



NATIVE VILLAGE OF SAVOONGA • P.O. BOX 120, SAVOONGA, AK 99769 • PHONE 984-6414 • FAX 984-6027

SAVOONGA TRAVEL BAN – this ban supersedes the previous ban from May 27, 2020.

With the intent of providing for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of Savoonga, the Native Village of Savoonga, the Kukulget, Incorporated (Formerly known as Savoonga Native Corporation), and the City of Savoonga hereby issue this joint statement regarding mandatory rules aimed at preventing the introduction or spread of COVID-19 within our community.

EFFECTIVE: May 28, 2020

There will be no airline passengers allowed within inside the Community of Savoonga until August 1, 2020. Residents, who travel to Anchorage, will be required to quarantine in Savoonga for fourteen (14) full days in their home or designated facility provided by the IRA & City of you are unable to isolate in-home.

Local agencies will reevaluate the ban August 1. With (3) positive cases. Depending on the conditions of the scale of positive cases. An option to consider moving to highly restrictive travel requirements as well as quarantine.

Inter-village travel by air, snow machine, ATV boat, etc. is not permitted. With the exception of emergency dental patients coming in from Gambell who will need a written emergency approval from their health aide/PA. For emergencies please call Savoonga Police Department at 907-984-6011.

The following are exceptions to the travel ban:

1. Essential personnel for emergencies (i.e. electricity, water, or sewer repairs; police officers; pilots; OCS; FAA; State of Alaska DOT, P/F) with a screening by a travel committee consisting of NVS, COS, and KINC elected members or healthcare provider.
  - a. These essential personnel must minimize their social output as much as possible outside of their job duties.
  - b. Troopers, police, and OCS workers will adhere to their agency's safety guidelines for entering our community.



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2. Essential medical travel and freight:
  - a. NSHC will need to get important medical supplies in and out of Savoonga,
  - b. patients will need to travel in and out of Savoonga,
  - c. NSHC medical providers will need to travel in and out of Nome; however, all NSHC medical providers must go through a two-week quarantine prior to coming to Savoonga.
  
3. Freight, cargo, and mail services are still permitted.
  
4. City of Savoonga Emergency Ordinance (ie. Curfew, fine(s), contact person, etc.)
  
5. Identified for designated buildings for isolation/quarantine:
  - A. IRA Lodge: Can house 6
  - B. City Black building: Can house 4
  - C. IRA Annex: Can house 2
  - D. School- Last Option
  - E. IRA Building- Last Option
  - F. Kukulget, Inc building- Last Option

PENDING: Presbyterian Church & Seventh Day Adventist Church  
NSHC SVA Duplex: Unit 1

\*Need Permission from person's responsible for the buildings.

Flight crews are asked to stay in aircraft if possible. However, they may conduct any necessary business required by their job or use the bathroom if needed.

The Savoonga Tri-Agencies want to express its appreciation to all members of the community and all those non-residents and ask for your full support and cooperation as we move forward together. We understand that we cannot fully control the situation or anticipate all of the unique situations and circumstances that may arise. However, we have moved in good faith to put protections in place to protect our community members to the greatest extent possible.



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### CERTIFICATION

This Travel Ban was passed by the **NATIVE VILLAGE OF SAVOONGA** , of which a quorum was present, with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_yes; and \_\_\_\_\_no; and \_\_\_\_\_abstaining, on this\_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2020.

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_, Fritz Waghiyi  
**Vice President:** \_\_\_\_\_, Bengamin Pungowiyi  
**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_, Roy Waghiyi  
**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_, Deion Noongwook  
**Sergeant of Arms:** \_\_\_\_\_, Derek Akeya  
**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_, Larry Kava  
**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_, Preston Rookok  
**Member:** \_\_\_\_\_, Adora Noongwook



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Due to our limited supply of gas the Native Village of Savoonga Tribal Council and Savoonga Native Store management agreed to restrict the purchase of fuel to only the residents of Savoonga.

Intra village Travel Ban is still in effect also. Mandatory 14 day quarantine is also required before visitors can go out into public.

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