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NEWHALEN 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 and spread of COVID-19 into the community.

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 24, 2020 AT 11:59 p.m.

There will be no passenger transportation in and out of the village until May 1, 2020. Residents wishing to return home should do so immediately with a mandatory two-week quarantine upon return.

Local agencies will reevaluate the ban within three weeks (April 15, 2020); with no positive cases, we will consider moving to a highly restrictive travel ban.

The following are exceptions to the travel ban:

1. Essential personnel for emergencies (i.e. electricity, water, or sewer repairs) with a travel screen completed the air taxis working closely with the Newhalen City and the Newhalen Tribe.
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 must go through a two-week quarantine prior to coming to Newhalen-Iliamna per current SCF travel guidelines.
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted. (Iliamna Air Taxi, Lake and Pen Air, Lake Clark, Dena'ina Air, Everts, and Ace)
 - a. Only employees of the airlines should load and unload the airplanes.

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.

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