

March 23, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Travel Restrictions to Gambell

To Whom it may Concern:

The City of Gambell, Sivuqaq Inc and the Native Village of Gambell are restricting travelings to our village in light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) emergency. This is to prevent the spread of the CoronaVirus Disease 2019 to our community and this may apply to Savoonga residents.

Local residents may return home but not allowed in public places for two weeks. Local residents who return home will need to isolate themselves and exposing themselves in public.

Non-residents are not allowed to enter our Island without express authorization from our offices, City of Gambell, Sivuqaq Inc. and the Native Village of Gambell whom they are doing business with.

Medical personnel from NSHC and ANMC are allowed to enter our island provided they present proper identification for medical reasons ONLY.

Medivacs are allowed to fly-in with medical personnel to care for patients and to transport patients to hospitals.

This will be in effect until further notice. Thank you for your attention and please practice personal hygiene by washing hands, covering mouth when coughing and stay at home.

Residents are highly discouraged from over-crowding and limit visitation to other homes and no loitering in public places. We will continue to provide updates as we receive them. Thank you and stay safe.