

## UNALAKLEET TRAVEL BAN UPDATE – JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

The City of Unalakleet, Native Village of Unalakleet, and the Unalakleet Native Corporation met on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and have updated the travel ban, effective June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Unalakleet Travel Ban will Continue to follow the State of Alaska Health Mandate 018: Intrastate Travel for a Community off The Road System Or The Marine Highway System Is Prohibited, Except As Necessary For:

1. Critical Personal Needs
2. Medical
3. Essential Services/Critical Infrastructure

Travel is prohibited whether you are flying (commercially or privately) or boating into Unalakleet from a regional village, Nome, Anchorage or elsewhere. **Unless it is Critical or Essential travel.**

Travelers related to a resident of Unalakleet in the **1st degree (parent, sibling, child)** are allowed to travel to Unalakleet upon approval of the Travel Committee.

### A second type of quarantine has also been approved:

Travelers to Unalakleet may test 72 hours before departure to Unalakleet (or upon arrival) if they test negative, they may test 7 days from their date of arrival into Unalakleet. If the test performed is a rapid test and returns a negative result, they will be lifted from the mandatory 14-day quarantine. However, if the test is sent on to the State Laboratory for further evaluation they will remain in quarantine until a definitive negative test has been received. Travelers will make their own arrangements (by appointment) with the Anikkan Clinic (907) 624-3535. Tests will not be given after hours or on weekends at the Anikkan Clinic. **QUARANTINE IS FOR THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD**

### Quarantine:

- Practice standard hygiene, washing hands frequently.
- Not sharing things like towels and utensils.
- Staying at home as much as possible.
- Not having visitors, no visiting other homes and staying at least 6 feet away from other people in your household.
- No going to the stores, gas stations, post office and or any other public buildings.
- You can go out into the country with the family you are in quarantining with. Please avoid highly visited areas, such as the North River bridge. If you choose to picnic on the beach, picnic with your quarantined family only. Both A.C. and UNC offer delivery. A.C. co phone number is 624-3272 and UNC Grocery is 624-3300. Also, you can facebook message the Unalakleet Joint Response team and they can dispatch someone to go and shop for you.

Quarantining and Social distancing are **NOT** the same thing. Social distancing is deliberately increasing the physical space between people to avoid spreading illness. Staying at least six feet away from other people. Wear a cloth face covering where social distancing cannot be practiced.