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TRAVEL MANDATE
November 20, 2021

1. **ALL PASSENGERS** traveling into Wales, **PLEASE CONTACT** Native Village of Wales during regular business hours Mon-Friday at (907) 664-3062 or Joanne Keyes, NVOW Vice President at (907)634-0511 or Stanley Oxereok, Vice Mayor at (907) 634-0350 for your travel questions. Please read Bering Air's Requirement-Appendix D.
2. Essential travel is permitted and shall consist of personnel to support critical infrastructure or for critical personal needs. All essential travelers will provide a negative test or proof of vaccination and wear PPE (Personal Protection Equipment), social distancing is strongly advised. (See appendix A for definition.) All seasonal workers must be fully vaccinated before they are allowed to enter the community.
3. **ALL NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL IS PERMITTED, and must follow Bering Air's travel requirement. See Appendix B.**
4. **Individuals who choose not to be vaccinated will self-quarantine for 14 days and provide a negative test. Fully Vaccinated travelers must provide a negative test on the day of travel. IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT, YOU MUST FOLLOW NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION'S GUIDELINES.**
5. **All School Children that travel for Sports, etc. must follow BSSD guidelines. All vaccinated students must test before travel and test on the 7th day upon return.**
6. *ALL Children under the age of 5 who are in the same household; **not vaccinated and travel**, they must self-quarantine for 7 days and provide a negative test on the 7th day.*
7. People in quarantine/isolation are prohibited from all public areas with the exception of the City of Wales Washeteria, which is open Mondays from 9am to 8pm. Upon request only. Local stores are willing to assist customers; please call (907) 664-3351 Wales Native Store, or (907) 664-2350 Wales Niviniagvik.
8. Social distancing is highly ADVISED and gatherings per BSSD's policies school gatherings are permitted. Visiting is strongly discouraged while on quarantine/isolation. Please practice PPE and good hygiene. If water and soap is not available use 70% alcohol sanitizer.
9. If/when you are feeling ill with symptoms call the NSHC Nurse Call Line at (907) 443-6411 or toll free at 1-844-568-8773. Please stay home if you are sick.
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO LOITERING IN ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS.**
11. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL PLACE OF BUSINESS.** If you are in need of gas or emergency supplies, be aware that you will be charged an afterhours fee if not during business hours. Whenever a new mandate is approved; the leading entity will post in public places and copies will be made upon request. This mandate will be made available to surrounding villages. Please respect and adhere to our village mandate. **ONLY SIGNED LETTERS OF CONCERNS WILL BE ADDRESSED. ONCE VACCINATED, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR VACCINATION CARD TO City of Wales or Native Village of Wales Office.**

These measures are mandated to help our Community of Wales against the Coronavirus/COVID19/Delta Variant from entering our village. Thank you for your cooperation in curbing this Coronavirus/COVID19/Delta Variant pandemic.

Metrona Mazonna / Anna M. Oxereok / Stanley Oxereok 11/20/2021
Metrona Mazonna, WNC Rep. Anna M. Oxereok, NVOW President Stanley Oxereok, COW Vice-Mayor Date

Appendix A: ALL Essential travel permitted: Telephone, internet, cell service, medical/dental, electric, airline, tribal affiliates, school district personnel, and moving to Wales for employment/family.

Appendix B: Anyone violating the mandate will receive an oral warning given by the Mayor, and the second infraction will be an additional (3) days will be added to quarantine days and prohibited from local businesses. Any top three (3) executive officers must be informed of your COVID test. **Self-quarantine for ALL TRAVELERS IS RECOMMENDED.**

Appendix C: (Bering Air Travel Requirement) Effective 3/29/21: Passengers with proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID will not need to present a negative test result at check-in when departing from Nome or Kotzebue. Call City of Wales or Native Village of Wales Offices FOR QUARANTINE MEASURES

Appendix D: Close community ties visitation, funeral attendance & emergency situations.

Appendix E: Due to the COVID we are asking hunter to travel with enough gas. If you must enter Wales, you are required to follow the mandate.