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Dear Fellow Gustavus Residents, Guests, and Visitors;

Recently Governor Dunleavy released COVID -19 Health Mandate 010.1 updating requirements for people traveling into the State of Alaska. This letter outlines the City of Gustavus expectations for people prior to and after arriving in Gustavus from out of State.

1. Get a PCR test 72 hours prior to travel and provide proof of the negative test result with your Declaration Form to the screeners at the airport.
2. If unable to acquire a PCR test prior to travel, tests will be available at the Gustavus Airport. Vouchers will be given to passengers for follow up testing. Please take advantage of these.
3. Minimize interactions in public to avoid exposure and maximize protective precautions (such as mask wearing) while waiting for your follow-up test results.
    - Minimizing interactions means:
      a. Avoid being in any indoor public place for more than 10 minutes
      b. Do not eat inside restaurants, cafes, or coffee shops. Order out or pick up to eat outside the restaurant.
      c. Wear a mask when inside any public facility (gallery, restaurant, lodge general area, vessel, post office, retail business). Follow posted guidance or requests of the facility owner.
      d. Where possible, avoid entering retail establishments. Call in your order for pick up outside or delivery.
4. Have a plan in place if you get sick while in Alaska, if you test positive when you get here, or if you sit nearby someone who tests positive and you need to be put into a 14 day quarantine; you will be unable to fly back if you need to be in isolation or quarantine until you are cleared by health officials. These are at your own expense. Protect your trip from unforeseen expenses by having medical and travel insurance.

We expect all interstate travelers to respect these requirements to protect the health and safety of this community. The provisions set forth by the Alaska Governor and Health authorities also protect visiting travelers. We don't wish to be heavy-handed, but travelers who violate these requirements will nevertheless be reported to Alaska State Department of Health and Social Services for follow-up and investigation. A copy of the violation will be sent to the business and or individual. It is the goal of the City to keep the COVID-19 Virus out, not our visitors and guests. On behalf of the entire

City Council and Staff, thank you for keeping all of ourselves safe and healthy by maintaining personal distance, wearing facemasks when in close public spaces, and frequent hand washing at all times, no matter what our individual travel status may be.

Thank You,

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Mayor – City of Gustavus