

**COVID-19 Tribal Leadership Session Minutes
May 8, 2020**

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*Over 40 people attended today's meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION
Introduction to Meeting – Angie Gorn, NSHC CEO	<p>Angie gave an introduction regarding the purpose, standing agenda, and frequency of the call. The daily call will be at 11 am Monday through Friday and will include NSHC administration and Medical Staff. The Standing Agenda includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prayer 2) Medical Staff Briefing 3) City of Nome Update 4) Comments and Questions <p>Note- Any questions may be sent to Reba Lean at rlean@nshcorp.org anytime or text to 907-434-1927 and they will be answered during the 11:00 am call.</p>
Prayer	Prayer was given
Medical Staff Briefing – Megan MacKiernan, PA-C, Compliance Director	<p>Megan MacKiernan gave updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alaska: 3 new cases in the last 24 hours, 377 cases, 305 recovered, 62 active, no new death in the last 24 hours, 10 deaths total - ANMC: 1 inpatient - NSHC: 1,012 individual tested, 866 negative, 143 pending (most at ANMC), 1 positive (the one and only case thus far), 1 recovered, no active cases in the region
City of Nome Update – Glenn Steckman, City Manager	<p>City of Nome Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City is following governors guidelines - May 8th the restaurant can open up to 50%, the restaurants have to follow protocol and have to limit indoor capacity to 50% of people and can only group people to household members, walk ins are now permitted and if you did not have a reservation you will have to log in that you were at the restaurant and having a meal, there has to be signs as there is now stating any customers that have symptoms of COVID-19 must not enter the premises, but best practice is if you are not feeling well to not go to a restaurant for sitdown meal, - Bars will be allowed to open at 25% of seating in the bar at this point - Churches can now allow up to 50 people that can congregate at church; social distancing in a church service (or anywhere) is still important to protect everybody that is in the establishment - The City is still enforcing the state regulations on interstate travel so if someone is coming up from the lower 48 or out of the country, we are expecting them to

	<p>quarantine in the City of Nome for 14 days; if they quarantine in Anchorage and then come to Nome they will still be required to quarantine in Nome.</p>
<p>Question and Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does the 14 day quarantine in Nome include patients that are traveling to Nome or patients traveling from Anchorage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes. ▪ If they are passing through, they can quarantine in their final destination. ○ Are the bars going to be keeping a log like restaurants? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes they should be keeping a log. A city employee will be going to all restaurants and bars and giving them the new updated mandate from the governor. ○ What are permissible activities under quarantine? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ People are not supposed to be going out. People are forgetting to add their dog, so please include it in the plan. City is taking a different approach than the State. The City is going to be putting out a PSA on quarantine expectations. State allows essential services employees to go to and from work only. They cannot go to the stores, restaurants, etc. ○ The City of Nome is following the advice from NSHC on opening and quarantine. ○ Deanna Stang – The State of Alaska is taking a self-police themselves approach. Encourage to take least punitive or less restrictive approach. Encourage the State, NSHC, and City of Nome to follow a consistent message. ○ People that go to AC, Hanson’s, and restaurants should be wearing masks and that should be a requirement. ○ Have you seen an influx in birders this season? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Nome says no, with some of the international citizen, some have said if they leave, they won’t be able to go back. Additionally, one of the major hotels in Nome is currently closed. ○ Comment was made that wearing a mask should be a mandate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will take under consideration. ○ What is the number we can call for clarification for travel? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 443-6600. Glen 304-1907 if you need to talk to Glen personally. ○ How do individual organizations addressing push back from people want to go into the villages that do not live in the village? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In Wales, medical only travel and the households area required to quarantine for 14 days. ▪ MAS: In her family, they have burial that will take place later. Every community should feel the strengths when they set their travel bans and stick to it. Communities have the right choose how to protect them. We are going to experience a lot of turbidity in the coming months. ▪ Dr. Peterson agrees with MAS, and recommends doing it carefully and slowly. ○ Comment was made that maybe if there are enough people that are concerned about it than people in Nome can talk to the store managers and

	<p>asking them to put signs up about people needing to wear masks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ OA: Approving travel back to Diomedes from Nome. One is children coming back. What if there are some questions about household situation who should we talk to?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MAS: Mentioned to get a hold of Heather Payenna with Kawerak.○ Is NSHC going to provide some advice to the City of Nome on best way to quarantine individuals and going out in the country?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Peterson will be at the council meeting on Monday. NSHC will have a recommendation for the City of Nome and get Deanna's opinion▪ Deanna has provided the State's stance to one of the city council members on outdoors.▪ You can go to the City of Nome website and access their emails to voice your concerns.
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