



Municipality of Anchorage

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER EO-11 INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE TRAVEL

ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PURSUANT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.80.060H.

In conjunction with the State of Alaska's Health Mandate 10.1 as Revised on June 3, 2020, the Municipality issues this order to specify the requirements for residents and visitors who arrive in the Municipality of Anchorage from outside of Alaska. This order recognizes that travelers have been a significant source of spread of COVID-19 to date, that travel by airplane itself is a known source of disease transmission, that individuals infected with COVID-19 may not test positive for COVID-19 if the test is taken early in their disease incubation period, and that individuals may be infectious before experiencing symptoms or without showing symptoms.

I HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 12:01 A.M. ON JUNE 6, 2020. THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATION HAS THE POWER OF LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL MODIFIED. THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES EO-10, PARAGRAPH 3.B.

1. All individuals arriving in Anchorage within fourteen days of being outside Alaska are required to limit their risk of spreading COVID-19 under one of the following options:
 - A. **Default Option: 14-day Quarantine (No test required).** Individuals must self-quarantine for 14 days, at their own expense, if they do not want to test for COVID-19 or are unable to. During their quarantine, individuals must proceed directly to their designated quarantine location and remain there, physically separated from other people, except to seek medical care. Contact-free delivery methods should be used to obtain all needed goods and supplies. For visits shorter than 14 days, individuals must quarantine until departure. All individuals planning a trip to Alaska should understand that self-quarantining at their own expense is required if SARS-CoV2 PCR tests are unavailable and/or while initial test results are pending.
 - B. **Minimized In-Person Interactions Allowed (Requires receiving negative test result BEFORE arrival).** Individuals entering the Municipality who obtained a SARS-CoV2 PCR negative test result from a test administered within 72 hours prior to departure for Alaska do not need to enter strict quarantine. Instead, upon arrival in Anchorage, pre-tested individuals may travel around the municipality with minimum in-person interactions for 14 days. Individuals under this requirement to minimize in-person interactions may not dine in at restaurants, visit indoor attractions like museums or theaters, or use indoor gyms. Individuals may use curbside delivery and take-out services. Individuals required to minimize in-person interactions must wear face coverings whenever in proximity to non-household members.



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- *Restrictions on in-person interactions lifted after negative test results from test taken at least 7 days after arrival.* Individuals must receive negative test results from a second SARS-CoV2 test taken at least 7 days after arrival in Alaska for the minimum restrictions to be lifted prior to 14 days.
- *Special rule for individuals entering Alaska who are able to obtain a SARS-CoV2 PCR negative test result from a test taken within five days (but not 72 hours) prior to departure for Alaska.* These individuals can skip strict quarantine if they obtain an additional test at the airport or upon arrival in Alaska. While awaiting results from their arrival test, these individuals may travel around the municipality with minimum in-person interactions. Like others who have pre-tested, these individuals will require another test (their third) 7 days after arrival or later to have the minimum in-person interactions requirement lifted prior to 14 days.

C. **Hybrid of Quarantine and Minimized Contact (Requires test upon arrival).** Individuals who are unable to obtain a test before arriving in Alaska may have the opportunity to be tested for COVID-19 at the airport upon arrival. While waiting for test results, those individuals must self-quarantine. If they receive a negative SARS-CoV2 PCR result they may end strict quarantine and minimize in-person interactions instead. Individuals must receive a negative test result from a second test taken at least 7 days after arrival in Alaska for the restrictions on in-person interactions to be lifted prior to 14 days.

D. **Critical Workers Must Follow Employer Plan and Limit Interactions.** Essential workers should follow the guidelines of their company's State-approved critical workforce community protective plan. In addition to the requirements of that plan, workers must minimize all in-person interactions outside of their workplace for 14 days following arrival from out-of-state.

2. Individuals who receive a positive result from a SARS-CoV2 PCR test must isolate at their own expense. Infected individuals will not be able to travel until cleared by public health, which may take several weeks.
3. All individuals arriving in Anchorage within fourteen days of arriving in Alaska must inform their hotel, rental lodging host, and/or roommates of their quarantine status or whether they are required to minimize in-person interactions.
4. Businesses may refuse to serve people who are in quarantine or minimal-interaction status.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2020.

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