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Commissioner Crum  
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services  
3601 C Street, Suite 902  
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Dear Commissioner Crum,

I am writing today to inquire about instituting additional local travel restrictions in addition to the Governors COVID mandates 10.1 and 18. While currently Gustavus has only had one case, there is a large portion of our residents who remain concerned about the virus getting to Gustavus on a larger scale. Some members of our city council would like your thoughts on the proposal outlined below:

*The City of Gustavus will ask for authority to implement a 14-day self-quarantine either for travelers from outside or for all travelers into Gustavus with implementation to be determined by the council when the council determines that the existing controls are not sufficient. The reasons the controls may be found not to be sufficient include at least the following:*

- 1) Council determines that existing State rules and procedures are being flouted by irresponsible businesses or incoming travelers causing undue risk to the community, or*
- 2) Council determines that community spread is occurring in Gustavus and it is necessary to block additional incoming virus to allow local testing and contact tracing to be effective, i.e. without being overwhelmed by new incoming cases, or*
- 3) Council determines that notwithstanding good compliance with controls locally, the pandemic is out of control in Alaska and that the state control system is inadequate to protect our community from spreading Covid-19.*

The Gustavus City Council would be interested in your thoughts about this proposal. Any suggestions to improve this proposal to obtain approval from your office would also be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Calvin Casipit  
Mayor