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Newhalen Health Order

THIS MANDATE REPLACES ALL PREVIOUSLY ISSUED LOCAL MANDATES OR 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 **March 11, 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:

A. Travel

1. Travel in and out of Newhalen will be allowed in accordance with the requirements in this Health Order.
2. Travelers will follow the guidelines for COVID-19 issued by this Local, Emergency Order, the State of Alaska, and the United State Government.
3. **Requirements for travelers who are fully vaccinated:** (People are considered "fully vaccinated" 14 days **after** receiving either (1) a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson); or (2) the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna).
 - a. Complete a screening by the airlines
 - b. If travel is 72 hours or longer, the traveler is strongly recommended get a COVID-19 test fewer than 72 hours before their return. If travel is less than 72 hours a test for return is not required.
 - c. Upon returning to Newhalen, self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, and get a COVID-19 test if any symptoms are detected.
4. **Requirements for travelers who are not fully vaccinated:**
 - a. Complete a screening by the airlines
 - b. If travel is 72 hours or longer, the traveler must get a COVID-19 test before their return. If travel is less than 72 hours a test for return is not required before return.
 - c. Upon returning to Newhalen:
 - I. Get a 24 Hour Sars COVID-19 test 7 days after arrival.
 - II. Follow strict quarantine until second negative test results are received.
 - III. If a traveler refuses to get a 24 Hour COVID-19 test, or if the test results are positive, the person is required to follow strict quarantine for 14 days at the final destination.
5. Non-resident 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.
6. All travelers will honor the safety measures implemented by all organizations.

B. Local Requirements

1. Masks are required for entry into all public buildings and private businesses.
2. Small family gatherings in homes are permitted, with the following recommendations:
 - a. Persons who are fully vaccinated may gather in homes with other persons who are fully vaccinated without wearing masks.
 - b. Persons who are fully vaccinated may gather in homes with low-risk persons who are not fully vaccinated; masks are recommended.
 - c. Gatherings that involve high-risk individuals who are not fully vaccinated are not recommended.
3. 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.

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

This plan is effective **March 11, 2021**, at midnight.

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Mayor Signature

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NEWHALEN TRIBAL COUNCIL

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