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2020 City of Klawock COVID-19 Harbor Quarantine Policy Effective

11:59 pm, Tuesday, March 31, 2020, until April 21, 2020

Background

On March 23, 2020, the State of Alaska issued State Health Mandate 10.1, which requires a 14-day quarantine for travelers from out of state. The Mandate was effective at 12:01 am on March 24 and will be reevaluated on April 21, 2020. The State of Alaska has since issued Health Mandates 11 and 12, which require proper social distancing and bans intra-state travel except in certain circumstances.

Because Health Mandate 10.1 requires all people arriving in Alaska, whether resident, worker, or visitor to self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness, the City of Klawock ("City"), through the City Council, has implemented this Policy for boats arriving at any Klawock Harbor. This Policy tracks the Mandate's specific instruction for quarantine.

The City of Klawock is now operating under a disaster declaration Emergency Ordinance 2020-01 adopted by the Klawock City Council on March 31, 2020. Given the emergency presented by the COVID-19 virus, it is in the City's interest to institute a policy to monitor and enforce quarantines of vessels arriving in the Klawock Harbors from outside of the State of Alaska. This policy will be effective at 11:59 pm on March 31, 2020, and will remain in effect concurrently with Mandate 10.1.

Policy

It is the policy of the City of Klawock that all vessels entering any of Klawock Harbors, or docking/mooring at any City owned harbor facility be screened by the City of Klawock and be subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 10.1.

Screening

1. Vessels not included in exemptions 1 and 2 below who are docking/mooring at ANY City owned facility (for any amount of time) MUST contact the Klawock Harbormaster at 907-755-2261 during regular business hours (8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday). If vessel operators cannot reach the Klawock Harbor Staff or arrive after hours, contact the Klawock Police Department at (907) 401-0899. Vessel crew members/passengers MAY NOT leave

the vessel until contact is made with the City of Klawock unless they meet the criteria of exemption 1 or 2 shown below.

2. Vessels traveling from out of state, or who have crew members who have traveled from out of state in the past 14 days must complete a State of Alaska Health Mandate Travel Declaration Form for EVERY person aboard the vessel. Travel Declarations can be found online at <https://ready.alaska.gov/Documents/Covid19/TravelForm/COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010-Travel-Declaration.pdf>, OR City staff can provide hard copies of the form. Each crew member/passenger on the vessel MUST ALSO provide the following information (or a copy of the travel declaration) to the City of Klawock (information or a copy of the travel declaration may be emailed to lisaacs@cityofklawock.com)
 - a. Complete First and Last Name
 - b. Home address (including city, state, and zip code)
 - c. Quarantine address (example: Klawock Small Boat Harbor, F/V Fisherman, Klawock, AK 99921)
 - d. Current Date
3. UNLESS LISTED IN THE EXEMPTIONS BELOW, NO PASSENGER OR CREW MEMBER MAY DISEMBARK THE VESSEL UNTIL CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE CITY OF KLAWOCK.
4. If during screening, criteria dictate that the vessel and/or *any one* of its crew/passengers are subject to a 14-day quarantine, all crew/passengers must follow the Quarantine Requirements set forth below.
5. FAILURE TO FOLLOW SCREENING REQUIREMENTS (UNLESS EXEMPT BELOW) MAY RESULT IN TRESPASS ORDERS/NOTICES, CITATIONS, ARREST, AND A 14-DAY BAN FROM DOCKING OR MOORING AT ANY CITY HARBOR FACILITY.

Exemptions

1. All vessels whose travel has originated from Klawock Harbor Facilities in the last seven (7) days are exempt from this policy if the vessel has not traveled out of state or taken on crewmembers or passengers who have traveled out of state in the past 14 days.
2. Vessels who are permanently moored or have long-term transient moorage in a Klawock Harbor Facility, AND who have not traveled out of state or taken on crewmembers/passengers who have recently traveled from out of state are exempt from this policy. The City of Klawock may deny moorage to vessels having a permanent moorage slip, or designated transient moorage slip assigned in the City's harbors if the vessel has crewmembers or passengers who do not comply with this policy.
3. Fishing vessels are considered "Essential Services" per Attachment A, Item (g) of Health Mandate 10.1. Vessels that arrive and plan to do work related to their "essential service" during the 14-day quarantine period MUST:

- a. Submit a Worker Mitigation Plan/Protocols. Guidelines can be found at <https://ready.alaska.gov/Covid19-WorkerMitigationPlan>. Vessels claiming this exemption must submit their plan to the State of Alaska as instructed AND must submit a copy to the City of Klawock by email at lisaacs@cityofklawock.com. IF A FISHING VESSEL PLANS TO CLAIM THE CRITICAL WORKFORCE EXEMPTION TO THIS POLICY, THE VESSEL OPERATOR MUST SUBMIT THIS PLAN TO THE STATE AND THE CITY. IF THE VESSEL OPERATOR HAS NOT SUBMITTED A COPY OF THE PLAN TO THE STATE AND CITY, THE VESSEL IS NOT EXEMPT FROM THE 14-DAY QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT. It is important to note that all planned activities that break quarantine rules MUST be documented in the mitigation plan. Activities not documented in the mitigation plan that break quarantine will be considered TRESPASS and a violation of this policy.

Quarantine Requirements

1. Vessels and crew members/passengers who are subject to the 14-day quarantine are subject to all restrictions and allowed emergency exceptions as listed in Mandate 10.1.
2. Vessels may have food, groceries, or other items delivered to the vessel but MUST MAINTAIN GOOD SOCIAL DISTANCING FROM ALL DELIVERY PERSONS.
3. The 14-day quarantine starts based on the following:
 - a. The date of departure for transit to Alaska, unless:
 - i. The vessel makes a port call in any port during transit; and/or,
 - ii. The vessel takes on crewmembers or passengers by any means during transit.
 - b. If the vessel makes a port call during transit, or takes on crewmembers during transit, the quarantine period starts upon departure from the port or the date that the crewmember or passenger boarded the vessel.
 - c. Vessels that are unable or unwilling to provide dates of departure, transit time, and/or information about port calls or added crew members/passengers will be subject to full 14-day quarantine from the date of arrival in Klawock.

Penalties for Violation

If any vessel operator or individual crew member/passenger on any vessel docking or mooring in City Harbor Facilities violates any of the policies shown above they may be subject to the following penalties:

1. Individuals may be trespassed from City Harbor Facilities. Trespass enforcement may include warning/verbal order to return to quarantine, citations for trespassing, and/or arrest for refusing to comply with trespass instructions.
2. Vessels whose crewmembers or passengers violate this policy MAY be ordered to leave

the City Harbor Facility and not return to any City Harbor Facility for a period of two weeks.

3. This policy will be enforced by the City Harbor Department and Klawock Police Department.

Screening Questions

1. Did the vessel and all crew members/passengers on board leave the Klawock Harbor within the past seven (7) days?

If YES, then no quarantine procedures are needed.

2. Has the vessel or any crewmember/passenger traveled from outside the State of Alaska within the past 14 days?

If NO, then no quarantine procedures are needed.

If YES, then each person on board the vessel MUST complete a Health Mandate 10.1 Travel Declaration. This can be done online, by hard copy, or by telephone. A copy of the declarations (or pertinent information listed above) MUST be submitted to the City of Klawock Harbor Department.

3. If the vessel or any crewmembers meet the requirements for a quarantine, and the vessel operator/owner is claiming an "essential service" or "critical workforce" exemption to the quarantine, has the vessel owner/operator submitted a Critical Workforce Mitigation Plan to the State of Alaska?

If YES, complete travel declarations as outlined in item 2 above and instruct the vessel owner/operator to submit a copy of the Critical Workforce Mitigation Plan to the City Harbor Department.

If NO, then the vessel and all crew members/passengers are subject to the full quarantine measures outlined in Mandate 10.1.

4. When did you depart the last port prior to arrival in Klawock? Have you made any port calls or taken on any crewmembers or passengers while in transit?

Use this information to determine when the 14-day quarantine period starts.

5. Are any crew members or passengers sick or exhibiting fever, cough, or shortness of breath?

If YES advise crew member or passenger to contact their health provider or Alicia Roberts Medical Center.

If NO then no additional action beyond quarantine is necessary.



STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health & Social Services

TRAVEL DECLARATION FORM MANDATORY DECLARATION

FOR ALL PASSENGERS



MANDATORY 14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS

Due to the rapid spread of COVID-19 and the high incidence of travel-related infection, the State of Alaska has instituted a mandatory 14-day quarantine for all incoming passengers. The potential for widespread transmission of COVID-19 by infected individuals entering Alaska threatens the health and well-being of Alaskans, as well as the infrastructure and security of the state. In an abundance of caution and to assist in flattening the curve regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Alaska, the State of Alaska, under its authority to protect the public health, is implementing advanced protocols to ensure all travelers arriving in Alaska participate in 14 consecutive days of self-quarantine to begin immediately upon arrival, allowing for travel from an airport or portage to the designated quarantine location.

Travelers 18 years of age and over must complete and sign their own form.

PLEASE LIST THE SPECIFIC PLACES TRAVELED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

FULL NAME (PRINT) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

QUARANTINE ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF ARRIVAL _____

Certificate: Read and Sign: *I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: the above information I provided on this document is true and correct. I swear I will comply with the self-quarantine regulations as set out in Health Mandate*

WARNING: If you provide false information on this form, you may be convicted of a Class B felony under AS 11.56.200 and/or a Class A misdemeanor under AS 11.56.210. Additionally, due to the imminent danger to the public by the spread of Coronavirus, if you violate the self-quarantine regulations set forth in the mandate, you may also be convicted of a class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

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