

City of Shishmaref
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**UPDATED GUIDELINES
OCTOBER 1, 2020- Until Further Notice**

To prevent or slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the City of Shishmaref has established the following guidelines for our residents. These guidelines were recommended by the City of Shishmaref, Shishmaref IRA, and the Shishmaref Native Corporation.

Travel may be permitted upon approval by the City of Shishmaref for the following: individuals with family ties to the community, essential workers, medical appointments and/or emergencies and outside personnel for any community emergencies. Inter Village travel will not be permitted at this time. (By air and sea)

Individuals will be mandated to provide documentation of negative test results 1-3 days prior to entering the community. Once documentation is received the City will provide a letter to Bering Air, approving travel.

Non-residential workers will be required to quarantine in Nome, AK for 7 days prior to entering our community.

Individuals traveling for medical within the region, Norton Sound Health Corporation will verify the negative test results then approve patient travel. Once the City receives travel dates for patients, the City will provide a letter to Bering Air, approving travel.

Individuals arriving from within the region will be required to quarantine for 7 days upon return to the community and will be required to test on the 7th day. The quarantine will end once there is documentation of a negative test result. Individuals will be required to test on the 14th day after your return to the community.

Individuals arriving from outside of the region will be required to quarantine for 14 days upon return to the community. Individuals will be required to test on the 7th day and 14th day upon return to the community.

All household members, that have a quarantined individual in their home, are required to wear a cloth face covering in public.

All individuals are now required to use a cloth face covering in all public places.

No large gatherings of 50 people or more will be permitted in the community until further notice.

Residents are encouraged to maintain social distancing.

Residents that have symptoms of cough and fever of 100.4 or higher must call the Shishmaref Clinic to make an appointment to be seen.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Mayor, Karla Nayokpuk at 649-2235 or 649-3781.

We are asking that all residents comply with these guidelines to protect the health and safety of our community. We will continue to provide updates as necessary.

Mayor

City Clerk