

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES TO HELP REDUCE THE PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSMISSION OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2020 the Dillingham City Council adopted Resolution 2020-11 declaring a public health disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, transmission of the COVID-19 virus has subsided to a point where it is no longer necessary to maintain a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham recognizes, though reduced, the COVID-19 virus continues to pose a risk to the local public health of residents and visitors to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham does not desire to maintain or extend the declaration of emergency adopted by Resolution 2020-11; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham understands its role in promoting the general health and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City will continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 in the community through regular consultation with state, regional and local health providers.
2. The City will continue to keep residents informed, by posting the most current COVID-19 medical and health recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Alaska Public Health Department and the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.
3. The City will continue to support, encourage, and facilitate local access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination opportunities.
4. The City strongly encourages residents, visitors, businesses, and organizations to continue to observe generally accepted guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19; including but not limited to:
 - a. getting vaccinated if eligible,
 - b. social distancing or wearing a face mask in public settings,
 - c. maintaining a personal hygiene regiment as recommended by health care providers,
 - d. avoiding contact with others when you are sick,
 - e. if you believe you have contracted and/or been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, get tested.
5. The City of Dillingham encourages all resident and visitors to seek advice from the CDC, State of Alaska Public Health Department, and your health care provider to assist in maintaining the personal health of yourself and your family.

Meeting Date: March 3, 2022

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City will not prohibit adoption of individual policy by local agencies, businesses and facilities implemented to protect their staff and visitors including but not limited to; requiring mandatory masks, social distancing, limiting public access, sanitary procedures, while on their premises.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 3, 2022.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lori Goodell, City Clerk