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### NEWHALEN AIR 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: June 05, 2020 AT 12:00 p.m.**

Residents of the local area i.e. Newhalen, Iliamna, Nondalton, Kokhanok, Pedro Bay, and Igiugig, are permitted to travel to our area for essential reasons. Full time residents are permitted to travel in and out of the village for essential reasons. Non-residents i.e. people coming in from Anchorage, Dillingham, lower 48 or any of the bigger cities that are not in the Lake Iliamna area, who wish to visit our community will be required to perform the mandatory two-week quarantine. (Quarantine means when a person comes into our community from Anchorage, Dillingham, Lower 48 or any of the other communities besides the lake Iliamna area are expected to quarantine for 14 days along with the household the person is staying with. This means no visiting, no shopping until the 14 days are up.  
Local agencies will reevaluate the ban within 90 days; 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 screening by the airlines (which should be a mandated screening process to travel to the village and it should be at the discretion of the air carrier who will work closely with the City of Newhalen and Newhalen Tribal.
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 who traveled out of the State must go through a two-week quarantine prior to returning to work. Per SCF requirements
  - d. Newhalen City and Newhalen Tribal Council essential employees workers need a test done 72 Hours before traveling to (Iliamna/Newhalen) a negative COVID-19 test will be required. Residents and visitors are required to perform a mandatory 7 day quarantine upon arrival. A second COVID-19 test will be performed at the local clinic. If the test is negative the quarantine will end. If a resident or visitor doesn't show proof of a negative COVID-19 test they must continue to quarantine for another 7-days.
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted.

Only employees of the airlines need to load and unload the airplanes.  
Iliamna Air Taxi, Lake and Pen Air, Lake Clark, Denina Air, Everts, ACE,

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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