

CITY OF NOME  
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020- 11

Issued Pursuant to Emergency Ordinance No. 20-10-01

The City Manager of the City of Nome orders as follows:

1. Findings and Basis for Order.

A. The Findings and Basis for Emergency Order No. 2020-06, Emergency Order No. 2020-07, Emergency Order 2020-08, Emergency Order 2020-09, and Emergency Order 10 are incorporated by reference and as modified below.

B. As of the date of this Order there have been 106 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Nome residents and 131 confirmed cases of Covid-19 of residents in communities in the Nome Census Area other than Nome.

C. As of the date of this Order there are at least 37,962 Alaska residents with confirmed cases of Covid-19 that have been reported in Alaska; 16,413 of which were reported in Anchorage. At least 154 Alaska residents have died of Covid-19.

D. As of the date of this Order there are at least 68 Alaskan communities in which the Covid-19 virus has been confirmed to be present. All communities in the Nome Census Area have reported a confirmed case of Covid-19.

E. On June 5, 2020, the Governor of Alaska revised State Mandate 18 pertaining to intrastate travel. Revised State Mandate 18 recognizes that Alaskan communities not connected by the state road system may adopt more stringent travel rules than those contained in State Mandate 18.

F. On October 15, 2020, the Governor of Alaska revised Health Mandate 10.1 pertaining to interstate and international travel to Alaska.

G. On November 16, 2020, the Governor of Alaska issued a series of Outbreak Health Orders further revising Health Mandates pertaining to intrastate travel, interstate travel and international travel. Outbreak Order 8 again recognizes that Alaskan communities not connected by the state road system may adopt more stringent travel rules than those contained in State Mandate 18 and Outbreak Order 8.

H. Emergency Ordinance No. O-20-05-03 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by Emergency Ordinance No. O-20-07 subject to City Council ratification through July 14, 2020. Emergency Ordinance No. O-21-07-01 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by Emergency Ordinance Nos. O-20-07 and O-20-05-03 through September 11, 2020; Ordinance O-21-07-02 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by previous emergency ordinances through December 31, 2020, Ordinance O-20-10-01 extended the authority delegated to the City Manager by previous ordinances through June 30, 2021.

2. Authority for Order. This Order is issued pursuant to the City of Nome's general police powers including, but not limited to the authority set forth in Section 18.10.040 of the Nome Code of Ordinances to regulate the use of real property to "Provide protection from flood, and fire hazards and other dangers" and to "Promote the health, safety and general welfare of city residents", and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Ordinance No. 0-20-07 and Ordinance No. 0-20-05-03, Ordinance No. 0-21-07-02 and Ordinance No. O-20-10-01 subject to City Council ratification to exercise discretion to regulate public accommodations and to control ingress to and egress from Nome and to control the movement of persons within Nome in order to reduce or limit the spread of corona virus all as allowed by Alaska Statutes in order to implement the public health recommendations of NSHC, the President of the United States, the CDC, the Governor of the State of Alaska and staff of Norton Sound Regional Health Corporation to reduce or limit the spread of the corona virus within and from Nome.

3. Prohibition of Dine-In Operations. No person may sell any prepared food for on site consumption or allow any person to consume prepared food on site. All restaurants and other businesses selling prepared food in Nome shall only offer food for carry out or home delivery.

4. Regulation of Taxicabs, Buses, Vehicles for Hire and Licensed Chauffeurs.

**A. No person licensed as a chauffeur and no licensed taxicab, bus or vehicle for hire may not allow more than one person inside the taxicab, bus or vehicle for hire at one time unless from the same household. All persons must wear facemasks in the taxicab except children under three.**

B. Violation of this regulation shall be grounds for cancellation or revocation of a chauffeur's license or taxi permit under NCO 3.10.050 or 3.10.105.

5. Public Gatherings:

**A. Public Gatherings in public spaces is limited to no more than 10 persons except for grocery stores.**

6. Effective Period. This order shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. December 13 and shall remain in effect until midnight, December 21, 2020 unless modified or extended by a subsequent emergency order that is ratified by the Nome Common Council or unless modified by the Nome Common Council.

7. Inconsistent Provisions Superseded. As set forth in Section 3 of Ordinance No. O-20-10-01, this Order supersedes any inconsistent ordinances, rules or regulations of the City of Nome.

ENTERED THIS 11 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020

  
Glenn Steckman, City Manager, City of Nome