City of Dillingham Press Release

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CITY OF DILLINGHAM TO ISSUE EMERGENCY ORDER 3.0

July 16, 2021 - The City of Dillingham will be issuing Emergency Order 3.0, effective July 19 at 11:59 pm. EO 3.0 will supersede and replace EO 2.1 in its entirety.

Through consultation with the EOC and public health experts, Interim City Manager Chris Hladick used metrics to determine the mitigation measures of EO 3.0. The metrics include recent CDC recommendations for COVID response, 73% of eligible people are fully vaccinated in Dillingham, no community cases in Dillingham since February, and BBAHC and the City of Dillingham have stood down their EOC operations.

Once EO 3.0 is in effect, previous EO 2.1 requirements are either no longer required, highly recommended, or suggested.

No longer required:

- Mandatory Travel Quarantine for Persons Not Fully Vaccinated, it is still recommended that those experiencing virus symptoms be tested and guarantine.
- COVID-19 Testing Requirements, pre-arrival negative COVID-19 test. Testing is still available and strongly encouraged.
- Face Coverings, businesses or organizations may establish masking or distancing requirements for their facilities as they feel needed.
- Travel Notification Forms.

Highly recommended or suggested:

- Social Distancing. The City recommends that, when in a public place with large numbers of people, everyone in Dillingham maintain a distance of at least six feet from everyone. This recommendation does not apply to members of the same family or to students in classrooms if the school has adopted the CDC guideline of three feet of distance.
- Vaccinations. The City continues to recommend Dillingham business owners and managers fully vaccinate themselves and as many of their employees as possible.
- Temperature Checks and Logs.

EO 3.0 reflects the present circumstances of reasonable and substantial accessibility to full vaccination and COVID testing for most travelers prior to coming to Dillingham and all residents of Dillingham. Organizations based in the City of Dillingham including, but not limited to schools, private businesses, and nonprofit organizations, may establish COVID-safety rules that exceed, and do not reduce EO 3.0 requirements.