

**CITY OF CRAIG
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE No. 725**

SETTING A MUNICIPAL QUARANTINE POLICY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code, emergency ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday, April 17, 2020.

Section 4. Action. This ordinance establishes a City of Craig quarantine policy for sixty days, beginning April 17, 2020 and ending 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2020 unless sooner canceled by mayoral order, or extended by ordinance.

WHEREAS, Section 02.04.220 of the Craig Municipal Code enables the Craig City Council to adopt an emergency ordinance based on a finding by the council that an emergency exists and a statement of facts upon which the finding is based; and,

WHEREAS, the Craig City Council finds the following:

WHEREAS, the Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread to virtually all points on the globe since late 2019; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, Governor Mike Dunleavy issued a public health disaster emergency for Alaska; and,

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

WHEREAS, on March 24, the Craig City Council approved a COVID-19 disaster declaration, activating response and recovery efforts locally; and,

WHEREAS, on March 24 the City of Craig issued a Stay in Place advisory, urging Craig residents to comply with local, state, and federal mitigative measures; and,

WHEREAS, on March 27, the city issued administratively the 2020 COVID-19 City of Craig Harbor Quarantine Policy referring to State of Alaska Health Mandate 10; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, the City updated the Harbor Quarantine Policy by based on guidance in State of Alaska Health Mandate 12; and,

WHEREAS, as of April 13 the virus has infected at least 277 Alaskans, of which eight have died from the virus; and

WHEREAS, public health experts project that failure to take mitigative measures to reduce transmission of the virus will result in medical facilities being overwhelmed by seriously ill patients, beyond the capacity of hospitals, medical centers, and EMS and police first responders; and,

WHEREAS, the Craig City Council finds that additional steps are needed to continue effective efforts aimed at reducing transmission of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's Health Mandate 12, Attachment B provides for communities situated as is Craig to adopt travel measures more restrictive than those mandated by the State of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, as of April 13, 2020, two cases of the COVID-19 virus have been confirmed in Craig; and,

WHEREAS, given the facts and findings listed above the Craig City Council adopts the following policy:

-Quarantine Policy-

It is the policy of the City of Craig that all persons entering the City of Craig (defined as all areas within the currently mapped Craig municipal boundaries), who have travelled within the past 14 days from outside the State of Alaska or from non-Prince of Wales Island Alaska communities with known cases of COVID-19 must contact the Craig Dispatch Center for screening and direction as outlined in this policy document.

1. Except as provided at Paragraph 2 of this section, persons meeting either of the criteria shown above who are travelling into the City of Craig for any purpose, and for any amount of time, **MUST** contact the Craig Dispatch Center at 907-826-3330. Dispatchers are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. When asked by the dispatcher, the person shall provide:
 - Complete First and Last Name
 - Home address (including city, state, and zip code)
 - Quarantine address (unless visiting Craig to access essential services, or transiting through Craig to another destination)

2. Persons from Prince of Wales Island communities entering the City of Craig shall comply strictly with all COVID-19 Health Mandates and Health Advisories issued by the State of Alaska.
3. Persons traveling from out of state in the past 14 days must complete a State of Alaska Health Mandate Travel Declaration Form for EVERY person travelling. Declarations can be found online at covid19.alaska.gov. In addition to filing Travel Declarations with the State of Alaska, a copy of all travel declarations MUST be filed with the Craig Dispatch Center.
4. Essential Services/Critical Workforce Workers. If you are entering Craig and plan to claim an essential services/critical workforce exemption, you MUST submit a written Worker Mitigation Plan to the City of Craig for each person to whom the exemption will apply. The worker mitigation plan MUST include the following:
 - a. Complete First and Last Name of ALL persons covered by the Worker Mitigation Plan
 - b. Quarantine Address
 - c. Critical Work/Essential Service Site Address
 - d. A list of Days and Hours that the worker will be outside of quarantine and at the critical work or essential service site.
 - e. Mitigation plans to protect the workers and local citizens (i.e. personal protective equipment, social distancing measures, etc.)
5. If during screening, criteria dictates that persons are subject to a 14-day quarantine, all persons must follow the Quarantine Requirements set forth below.
6. FAILURE TO FOLLOW SCREENING REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN TRESPASS ORDERS/NOTICES, CITATIONS, ARREST, AND A 14 DAY PROHIBITION FROM REENTERING THE CITY OF CRAIG.

Quarantine Requirements

1. Persons who are subject to the 14 day quarantine are subject to all restrictions and allowed emergency exceptions as listed in Mandate 10 and/or Mandate 12, as applicable.
2. Persons may have food, groceries, or other items delivered to their quarantine address, 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:
 - b. The date of departure from any community within the State of Alaska where there is a known COVID-19 case.
 - c. Persons that are unable or unwilling to provide dates of departure and transit time will be subject to full 14 day quarantine from the date of arrival in Craig.

Penalties for Violation

If any person who enters the City of Craig and who is subject to this policy, violates any of the policies shown above they may be subject to the following penalties:

1. Persons violating this policy may be trespassed from City Streets, Rights of Way, and other City 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. Persons violating this policy may be warned, cited, or arrested for Disorderly Conduct (Craig Municipal Code 9.38.010.a.5 or Alaska Statute 11.61.110) or Reckless Endangerment (Alaska Statute 11.41.250).
3. Companies who do not submit worker mitigation plans, or who violate the terms of the worker mitigations plans are subject to civil penalties provided at Section 9.10 of the Craig Municipal Code.
4. This policy will be enforced by the Craig Police Department.

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor Tim O'Connor

Attest _____
Jillian Carl, City Clerk