

**COVID-19 Tribal Leadership Session Minutes
July 6, 2020**

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| Amy Hollis, NSHC | Reba Lean, NSHC | Mark Peterson, MD, Medical Director, NSHC |
| Kelly Bogart, NSHC | Megan MacKiernan, NSHC | Cameron Piscoya, NSHC |
| Kristen Timbers, NSHC | Carol Charles, NSHC | Megan Alvanna-Stimpfle |
| Annie Weyiouanna, Shishmaref Native Corporation | Katie, Travel Committee of Unalakleet | Jason Harrell, NSHC |
| Axel Jackson, Shaktoolik | Joanne Keyes, Wales | Ellen, Wales |
| Amos Brown, White Mountain | Lucy, Mary's Igloo | Dorothy Barr, Native Village of White Mountain |

*Over 40 participants attended today's meeting.

| AGENDA ITEMS | DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION |
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| Introduction to Meeting – Angie Gorn, NSHC CEO | <p>Today's Reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angie Gorn is out of office and Kelly Bogart will be leading the call - Please keep phone muted unless speaking or asking a question <p>Note- Any questions may be sent to Reba Lean at reba@nshcorp.org anytime or text to 907-434-1927 and they will be answered during the 11:00 am call.</p> |
| Medical Staff Briefing – Dr. Mark Peterson, NSHC Medical Director | <p>Dr. Mark Peterson gave medical staff update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska: We continue to see good number of cases in the 30-40 range everyday • For the last 24 hour period there were 32 cases, 27 resident and 5 non-resident • 1,138 total cumulative resident cases • Non-resident is 235 • 72 cumulative hospitalization, 19 current hospitalization • 16 deaths • ANMC: 0 inpatient, 100 outpatient before holiday break, 13 employees • NSHC: no additional positive cases, as of July 2nd situation report we had 10 confirmed cases, 6 recovered, 4 active, 9,685 total test done, 3,775 unique patients, 8,062 negative, nine positive in region, 1,614 pending • We continue to test aggressively • We do expect to see positive cases • We continue to do preparation for this • No major changes over the weekend • At 5:30 pm today at Old St. Joes there is a city council working group meeting in regards to if we should continue quarantine for people coming in from elsewhere from Alaska or not • I asked last week for everybody to write a letter and send that to the Mayor, the council members, Reba, or Angie • NSHC stance is to continue the 7 day quarantine with testing day 1 and 7 • If you can attend that meeting and if you feel comfortable getting up and saying you support it, again the combination of testing with quarantine is found to be very effective in catching people without symptoms or who is asymptomatic |
| Question and Comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do any of the villages want to update on their village restriction? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White Mountain is waiting on what the City of Nome request. ▪ Wales had a tri-meeting on July 2. ▪ Diomedes want's their community to continue doing the 14 day quarantine. Whether it's following one of two options which are 14 day quarantine in Nome and take a COVID test at least a day before taking the helicopter and option 2 is 7 day quarantine in Nome plus a test before you take the helicopter and then 7 more days of quarantine in |

Diomedes and then a final COVID test. Speaking with pathfinder pilot were not doing the travel permitting anymore but do require there are negative test results presented and also for the passenger to wear a mask. Not sure what the City of Nome is going to require for passenger patients flying from Anchorage to Nome but do know that if they have to quarantine in Nome that they should quarantine in Nome before flying to Diomedes.

- **For the City meeting tonight is there a call in number?**
 - GS: they are working on a setting up a call in number. Right now its 443-6605 but I would check with City Hall because he is out of town. Can call them at 443-6663 and they were working on getting a call in line in the building.
- **Jason Harrell gave an update on Anchorage emergency order. The mayor is requiring masks to be worn for shopping. Not sure about bars and restaurant. When going to stores can see about 100% of people wearing masks.**
 - Dr. P: It's good to hear that people are wearing the masks because there was a big push with the state to do that. All of us in the region here should be wearing masks as much as possible especially when you are in doors and social distancing. We need to continue to do the things we have been doing.
 - MM: On masks, we have plenty of the white cloth face masks. If you need those for your community please contact Reba and we can get them out to you and we can order more.
- **Where will teachers that travel for BSSD need to quarantine?**
 - Dr. P: Each village will have their own requirements and BSSD will have requirements for people returning.
- **Are their guidelines and requirements for people boating between communities?**
 - In Unalakleet on the form there is a spot if they are traveling by boat and if they are going to dock.
 - Dr. P: Certain communities have certain requirements for their villages.
 - Diomedes pulled up their resolution and it states to avoid exposure to COVID-19 virus and to protect the community members private boat owners from other coastal villages are not permitted to land skiffs and enter the village of Little Diomedes without present proof of a negative COVID-19 test result to share with either a council member or a City of Diomedes representative. Also to avoid risk exposure to COVID-19 virus private boat owners of Little Diomedes must request permission in advance to their tribe or City Government to enter the village and must provide negative COVID-19 test results if landing on mainland communities in Alaska.
 - Wales should be typing up today and will be providing to communities because they are a hub where people stop to gas up.