

Presented by: Assembly  
Presented: 6/1/2020  
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Emergency Serial No. 2020-27**

**An Emergency Ordinance Ordering People to Quarantine When Travelling into the City and Borough of Juneau from Another State or Country.**

WHEREAS, CBJ Charter 5.4(a) provides the Assembly may adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency by an affirmative vote of at least six assemblymembers; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus (“virus”), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared the virus a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Assembly declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the City and Borough of Juneau (“CBJ”) received its first positive case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, the Governor released the public health mandates that had restricted gatherings and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as of May 30, 2020, there have been 33 confirmed cases in the City and Borough of Juneau, including recent cases that are under investigation but appear to be travel related; and

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3 WHEREAS, the City & Borough of Juneau has a commercial airport and maritime public  
4 facilities that provide hub transportation to numerous other communities in Southeast  
Alaska; and

5 WHEREAS, Alaska has had an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases since the State of  
6 Alaska reopened on May 22, 2020, including a number of travelers and multiple cases under  
7 investigation as of May 31, 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, State of Alaska Health Mandate 10 (self-quarantine order for travelers from  
9 outside of Alaska) was one of the primary measures that flattened the curve while properly  
balancing the interests of people traveling to Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, the Assembly discussed an interest of extending a self-  
11 quarantine order if Health Mandate 10 expired on June 2, 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Governor described that he intended to only extend the  
13 Health Mandate 10 as written until June 5, 2020, and more information would be released  
14 during the week of June 1, 2020;

15 THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU,  
ALASKA:

16 **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

17 **Section 2. International and Interstate Quarantine Order.**

18 (a) **General Quarantine Order.** All people arriving in Juneau, Alaska, from out-of-  
19 state whether resident, worker, or visitor, are required to self-quarantine for 14 days  
20 and monitor for COVID-19 illness. Arriving residents and workers in self-  
21 quarantine, should work from home, unless you support critical infrastructure as  
22 outlined in the *Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure*  
23 *Order* (formerly State Attachment A).  
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2 **Upon arrival into Juneau, Alaska, from another state or country, you must:**

3 (1) Proceed directly from the port of entry to your designated quarantine location,  
4 which is the location identified and affirmed by you on the mandatory Travel  
5 Declaration Form.

6 (A) If you are a resident, your designated quarantine location is your residence.

7 (B) If you are a visitor or worker, your designated quarantine location is your  
8 hotel room or rented lodging.

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10 (2) Remain at your designated quarantine location for a period of 14 days, or the  
11 duration of your stay in Alaska, whichever is shorter.

12 (A) You must not visit any public spaces, including, but not limited to pools,  
13 meeting rooms, fitness centers, or restaurants.

14 (B) You may leave your designated quarantine location for medical  
15 emergencies or to seek medical care.

16 (C) You may leave your designated quarantine location to participate in an  
17 outdoor recreation activity (i.e. fishing, hiking, hunting) individually or  
18 with no more than five other individuals total during the quarantine  
19 period, so long as (1) you comply with social distancing requirements and  
20 (2) go directly from the quarantine location to the recreation activity and  
21 directly back to the quarantine location.

22 (D) Do not allow visitors in or out of your designated quarantine location  
23 other than a physician, healthcare provider, or individual authorized to  
24 enter the designated quarantine location by the Emergency Operation  
25 Center.

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2 (E) Comply with all rules or protocols related to your quarantine as set forth  
3 by your hotel or rented lodging.

4 (F) If there are other individuals in your residence, hotel room, or rented  
5 lodging, you are required to comply with social distancing guidelines.

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7 (b) **Critical Infrastructure Exemption.** Except as modified in an approved plan, a  
8 critical infrastructure business or employee must comply with the general quarantine  
9 requirements of this ordinance. Critical infrastructure is vital to keeping the City and  
10 Borough of Juneau safe, and as a result businesses and employees of critical  
11 infrastructure industries must take special care to protect their staff and operations  
12 during this pandemic. If your business is included in *Alaska Essential Services and*  
13 *Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order* (Attachment A), and your workers must travel  
14 to enter Alaska, you must submit a plan or protocol for maintaining critical  
15 infrastructure to the **City and Borough of Juneau Manager's Office**  
16 ([Managers\\_Office@juneau.org](mailto:Managers_Office@juneau.org)) **by 3:00 p.m. June 8, 2020.** This plan must outline how  
17 you will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of the communities  
18 in which you operate, or others who serve as a part of that infrastructure, or the ability  
19 of that critical infrastructure to function. A business that has a critical infrastructure  
20 COVID-19 plan approved by the State of Alaska may satisfy this requirement by  
21 submitting the approved plan to the Manager's Office.  
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24 (c) **Guides and lodges.** Fishing, hunting, and recreation activity guides and lodges  
25 provide meaningful opportunities for people to be outside in Alaska during the summer  
but such businesses must take precautions to manage the COVID-19 transmission risk

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from travelers. A business that is not a critical infrastructure and that invites travelers from outside of the State of Alaska is required to submit a COVID-19 plan for approval by the **City and Borough of Juneau Manager's Office** (Managers\_Office@juneau.org) by **3:00 p.m. June 8, 2020**. The plan must outline how you will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of the communities in which you operate. The plan must address the items in Attachment B.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective at midnight on June 4, 2020, and remain in effect for through midnight June 18, 2020.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk