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## **ATKA HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE TRAVEL BAN**

EFFECTIVE: February 15, 2021 AT 11:59PM

Per City of Atka ordinance emergency declaration, a highly restricted travel ban will be put into place to enter the City of Atka for the next 30 days, until March 15, 2021, as follows:

**Atka locals & residents** arriving in Atka by plane are required to observe the following safety protocol: **(1) utilize PPE (mask & gloves) upon arrival, (2) quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, along with any family members sharing the same house, (3) maintain physical distance from other community members for the duration of 14 day quarantine – this includes staying out of public places such as the local store, post office or other public buildings, and (4) submit to the Covid-19 nasal swab testing by health personnel.**

Any non-locals/non-residents attempting to enter City limits by plane or boat will be asked to reschedule their travel to Atka once it is deemed safe to do so.

Following are exceptions to the travel restriction:

1. Essential personnel for emergencies or essential services (i.e. public health, law enforcement, teachers, phone or internet utility, clergy, etc.)
  - a. All essential personnel traveling to Atka must (1) wear PPE on arrival and anytime spent working or traveling outside of their lodging; (2) observe physical distancing of no less than 6 feet from others at all times – this includes not sharing a vehicle with a community member, and (3) self-isolate for the duration of their time in Atka, including staying out of public areas such as the local store, post office, etc.
2. Essential medical travel and family emergency/death in the family
  - a. Health/medical providers are also requested to observe physical distancing, wearing PPE and quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Atka.
  - b. Family emergencies or a death in the family will also constitute an exception to the travel restriction; however, travelers are still required, upon arrival, to wear PPE, maintain physical distance from community members, and quarantine for the duration of their stay or up to 14 days and submit to the Covid-19 testing.
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services still permitted.
  - a. Flight crews are asked to stay in aircraft if possible and wear a face mask if they do exit the aircraft. Crew may conduct any necessary business required by their job or for restroom if needed.
  - b. No locals or cargo handlers are allowed on board the aircraft and are required to wear gloves when off-loading the aircraft.

The Atka City Council will re-evaluate this Travel Restriction protocol at the March 2021 City Council Meeting.