

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 1199**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA,
ALASKA, AMENDING THE CITY COVID-19 HEALTH ADVISORY PLAN TO UPDATE
THE COMMUNITY OUTBREAK RULES IN APPENDIX C OF THE PLAN TO PROVIDE
THE CITY FLEXIBILITY IN MITIGATING COVID-19 LOCAL OUTBREAKS IN LIGHT
OF VACCINE ACCESSIBILITY AND MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Incident Management Team continues to develop and tailor the City’s Color-Coded Alert Matrix to the real-life impacts of COVID-19 within the City, which results in updates to the Matrix; and

WHEREAS, under some circumstances, the accessibility of vaccinations and medical advancements in the treatment of COVID-19 make it possible for COVID-19 outbreaks to be mitigated by less extreme social distancing measures than previously required; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and City Council have determined it is in the City’s best interest to expand the Community Outbreak Rules to permit less restrictive measures so long as those measures are advised by the Medical Advisory Team; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Council also have determined that in the event restrictions interfering with business operations are necessary during an outbreak and recommended by the Medical Advisory Team, these restrictions may only be implemented for five days unless Council approves a longer effective period.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Recovery Plan Amendment. Council hereby amends the City Health Advisory Plan to repeal current Appendix C and replace it with Appendix C entitled “Cordova Community Outbreak Rules” attached to this Ordinance as Attachment A.

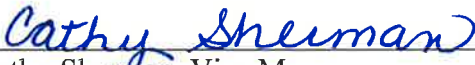
Section 2. Codification. This ordinance is an emergency ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on the day it is enacted and shall remain in effect until the Health Advisory Plan is repealed by Council.

only reading and Public Hearing: July 20, 2021

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF JULY 2021.




Cathy Sherman, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

ATTACHMENT A TO EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 1199

CITY OF CORDOVA COMMUNITY OUTBREAK RULES APPENDIX C TO THE CITY HEALTH ADVISORY PLAN

These “Community Outbreak Rules” were adopted by Cordova City Council via Emergency Ordinance 1190 on July 15, 2020 **and revised by City Council via Emergency Ordinance 1199 on July 20, 2021.** These Rules only go into effect when the City Manager declares a “Local Health Alert” in Cordova in compliance with the City’s COVID-19 Health Advisory Plan. During all other recovery phases, the City’s Emergency COVID-19 Rules and the State of Alaska Health Mandates apply. To the extent State of Alaska health mandates are in effect that impose stricter restrictions or requirements, all those mandates shall apply.

Rule O-1. **The City Manager, based upon recommendations from the Health Advisory Team, may impose social distancing and restrictions on public gatherings but no such restrictions may be imposed for greater than five days without Council approval.** ~~Reversion to State Strict Social Distancing and Travel Mandates. All individuals entering the City and all private facilities operating within the City must comply with State of Alaska Public Health Mandate 11 as it was issued March 27, 2020 (“Original State Health Mandate 11”) and attached to these Rules. Except as otherwise required in these Community Outbreak Rules, facilities and individuals shall continue to comply with all other State of Alaska Public Health Mandates that are not in direct conflict with Original State Health Mandate 11.~~

Rule O-2. Medical Quarantine. Individuals under a healthcare quarantine order or an individual testing positive for COVID-19 must: 1. Stay in his or her place of residence or lodging for the period of time specified in the quarantine order ~~or for a minimum of 14 days from the date of a positive COVID-19 test if no quarantine order has been issued;~~ and 2. Notify a healthcare provider that the individual is under medical quarantine or has tested positive for COVID-19 before making any physical contact with that healthcare provider or entering the provider’s premises. ~~An individual subject to this Rule may NOT leave his or her residence to attend work, obtain supplies, engage in physical exercise or any activity except as permitted by State of Alaska health mandate or permitted within the medical quarantine order issued to that individual.~~ The City shall not physically force individuals into quarantine under this Rule, but the City shall fine individuals to the maximum extent permitted by law for violations of this Rule and may obtain a court order enforcing the quarantine order against the individual. Each individual exit from quarantine constitutes a separate and distinct violation of this Rule.