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COVID-19 HEALTH MANDATE

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In line with the Fourth Health Mandate issued by the Governor of the State of Alaska on March 17, 2020, the City of Klawock is issuing its own health recommendations to help prevent or slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in our community.

Higher Risk: If you have traveled from an area with widespread, ongoing community spread such as Europe, China, and other countries (i.e., a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice Area) and are entering Klawock within the past 14 days, you should:

- Stay home and avoid contact with other household members.
- Contact your employer and do not go to work or school for this 14-day period after you return.
- CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice Areas:
China, Iran, South Korea, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City.

Medium Risk: If you have traveled anywhere outside of Alaska, (including the rest of the United States) within the past 14 days, you should:

- Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet).
- This may mean not going to work if you cannot safely be distanced from others – especially if you traveled in a location where community transmission is occurring – contact your employer.
- You must avoid crowded places (such as grocery stores) and limit your activities in public.

Health Guidance for Returning Travelers in the Higher and Medium Risk Groups

1. Take your temperature with a thermometer 2 times a day and monitor for fever. Also, watch for cough or trouble breathing.
2. If you get sick with fever (>100.3°F), cough, or shortness of breath, please call your health care provider.
3. Do not take mass transportation, including public air travel, during the time you are practicing social distancing.
4. Avoid crowded places (such as grocery stores) and limit your activities in public.
5. Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet).
6. If you seek medical care for other reasons, such as dialysis, call ahead to your doctor and tell them about your recent travel.

All residents of Klawock should follow all State and Federal guidance including regular hand washing, cleaning surfaces and avoiding large gatherings.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit coronavirus.alaska.gov or coronavirus.gov.