



**EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2.0, REPLACING EMERGENCY ORDER 1.1., REVISING THE CITY'S TRAVEL QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT, AND ADDRESSING OTHER MATTERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 2020-22(S). THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, THE COVID TASKFORCE, DILLINGHAM MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, A CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY, CDC AND STATE OF ALASKA GUIDELINES, AND MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE, WERE CONSULTED IN MAKING THIS ORDER.**

**PREAMBLE**

*In the past year, Dillingham has sustained relatively few Covid-19 deaths, medical evacuations, positive cases, and negative impacts, overall. In the past few months, a substantial number of our people have obtained vaccinations. All of this is attributable to EO 1.1 and the Covid-safety practices of Dillingham residents, tribes, businesses, incoming travelers, and the efforts of our medical community (BBAHC and Public Health Nurse). The City respects and deeply appreciates, and EO 2.0 builds on, this strong history of dedicated Covid-safety effort.*

*EO 2.0 reflects the present circumstances of reasonable and substantial accessibility to full vaccination and Covid-testing for (i) most travelers prior to coming to Dillingham, and (ii) all residents of Dillingham.*

- a. The federal government, and state and local governments in the lower-48, and many countries, are now offering a wide range of opportunities to obtain full vaccination or Covid-testing prior to traveling to Dillingham.*
- b. The State of Alaska now provides opportunities to obtain Covid-testing in many State airports, including those in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan.*
- c. Based on consultations with Dillingham medical professionals, the Interim City Manager understands that (i) 958 persons, of the estimated City population of 1,734 persons aged 15 and older, are now fully vaccinated, and (ii) nearly all residents have now been, or will soon be, able to get vaccinated.*

*EO 2.0 furthers two important objectives (i) provide reasonable incentives for more community-members and travelers to get vaccinated, because we all benefit from higher levels of vaccination, and (ii) continue to protect our community by maintaining critical Covid-safety measures. The City asks residents and travelers to respect the Covid-19 fears and concerns of Dillingham residents and to act honorably and in good faith to minimize our Covid-risks. We are all in this together. Let's work cooperatively and carefully to protect our grandmothers and grandfathers and other elders, mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, daughters and sons, friends, and colleagues.*

**CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA**

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2.0**

Effective 11:59 p.m., April 2, 2021

**1. No Travel Quarantine, and No Pre-Travel Negative Covid-19 Test, Required for Fully Vaccinated or Recovered Previously Infected Persons**

- a. Fully vaccinated persons traveling to Dillingham, and persons who have recovered from previous Covid infection, who remain asymptomatic, are not required to:
  - i. Quarantine during their time in Dillingham, excepted as otherwise provided herein.
  - ii. Obtain the pre-arrival negative Covid-19 test identified at Section 4a.
- b. Proof of fully vaccinated status, or recovery from previous Covid infection, must be available for inspection upon arrival or upon request.

**2. Active Covid-Positive Cases - Travel Prohibited**

No person currently infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus or any variant, may travel to Dillingham until they are cleared from isolation, or otherwise authorized by a medical professional, or have been remanded to the custody of the State of Alaska Department of Corrections.

**3. Mandatory Travel Quarantine for Persons Not Fully Vaccinated**

- a. Individuals arriving in Dillingham by air travel or by boat, who are not fully vaccinated, shall quarantine upon arrival, proceed directly to their quarantine site, and self-quarantine at their own expense.
- b. The length of the quarantine period is as follows, when no symptoms have appeared:
  - i. Full seven calendar days with a negative result of a molecular test for SAR-CoV02 that is taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> day or later, followed by four days of self-monitoring, or
  - ii. Full ten calendar days without the negative test result identified above, followed by four days of self-monitoring.
- c. Quarantine Location: That location identified to the City by the person quarantining, that is safe, offers sanitary facilities, and can provide necessary space for quarantine purposes.
- d. Protective Measures will be maintained within quarantine locations to the maximum extent possible, including but not limited to the use of social distancing and face masks, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- e. While in quarantine no person shall leave their quarantine location for any reason other than:
  - i. To receive non-elective medical care.
  - ii. Persons engaged in the conduct of Essential Services/Critical Infrastructure as outlined in the US Dept. of Homeland Security, Version 4, CISA, Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: 16 December 2020, may proceed to their worksite. Such persons are required to self-quarantine during non-work hours throughout the quarantine period, and must conduct their work in a manner to avoid spreading the virus to others in the workforce and the surrounding community.
  - iii. To be tested for COVID-19.
  - iv. To engage in subsistence activities provided the same can be accomplished in a manner that avoids spreading the virus to others in the community.
  - v. To travel in your personal vehicle or vessel, individually or with members of your household, so long as you go directly from the quarantine location to the vehicle or vessel and directly back to the quarantine location without contacting others.
  - vi. To get outside for fresh air, walk, and exercise as long as all mandated protective measures are followed.
  - vii. To leave Dillingham.
  
- f. Persons who leave the quarantine location pursuant to Section 3.e shall follow all Protective Measures in Section 5.
  
- g. Entry to quarantine location is limited to the following:
  - i. Persons in quarantine.
  - ii. Persons providing required goods or services for critical personal needs, and critical infrastructure needs.
  - iii. Persons providing medical care to a person in that location.
  
- h. The members of a household of a traveler who is required to quarantine under this Section 3, do not have to quarantine unless the traveler or any household member becomes symptomatic or tests positive for Covid-19.

#### **4. Covid-19 Testing Requirements**

- a. Pre-Arrival Negative Covid-19 Test. Unless the traveler is fully vaccinated, the traveler shall, upon arrival in Dillingham, be prepared to present proof of a negative viral test result of a molecular test for SARS-CoV-2 taken within three-days prior to travel to Dillingham. The traveler shall avoid commencing travel to Dillingham without proof of this negative test result in hand.
- b. Viral testing is required in the following additional circumstances. If testing is refused, a mandatory self-quarantine of ten days shall be observed, followed by four days of self-monitoring.
  - i. People who have had close contact (as defined by the CDC and AK DHSS) with someone who

has tested positive for COVID-19.

ii. People who have been asked, or referred to get, testing by healthcare providers.

c. Exceptions

i. Persons traveling into Dillingham from within the Dillingham Census Area.

ii. An asymptomatic traveler who has recovered from a documented SARS-CoV-2 infection within the past 90 days.

iii. Children age 10 and under.

**5. Protective Measures.** Protection identified by the CDC, and AK DHSS, as instrumental in slowing / stopping the spread of COVID-19:

a. Face Coverings

All persons must wear a face covering over their noses and mouths when they are indoors in public settings or communal spaces outside the home where physical distancing is not possible and in all places of business. CDC says that a face covering with two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric is best. However, single-layer cloth, or other CDC recommended face coverings, are allowed.

b. Section 5a is subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

i. Face coverings are not required for children under age 2, or young children who are unable to wear one without assistance.

ii. Face coverings are not required by anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

iii. A person may decline to wear a face covering because of a valid medical condition or disability.

iv. Brief removal of face covering, such as necessary to eat, drink, or scratch an itch does not constitute a violation of this order.

v. A business owner or operator of a building open to the public may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear face coverings as required by this order.

vi. A cloth face covering may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, sweatshirts or towels.

c. Cleanliness Standards

i. All businesses in Dillingham shall develop and implement a plan incorporating the CDC standard for applicable hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting procedures as circumstances necessitate. This includes but is not limited to cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones,

keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. This plan shall be provided to the City Emergency Operations Center upon request.

- ii. All Critical Infrastructure businesses must provide the City of Dillingham a copy of the Community/Workforce Protective Plan (CWPP), or any substantially similar plan, submitted to the State of Alaska and any amendments thereafter.

**6. Travel Notification Form.** The Essential Travel District, consists of the entire City of Dillingham including Kanakanak Beach.

- a. Except as provided in this section, no person may enter the Essential Travel District without completing and submitting a Travel Form to the City of Dillingham prior to or upon arrival.
- b. Persons, including personnel of certificated air carriers, may enter the Essential Travel District to travel to the City of Dillingham without completing and submitting a Travel Form if:
  - i. The person enters the Essential Travel District at the Dillingham Airport and for the duration of the person's stay in the Essential Travel District remains inside the airport terminal buildings or on the airport runway, or transits inside the boundaries of the airport from the location of one certificated air carrier's location to that of another; or
  - ii. The person has a transportation reservation that departs from a location other than the Dillingham Airport and the transportation is scheduled to depart within three hours after the person's arrival into Dillingham. The person proceeds directly from the point of entry to the place from where the transportation departs, and the person departs Dillingham; or
  - iii. The person enters the Essential Travel District to travel to the City of Dillingham from the Dillingham Census Area.
- c. The Travel Notification Form shall contain:
  - i. the following information from the traveler, as applicable:
    - a. Date(s) and location(s) of the vaccination test(s) that demonstrate full vaccination status referenced at Section 1.
    - b. Date and location of the Pre-Arrival Negative Covid-19 Test required by Section 4a.
    - c. Date and location of prior Covid infection and the medical clearance from isolation referenced at Section 1.
    - d. The location data shall include the facility and the city and state where the vaccination shot(s), and/or the pre-arrival negative Covid-19 test, and/or the medical clearance from isolation, were obtained.
  - ii. Information sufficient for the City to verify that the person understands applicable self-quarantine and isolation and hygiene requirements;
  - iii. Information sufficient for the City to verify the person's quarantine plan, if required;
  - iv. Information sufficient for the City to locate and contact the person during the duration of any self-quarantine or isolation period or for contact tracing;
  - v. A promise to comply with all applicable sections of EO 2.0;
  - vi. An attestation that all information submitted in the form is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the traveler; and

- vii. Other information the city manager deems reasonably necessary to inhibit transmission of COVID-19.
- d. Travel Notification Forms is available on the City of Dillingham website.
- e. The information submitted in the Form shall be used by the city only to enforce this ordinance, other COVID-19 related emergency ordinances and mandates, and to inhibit the transmission of COVID-19, such as through contact tracing. The city may provide Travel Notification Forms, or disclose the information therein, to public health and public safety officials. Complete Travel Notification Forms shall otherwise be considered confidential information, as defined by DMC 2.01.010 and, on that basis, shall not be subject to inspection under DMC 2.01.050, except as provided herein.

## **7. Mandatory Isolation**

- a. Any person who is, or who tests, positive for COVID-19 while in Dillingham shall immediately self-isolate and monitor for signs of sickness. Persons shall isolate at one the following:
  - i. In a home with a specific 'sick room', or
  - ii. In a designated isolation site managed by their employer, or
  - iii. At a designated isolation site managed and supervised by the City of Dillingham, or an authorized representative of the City of Dillingham, if available.
- b. A separate bathroom facility shall be used for isolation when possible. If one is not available, strict cleanliness procedures must be maintained.
- c. The period of isolation shall be:
  - i. For persons with COVID-19 illness, isolation can be discontinued 10 days after symptom onset and resolution of fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms.
  - ii. For persons who never develop symptoms, isolation and other precautions can be discontinued 10 full days after the date of their first positive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 RNA.

## **8. Restricted Use of City Facilities for Health and Safety of All Users**

- a. No person may use any city facilities, including, but not limited to, all city port facilities governed by DMC 2.42, unless the person:
  - i. Does not present with any symptoms of COVID-19; and
  - ii. Has completed any required self-quarantine, isolation, and/or testing mandated by City of Dillingham Emergency Ordinances, or
  - iii. Is using city facilities to leave Dillingham to complete their required self-quarantine or isolation outside the City.

## **9. City-Based Organizations May Establish Covid-Safety Rules That Exceed These Requirements and Do Not Reduce Them**

Organizations based in the City of Dillingham may establish Covid-safety rules that exceed, and do not reduce, these EO 2.0 requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, schools, private businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

## **10. City Recommendations - These are not requirements**

### **a. Social Distancing**

The City recommends that, when in a public place, everyone in Dillingham maintain a distance of at least six feet from everyone. This recommendation does not apply to members of the same family or to students in classrooms if the school has adopted the CDC guideline of three feet of distance.

### **b. Vaccination**

The City recommends Dillingham business owners and managers fully vaccinate themselves and as many of their employees as possible.

### **c. Temperature Checks and Logs**

- i. The City recommends that sit-down dining restaurants check the temperature (a) of employees each time they come to work, and (b) of customers and guests each time they enter the facility. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 Fahrenheit or greater should be asked to leave the premises.
- ii. The City recommends that sit-down dining restaurants keep a daily log of all customers and guests for contact-tracing purposes.

## **11. Enforcement**

As provided by City of Dillingham Ordinance No. 2020-22(S), Section 5: Violation of any requirement of this Emergency Order 2.0 shall be a Minor Offense. In accordance with AS 29.25.070, citations for a violation of this Order may be disposed of as provided in AS 12.25.195 through AS 12.25.230, without a court appearance, upon payment of a three hundred dollars (\$300.00) fine, plus the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074. Fines must be paid to the court. The Alaska Court System's Rule of Minor Offense Procedures applies. This fine may not be judicially reduced.

## **12. Implementation Process**

Periodically this Emergency Order will be updated as the pandemic situation changes across the nation and the State of Alaska. The City Manager will convene and consult with the EOC, including a local medical authority, every two weeks to review response activities and assess the situation. He will also consult with the City Attorney, and other local and state experts as necessary. The City Manager will continue to host the biweekly COVID update to City Council to brief members about the City's

ongoing pandemic response. He also plans to convene the COVID Task Force composed of community and census area leaders to foster effective communications and engagement in the region.

Participation in the process depends on the time and urgency of the situation. This process must be as flexible and adaptable as possible to respond effectively and efficiently to protect the citizens of the community while facilitating safe commerce.

### 13. Definitions

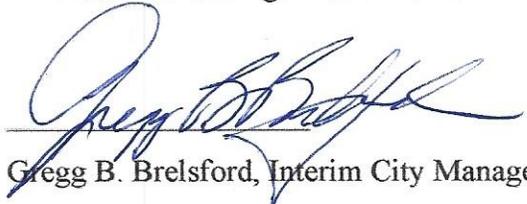
- a. "Fully Vaccinated." A person is considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19  $\geq 2$  weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (for example, Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or  $\geq 2$  weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (for example, Johnson and Johnson (J&J)/Janssen).
- b. "Traveler" means any person arriving into Dillingham regardless of point of entry, point of departure, whether by air, ground or boat.
- c. "Viral Test." Two types of viral test can be used
  - i. Molecular tests which detect the virus's genetic material [also known as Nucleic acid amplification, RT-PCR, LAMP]; or
  - ii. Antigen tests which detect specific proteins made by the virus which may be used only as a screening test and requires a confirmatory molecular test if positive.

### 14. Effect and Survival

Emergency Order No. 2.0 supersedes and replaces Emergency Order 1.1 in its entirety. It remains in effect unless and until otherwise amended or superseded by the City Manager or the City Council. It shall survive any expiration, termination, elimination, or suspension of any CDC Covid-guidelines, or any Covid-related State of Alaska guidelines, emergency declarations, health orders or mandates.

### 15. Effective Date

This order shall go into effect at 11:59 p.m. on April 2, 2021.



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