masks are required for entry into all public buildings and private businesses. Masks shall be worn when entering any business or public building.
5. There will be no gatherings at homes except as outlined in the Community Mitigation Plan.
6. Newhalen Tribal Council will pick up and drop off for anyone in Newhalen upon request during normal business hours for the stores, post office, and freight.
7. All residents will honor the safety measures implemented by all organizations.

The Native Village of Newhalen Tribal Council and City of Newhalen Council puts the health and safety of its community residents as a priority above all else and desires to put precautions in place to prevent further entry and transmission of the COVID-19.

This plan is effective January 13, 2021 at midnight.

CITY OF NEWHALEN  
  
Mayor Signature

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NEWHALEN TRIBAL COUNCIL  
  
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## Community Mitigation Plan

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the City and Village of Newhalen, the Newhalen City Council and Newhalen Tribal Council has developed this community mitigation plan.

Everyone should continue to practice these personal protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Social distancing\*
- Wear face coverings
- Wash hands frequently
- Minimize social interactions
- Stay home and isolate yourself if you are sick

Depending on the severity of community spread, the City of Newhalen and Newhalen Tribal may implement any of the following mitigation measures:

- Level 0: Personal protective measures
- Level 1: No gatherings outside your immediate family larger than 10 people without the ability to social distance; face coverings highly recommended
- Level 2: Essential services/critical infrastructure (Attachment A) and educational institutions may operate with a City approved mitigation plan; have limited patron capacity in all public buildings; face coverings required\*\*
- Level 3: Limited essential services and critical infrastructure only

Community Mitigation Summary Table

Risk	Level	Mitigation Measures	Community Conditions
Low	0	Personal protective measures	No levels of community spread
Med	1	No gatherings outside your immediate family larger than 10 people without the ability to social distance; face coverings highly recommended	No levels of community spread; State of Alaska or other large communities have wide spread cases.
High	2	Essential services/critical infrastructure (Attachment A) and educational institutions may operate with a City approved mitigation plan; have limited patron capacity in all public buildings; face coverings required**	Any positive case(s) in the community; on recommendations of local or state public health guidance
Extreme	3	Limited essential services and critical infrastructure only	Community spread; surge in hospitalizations and deaths



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### **NEWHALEN SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES & ATHLETES**

The Newhalen City Council and Newhalen Tribal Council recognize that Newhalen School Staff and Newhalen Students shall be considered important to our community health.

We therefore give permission to the Newhalen School coaches and athletes to immediately be able to return to their duties in class work/instruction **upon meeting State travel mandates and will adhere to stipulations below:**

#### **Newhalen School Basketball Coaches and athletes return to school/work stipulations:**

- A. **Students and Staff** must be enrolled/employed at Newhalen School prior to travel.
- B. Adhere to community and health mandates when not at their school duties.
- C. Must wear a mask at all times in classrooms, common areas, etc. for 10 school days or provide proof of 2 negative COVID-19 tests to Newhalen School.
- D. Be screened twice a day by answering the health question survey and taking temperatures.
- E. If any of these provisions are not followed, attendance will not be permitted at school and other educational arrangements will be made.
- F. These stipulations will be adjusted per guidance of public health and the Lake and Peninsula School District.
- G. Each sport/event will be presented to the City of Newhalen and to the Newhalen Tribal for approval. (ie students/teachers traveling out side of Newhalen, and or students/teachers traveling to Newhalen non residents)

The City of Newhalen and Newhalen Tribal Council recognize that Newhalen School Activities are important to students

\* Social distance of at least six feet should be maintained between individuals and groups of non-household members; if singing or projecting of voice, then a minimum of ten feet between each person (Source: State of Alaska Reopen Alaska Responsibly Guidance, Attachment N, Social, Religious, and Other Gatherings ADVISORY DOCUMENT PHASE III-IV dated May 22, 2020).

\*\* Exceptions for individuals that have medical or health conditions that could be further complicated by wearing a face covering.