



Alice Ruby, **Mayor**

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DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

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WORKSHOP

5:30 P.M.

APRIL 10 2020

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. MANAGER'S UPDATE: COVID-19 OPERATIONS**
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

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April 6, 2020

Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy
3rd Floor, State Capitol
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Consider closure of the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery in 2020

Greetings Governor Dunleavy:

Attached please find the emergency ordinance adopted by the Dillingham City Council on Thursday, April 2, 2020 and the Curyung Tribal Council's Disaster Declaration (Resolution 2020-11) adopted March 24, 2020.

The City Emergency Ordinance is an attempt to get control of entry into our community by requiring a permit. It will be extremely difficult to manage and requires that we divert staff, funding and attention away from other critical activities. We're prepared to do that to reduce the impact to the residents in our community and region.

The Curyung Tribal Council emergency declaration stipulates that all non-essential air travel into and out of the community of Dillingham cease by 12:01 a.m. March 26, 2020 and recommended this restriction apply to travel from other villages as well as from regional centers and Anchorage and apply to all forms of transportation including air travel, snow machine and other ground and water transportation.

Obviously the community of Dillingham considers the current pandemic to be of utmost importance. It is the reason we have taken very serious measures to try to limit exposure to our residents. We're prepared to take more stringent measures in the near future.

Governor Dunleavy, the upcoming commercial fishing season has three critical segments; fish, processors and fishermen/women.

Fish. They will come.

Processors. Processors that operate in our community will bring hundreds, if not thousands, of workers to and through Dillingham. Currently your administration requires the submittal of a plan by every processor that will operate in the state in 2020. We appreciate that processors have shared their plans with us out of concern and as a courtesy. First, it is appalling that our community must rely on their corporate conscience to be a part of the planning process. Our communities will be the FIRST to be impacted by a huge influx of processing workers. While we appreciate the effort by some to consult with us, we should NOT have to rely on the courtesy of industry to be included in such a critical exercise. Second, we have considered many, many alternatives and we cannot foresee ANY plan that would avoid a significant impact to our community. There is no way to prevent a potential mass disease situation

when a few hundred people are in close proximity with each other. There is no way that they can comply with Health Mandate 11 on Social Distancing. Whether it is infection spread in the community by direct contact with residents during their travel to and within the community or whether it will be draining precious resources when processing employees becomes infected. Consider also that it could involve a potential mass disease situation when a few hundred people are in close proximity with each other. We must consider that we have limited medical resources in rural Alaska (and all of Alaska); including within the Bristol Bay region. We must decide now whether those resources should be devoted to current residents or instead to a temporary labor force?

Fishermen/women. This is of great concern to our community. Pursuant to the exemption included in the Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response Version 1.0 issued by the Department of Homeland Security dated March 19, 2020, fishermen are considered Critical Infrastructure Workers and there is a question as to whether we may control or limit their entry into and movement around our community. That means that Dillingham and our neighboring communities will soon be inundated by the entry of thousands of people; some or all who may be carriers of the Corona Virus. Our community does not have the capability to control the movement of this group. This is unacceptable and places us in an impossible situation. If your office is not prepared to address this critical problem, then we may find the need to do so. We don't want to find ourselves in conflict with the State of Alaska, especially when our objectives are the same.

The City of Dillingham and Curyung Tribal Council want to keep the residents of our community, our region and our state safe. We request that you take immediate action to control the impacts of the entry of the virus to our state, our region and our community by serious consideration to closing the upcoming Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery.

Please consider that we are at a point where a decision must be made. A delay will bring us so close to the opening of the fishery that any alternatives will be impossible. Acting now will allow us to consider the following; should we devote our limited resources to attempting to control the fishery or, instead, should we devote our attention to mitigating economic impacts of not having a fishery. There are economic stimulus efforts on the national, state and local level that might be mobilized to mitigate the impact to the industry, to the state and to individuals. By waiting to make a decision, you put all of us at the end of the line, so to speak.

I cannot emphasize enough that the community of Dillingham asks that you immediately assess the closure of the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery in 2020. The community of Dillingham is prepared to be part of that discussion.

Sincerely,



Alice Ruby
Mayor, City of Dillingham



Thomas Tilden
First Chief, Curyung Tribal Council

Cc: Speaker of the House, Representative Bryce Edgmon
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Bristol Bay Partnership

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06(A)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL; 1) ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY LAND USE DISTRICT CALLED THE ESSENTIAL AIR TRAVEL DISTRICT; 2) LIMITING PERMITTED USES WITHIN THE ESSENTIAL AIR TRAVEL DISTRICT TO THOSE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ESSENTIAL AIR TRAVEL AND 3) REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS DISEMBARKING AT PLANES IN DILLINGHAM TO SELF-QUARANTINE FOR FOURTEEN DAYS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Legislative Findings:

1. The United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has identified the COVID-19 virus as a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, causing respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and which poses a significant public health risk.

2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic related to COVID-19.

3. The Covid-19 pandemic is being compared to the 1918 flu pandemic.

4. On March 11, 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska; and

5. On March 19, 2020, the Dillingham City Council approved the closure of certain public facilities through April 5, 2020 and adopted Resolution 2020-11 Declaring a Public Health Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 and Dillingham Municipal Code Section 2.64.0020(B) to exist in Dillingham.

6. On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency.

7. The CDC has recommended all persons at higher risk for COVID-19 complications avoid all nonessential air travel.

8. On March 20, 2020 the United States State Department issued a Level 4 Travel Advisor "Do Not Travel" advising all United States citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of Covid-19; and

9. On March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of Alaska issued Covid-19 Health Mandate 004 "to prevent or slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease" which mandated a 14 day self-quarantine for persons traveling from CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice Areas

10. On March 24, 2020, the Curyung Tribal Council adopted Resolution 2020-11 recommending that all non-essential air travel into and out of the community of Dillingham cease by 12:01 a.m. March 26, 2020 and recommended this restriction apply to travel from other villages as well as from regional centers and Anchorage and apply to all forms of transportation including air travel, snow machine and other ground and water transportation.

11. As of the date of adoption of this Emergency Ordinance, the only access to and from Dillingham from other places in the world is by snow machine over land and through regularly scheduled or chartered air services which use the Dillingham Airport.

12. As of the date of this Emergency Ordinance there are no known cases of Covid-19 in Dillingham.

13. As of Sunday March 22 there were 13 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Anchorage.

14. The most effective way to prevent introduction of the Covid-19 virus to Dillingham is through prevention of persons from outside Dillingham who are infected with Covid-19 from entering Dillingham through the Dillingham Airport Terminal.

15. The CDC and federal and state health authorities have recommended all persons practice "social distancing" by remaining at least a six foot separation from other persons at all times and;

16. It is frequently not possible to maintain a six foot separation from other persons when using commercial air services between Dillingham and Anchorage or Dillingham and other cities in the Bristol Bay region due to the small size of the aircraft used to provide air transportation.

17. The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America recommends that people AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE.

18. Traveling by air between Dillingham and other locations in Alaska frequently involves social gatherings of more than ten people.

19. The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America recommends persons "AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL".

20. The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America recommends persons LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF YOUR STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

21. On March 19 the Emergency Room medical directors of Joint-Base Elmendorf Richardson Hospital, Providence Alaska Medical Center, Alaska Regional Hospital, the Alaska Native Medical Center, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Bartlett Regional Hospital, the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, the Central Peninsula Hospital, the President of the Alaska Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Immediate Past President of the Alaska Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians recommended an immediate statewide ban on non-essential air travel to and from Alaska and immediate consideration of a similar ban on non-essential air travel within Alaska as a reasonable and prudent measure to reduce the impact and spread of coronavirus.

Section 2. Finding of Emergency. The City Council hereby finds the facts set forth in Section 1 constitute an emergency.

Section 3. Authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the general police powers of the City of Dillingham and the City's authority to establish land use regulations to protect the public health and general welfare of persons in Dillingham under Section 18.08.010 of the Dillingham Municipal Code.

Section 4. Establishment of Essential Air Travel District. The Essential Air Travel District is hereby created. The Essential Air Travel District encompasses that property beginning at the southerly intersection of West Airport Road and Airport Road then continuing on West Airport Road until the intersection of West Airport Road and North Airport Boundary Road then southerly along Airport Road until again intersecting with West Airport Road and those parcels of property adjacent thereto numbered 620, 638, 708, 720, 732, 750, 812 and 820 on the City of Dillingham Public Map.

Section 5. Permitted Use. No person intending to fly into Dillingham may enter the Essential Air Travel District unless that person has applied for and been issued an Essential Air Travel Services use permit by the City Manager. All property and structures within the Essential Air Travel District may only be used for purposes of providing Essential Air Travel Services and accessory uses for Essential Air Travel Services. All other uses within the Essential Air Travel District are prohibited.

Section 6. Airline Use. Corvus Airlines/RAVN Air Group and any other certificated air carrier may only use or enter the Essential Air Travel District to provide Essential Air Travel Services.

Section 7. Essential Air Travel Services Use Permits. An Essential Air Travel Use Permit ("Permit") may be issued at the discretion of the City Manager provided the applicant provides sufficient information to lead the city manager to reasonably conclude there is a need to use property within the Essential Air Travel Services District which is sufficiently similar to a Permitted Use as described in Sections 5 and 10 of this Ordinance to constitute essential air travel.

Section 8. Permit Application. Applications for an Essential Air Travel Services use permit shall be submitted to the city clerk using an application form prepared by the City. A decision shall be made within 24 hours after the application is submitted.

Section 9. Appeal. Any denial of the travel permit shall be in writing and state the reasons therefore. Denials of a permit by the city manager may be appealed to the Mayor by submitting a written notice of appeal. The Mayor's decision on appeal shall be the final city action on the application.

Section 10. Prohibited Use. No person other than a person Identified as a critical infrastructure worker in the Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response Version 1.0 issued by the Department of Homeland Security dated March 19, 2020 (Critical Infrastructure Workers) or a person who has been flown to Dillingham to receive critical medical care or a person who has been issued an Essential Air Travel Services Use Permit may disembark at the Dillingham Airport and enter the Essential Air Travel District ("Permitted Use").

Section 11. Finding of Probable Cause. There is probable cause to believe that the circumstances set forth in this Order mean any delay in seeking a state-ordered or judicially-ordered quarantine would pose a clear and immediate threat to public health such that a limited

quarantine of a group of individuals is the least restrictive alternative and is necessary to prevent, reduce or limit the spread of the corona virus within Dillingham.

Section 12. Mandatory Quarantine. In addition to the limitations on use of property within the Essential Air Service District set forth above, this order imposes a quarantine on the following identified group of individuals (“Quarantine Group”):

Any person arriving in Dillingham from another location within Alaska including; 1) any person who has entered the Essential Air Travel District in violation of Section 10; or 2) any person arriving in Dillingham by vessel, motor vehicle, or snow machine; shall self-quarantine for a period of 14 days upon arriving at their destination and monitor for symptoms of illness.

Section 13. State Mandated Quarantine. Persons arriving at Dillingham whose air transportation originated outside Alaska shall comply with the State ordered quarantine issued by Governor Dunleavy on March 23, 2020.

Section 14. Court Hearing. Any individuals in the Quarantine Group may request a court hearing to challenge the limitations imposed by this order within forty-eight hours after their arrival in Dillingham using procedures set forth in AS 18.15.385(f), (g) and (h) incorporated herein by reference.

Section 15. Enforcement. Violations of this Emergency Ordinance shall be a Minor Offense. In accordance with AS 29.25.070(a), citations for violation of this ordinance may be disposed of as provided in AS 12.25.195 through 12.25.230, without a court appearance, upon payment of a one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine, plus the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and 29.25.074. Fines must be paid to the court. The Alaska Court System’s Rule of Minor Offense Procedures applies. This fine may not be judicially reduced.

Section 16. Code Provisions Superseded. This ordinance supersedes any inconsistent ordinances, rules or regulations of the City of Dillingham including, but not limited to Section 18.20.040 procedures for changing land use districts.

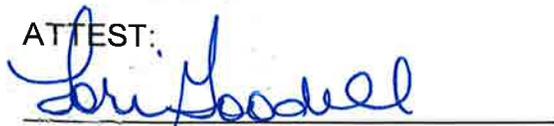
Section 17. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective April 6, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. and shall continue in effect until May 1, 2020 unless extended by action of the city council.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on April 2, 2020.

SEAL:


Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Goodell, City Clerk

CURYUNG TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2020-11

**DECLARING A DISASTER AND STATE OF EMERGENCY TO
THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL BAN**

- WHEREAS,** The Curyung Tribal Council (herein the “Curyung Tribe”) is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe listed in the Secretary of the Interior’s annual list of federally recognized Tribes issued in accordance with the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes List Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-454, *see* 85 Fed. Reg. 5462, 5466 (Jan. 30, 2020), and
- WHEREAS,** The Curyung Tribal Council is the federally recognized Tribe for the community of Dillingham, Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** Article XII, Section 1 of the Curyung Constitution allows for special meetings at the Call of the (First) Chief and/or at the request of two Council members; and
- WHEREAS,** In accordance with the Constitution, the Curyung Tribal Council held a Special Emergency Meeting on March 24, 2020 to address the global COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** On March 11, 2020 a Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration signed by Alaska’s Governor Mike Dunleavy on March 11, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** On March 13, 2020 President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** The Curyung Tribe strongly recommends residents of Dillingham to hunker-down in their homes, sheltering-in-place during this pandemic by staying at home as much as possible, except to work in certain critical jobs; to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other important goods; to receive or provide health care; and to get fresh air without contacting others. On the limited occasions when individuals leave home, they should maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household whenever possible. Individuals are also encouraged to practice recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing and disinfecting their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** The CDC has recommended that all persons at higher risk of COVID-19 avoid all nonessential air travel, and the U.S. State Department has advised all U.S. Citizens to avoid all international travel; and
- WHEREAS,** On March 23, 2020 Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Health Mandate 10.1 effective 12:01am on March 25, 2020 which restricts non-essential air travel into and out of the state of Alaska and requires all people arriving in Alaska from other states or countries to immediately self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for illness. The failure to follow this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both pursuant to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and Alaska Statute 12.55.135; and
- WHEREAS,** the Curyung Tribe strongly recommends anyone returning to Dillingham from the greater Alaska area, outside of Alaska and outside of the United States to self-quarantine in their homes for a period no less than 14 days; and

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WHEREAS, Numerous doctors in Alaska have called on the Governor to ban all non-essential travel in the state; and

WHEREAS, Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19 within the Alaska, the Curyung Tribal Council is increasingly concerned for the health and wellbeing of our members, tribal community of Dillingham and the Bristol Bay region; and

WHEREAS, Rural Alaska suffered terribly from the great flu pandemic of 1918-1919, but a few villages successfully avoided infection by imposing rigid quarantines and preventing outsiders from entering; and

WHEREAS, The Curyung Tribe recommends only essential services and emergency medical services will be allowed effective at 12:01am on March 26, 2020 and all non-essential travel into and out of the community of Dillingham will cease by 12:01am on March 26, 2020; This applies to travel from other villages as well as from regional centers and Anchorage, and to all forms of transportation including air travel, snow machine, and other ground and water transportation.

Essential services. Persons engaged in essential services are:

- Health professionals and other emergency responders dispatched by the state or federal governments, and patients seeking medical treatment.
- Law enforcement personnel from the state or federal government.
- Pilots and other air carrier personnel delivering freight and mail, or transporting passengers engaged in essential services.

Exceptions. The emergency disaster declaration on travel does not apply to:

- Residents of the Village or surrounding villages who temporarily left the Village prior to the enactment of this declaration provided they return home within three (3) days of enactment of this declaration.
- Residents of the Village or surrounding villages who are outside the village for medical care for themselves or a close relative or who leave the Village for medical emergencies may return to the Village when their treatment is concluded, provided that they have certification from a doctor that they have been tested and are not infected with COVID-19.

WHEREAS, The Curyung Tribe recommends that non-essential air travel not resume until May 1, 2020 or until a time that it is determined safe for Dillingham residents; and

WHEREAS, The Curyung Tribe will continue to work with the City of Dillingham, State, Federal and Tribal partners to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that due to the global pandemic of COVID-19, the Curyung Tribal Council hereby declares a State of Emergency and Disaster for our tribal community of Dillingham, Alaska; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Curyung Tribal Council urges the City of Dillingham to adopt an emergency ordinance ceasing non-essential travel into and out of Dillingham effective 12:01am March 26, 2020 through May 1, 2020 and requiring anyone traveling into the community within this timeframe to self-quarantine for a period no less than 14 days.

CERTIFICATION:

This resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Curyung Tribal Council in Dillingham, Alaska on this 24th day of March, 2020, at which a quorum of Council members were in attendance via teleconference.

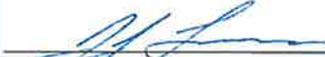
ATTEST:



Thomas Tilden, First Chief
Curyung Tribal Council

03.24.2020

Date

Attest:


Tribal Chief

03.24.2020

Date



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Robin Samuelson

Yesterday at 12:33 PM ·

As we all are working to protect the people of Bristol Bay from this virus, the fishing season is just around the corner, 13,000 people are coming into the bay for the fishing season. I am a commercial fisherman along with my grandsons. Fishing income is very important to me and my grandsons who are in college, paying for their education is very important to them, We know the virus is coming, Alaska lags behind the lower 48 states, and we are running out of time to do something. Processors are spending huge amount of dollars gearing up for the fishery. Yes some of us are saying this year close the fishery and there are some of us saying the fishery can happen. Knowing the virus is coming, I think it is up to our Governor of the State of Alaska who should make the decision and that decision should be made by May 1 "Bristol Bay salmon season is open or closed for the season". We all need to know by May 1. As a community leader in Bristol Bay I see all sides of this issue. However our health is the most important thing we have, not cars, not boats or dollars, our health is the most important thing we have. If this fishery happens then we need all the folks tested before they come into Bristol Bay. The 14 day stand down rule is not going to be followed by everyone. We already see folks breaking that rule. I know a lot of folks are working on this issue and Thank You, however I strongly feel that the Governor needs to step up and let us all know what he is thinking by May 1. Our communities are standing by Governor, its time to act.



Tessa Nickerson, Jean Barrett and 70 others

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Responses from processors

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Alice Ruby

Tue, Apr 7, 8:34 AM (2 days ago)

to City, Lori

Response from Ben Blakey, Northline Seafoods

Thank you for the message. I totally understand the position of the Tribe and of the Dillingham City Council. Here in Sitka (on an island, one airport in and out) I have had numerous conversations with my friends and family in the community about how our isolation makes us feel more secure. The cruise ships are mostly shut down, and I feel better knowing that my mother and father in-law who are over 65 and have lung issues are better off due to the fact that less people will be showing up on our shores this summer. At the end of it all, nothing can replace the loss of human life and the ones we love. I will do whatever I can to help - Northline Seafoods exists because a watershed-resident fleet was willing to entrust their fish and their livelihoods to my dream of changing the salmon industry. I will not forget that, and regardless of what happens I will support whatever position community leaders determine is best for the region.

Response from Travis Roenfan, Peter Pan Seafoods

Thanks for the heads up on this.

Response from Nicole Kimball, Pacific Seafood Processors Association

I received the documents, thank you. I have provided them to PSPA member companies. I know they appreciate being able to work and operate in Dillingham and the Bay at large – it's a critical wild salmon fishery for all. I know also they take the health and well-being of the community and its residents seriously. I could envision a focused effort on trying to create very stringent, shoot-for-the-moon protocols for fishermen, especially regarding quarantine, with some state leadership on protocols and enforcement. I appreciate your point today and hadn't thought of it so clearly – that asking communities what they need is putting the onus on small, rural staffs to determine what is necessary to protect public health in a pandemic with constantly changing information. Thanks for all the time today, I really appreciate it.

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***Alice Ruby, Mayor
City of Dillingham***

From: **Alice Ruby** <alice@bbedc.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 7, 2020 at 2:19 PM
Subject: RE: stance
To: Michael Gottschalk <edc.nnvc@gmail.com>
Cc: alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>

Thank you Michael. We're all getting kicked around a bit and I appreciate having some company.

Alice

From: Michael Gottschalk <edc.nnvc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Alice Ruby <alice@bbedc.com>
Subject: stance

Alice,

I appreciate the stance that Dillingham and the curyung council have made!! The industry is not looking out for us. I will keep voicing my opinion for which i have been kicked around pretty good for.

Thank you Alice

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Michael Gottschalk
Economic Development Coordinator
Naknek Native Village
907-717-5658

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***Alice Ruby, Mayor
City of Dillingham***

**Native Village of South Naknek
P.O. Box 70029, South Naknek 99670**

Honorable M. Dunleavy
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

RE: 2020 Commercial Fishing Salmon Season – Bristol Bay

Dear Honorable Dunleavy,

The Native Village of South Naknek, located within the Bristol Bay Borough sees a surge of out-of-state fishermen and work crews every summer. Because of the Corona Virus situation we now have, this is very worrisome to say the least.

South Naknek is a commercial fishing village, however 90 percent of our local population is “at risk” which include elders and they would not survive if they contract COVID-19.

The Bristol Bay Borough still does not have a plan in place to address this situation. If they did have a plan, it would still not protect our local population of South Naknek, Naknek and King Salmon. The Borough is going to require a 14-day quarantine in their evolving plan; however, there is no proper place in Naknek, King Salmon or South Naknek to do this. The only place for the out-of-state fishermen to go is to their boats currently docked in boat yards. They cannot effectively quarantine themselves there as they are suggesting.

These boats that are currently dry docked have no facilities for lavatory or washing clothes. They would have to leave their boats to use toilets, shower, do laundry and shop for food.

A petition has been forwarded to your office that was just shy of 5,000 signatures to restrict out-of-state travelers into Bristol Bay. The City of Dillingham and their Tribe; Cuyung has requested that you cancel the 2020 commercial fishing season. South Naknek Village is doing the same for reasons stated. If you are unwilling to close the season, at least keep it open only to local residents. There are plenty of local residents with commercial fishing permits.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Nielsen, President

Phone 907-631-3648 ♦ Fax 907-631-0949



Lori Goodell <cityclerk@dillinghamak.us>

Fwd: Support for your letter to the governor

1 message

Alice Ruby <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>
To: Lori Goodell <lori.goodell@dillinghamak.us>

Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 7:55 AM

Another one for an information packet.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **dayle sanborn** <erinysnw@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 7, 2020 at 9:03 PM
Subject: Support for your letter to the governor
To: <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>

Hi Alice,

I just read your letter to Governor Dunleavy! What a tough call for you to have to make! I just want to let you know that I stand in full support of your position! Of course my family and I will miss fishing, but more than that we love and appreciate the people of Dillingham and want what is ultimately the best for the region. Thank you for your strong and wise leadership. If I can be of any help to you as mayor or as a friend, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dayle Sanborn

509-710-9304

PS. I recently got married and am living in Wasilla.

Sent from my iPad

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***Alice Ruby, Mayor
City of Dillingham***

From: Pilot Point Native Corp <sonny.ppnc@gmail.com>
Date: April 8, 2020 at 9:01:13 PM AKDT
To: "Rep. Bryce Edgmon" <Rep.Bryce.Edgmon@akleg.gov>
Subject: **Bristol Bay Comm Fish Closure**

Dear Rep. Edgmon,

The Pilot Point Native Corp. supports Dillingham's position on closing the commercial salmon season in Bristol Bay for 2020. We feel there would be no way to mitigate a Covid-19 outbreak should one occur during the influx of processors and fishermen arriving from areas experiencing epidemic proportions of infections of the Covid-19 virus. Our Resolution 2020-02 attached

Regards,

Gust Griechen

President, Pilot Point Native Corp.

Pilot Point Native Corp Resolution 2020-02 attached

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PILOT POINT NATIVE CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Resolution No. 2020-02

(Supporting Closure of the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery in 2020)

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic is now sweeping through Alaska; and

WHEREAS the shareholders of Pilot Point Native Corporation, many of whom are commercial fishers, and virtually all of whom are descendants of the few survivors of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic that swept through Bristol Bay, and in the process, killed one-half of the Bristol Bay population, leaving thousands of orphans and destroying a generation of our predecessors; and

WHEREAS thousands of outside fishermen and women, as well as processors and processing crews travel from the lower 48 each year, and this year will threaten to travel from areas experiencing epidemic proportions of infections of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS this Board is well aware that closing down the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery for this year will likely cause severe economic damage to our community and our shareholders who participate in the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery; and

WHEREAS other communities in Bristol Bay, including the City of Dillingham and Curyung Tribal Council, for and on behalf of the Native Village of Curyung (Dillingham) have requested Governor Dunleavy to consider the closure of the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery in 2020 because of the threat that the COVID-19 virus poses to the health of Bristol Bay communities; and

WHEREAS notwithstanding Governor Dunleavy's March 27, 2020 directive and Health Mandate 12 (intrastate travel) and Health Mandate 10 (interstate travel) it is highly likely that even with required quarantines, the thousands of individuals who will be traveling to Bristol Bay in just short of two months will bring the COVID-19 infection with them to our Communities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pilot Point Native Corporation support the actions of the City of Dillingham and Curyung Tribal Council in requesting Governor Dunleavy to close the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery in 2020 for the health and safety of our communities and shareholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be immediately sent to Governor Mike Dunleavy, House Speaker Bryce Egmon, Senator Lyman Hoffman and the Bristol Bay Partnership.

ADOPTED at a lawfully held meeting of the Board of Directors of Pilot Point Native Corporation on the 7th day of April, 2020, at a Board teleconference, Alaska, at which a quorum was present by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 in abstention.

By: 

President

ATTEST: 

Secretary





Fwd: Letter to State-Resolutions

1 message

Alice Ruby <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us> Thu, Apr 9, 2020 at 8:37 AM
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To whom it may concern,

Attached are the Naknek Native Village Council's Resolutions declaring a Public Health Emergency and Restrictions to Travel. The NNVC has also written a letter to Governor Mike Dunleavy, requesting action on the rapidly approaching Commercial Salmon Fishery in Bristol Bay. We appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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Linda Halverson
Council President
Naknek Native Village Council
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City of Dillingham

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Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy
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Juneau, AK 99811

April 7th, 2020

Re: Consideration of Closure of the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery in 2020-COVID 19

Greeting Governor Dunleavy,

On April 6th, 2020 The City of Dillingham, in collaboration with the Curyung Tribal Council, sent a letter to your office requesting action on the commercial salmon fishery. This is the Naknek Native Village Council's Call to Action. We stand with the Curyung Tribe and the City of Dillingham.

Attached you will find the emergency ordinances adopted by the Native Village of Naknek on March 26th, 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency (Resolution 2020-07) and Restrictive Travel into the Tribal Village of Naknek (Resolution 2020-08). On April 1st, 2020 an additional Emergency Travel Ordinance to Naknek, King Salmon, and South Naknek (Resolution 2020-10) was adopted. These resolutions are all in response to a potential COVID outbreak.

The Tribal Declaration of Public Health Emergency and Request for Aid is an outreach for assistance from the State and Feds. With limited resources in the Bristol Bay Regional in regard healthcare, basic supplies, and enforcement, request for aid was not only essential, but of urgent nature.

Travel Ordinance 2020-08 and 2020-10 strictly regulates travel into the Naknek & King Salmon Region until May 1st2020. Upon May 1st, these ordinances were to be amended as deemed necessary for seasonal workers (i.e. Critical Infrastructure under State Mandate criteria). These ordinances were addressed in *Alaska Small Community Emergency Travel Order-Attachment B* under Health Mandate 012. Without enforcement from the Bristol Bay Borough, or from the State of Alaska, these Resolutions were to be respected by "good interests". Clearly, there were many violations.

The Tribal Organizations of Naknek, King Salmon, and South Naknek, consider this pandemic to be of utmost importance. Our people, and our culture are at risk. We have worked diligently and taken extreme precautionary measures to limit exposure of COVID-19 to our communities and residents; and we are prepared to take more stringent measures.

Governor Dunleavy, the upcoming commercial fishing season has three critical segments: fish, processors, and fishermen/women.

FISH. They will come.

PROCESSORS. Processor operations will bring *thousands* of workers, from all over the world, into Naknek, King Salmon, and South Naknek. Currently your State Administration requires the submittal of a Protocol Plan by each Processor that intends to operate this 2020 Salmon Season. We appreciate that these processors have shared their works with us as out of concern and courtesy. However, it is appalling that our community must rely on their corporate conscious to be a pivotal part of the planning process. Our communities will be the first the be impacted by a massive influx of processing workers. While we can appreciate the effort by a select few to consult with us, we should not have to rely on the courtesy of

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INDUSTRY to be included in such a critical exercise. Furthermore, we have considered many different alternatives that would allow fishing to continue as "normal"; it's inevitably conclusive that no amount of planning can ensure our communities aren't significantly or devastatingly impacted. Continuing with this commercial season goes against everything we've been educated to do to prevent a COVID outbreak. There is no way to prevent a potential mass disease situation when processors employ *several thousand* people, working in close proximity, living in bunk houses, confined to closed campus style operations. We must consider that a potential mass-outbreak would be disastrous. We don't have a hospital, and we have very little medical resources and infrastructure. We must decide now whether those resources will be utilized for the health of our residents, or to those of a temporary labor force?

Fishermen/Women. This is a great concern to our community. Pursuant to the exemption included in the Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: 1.0 issued by the Department of Homeland Security on March 19, 2020, fishermen are considered Critical Infrastructure Workers. It's an obvious question whether we can regulate and control these individual's entry and movement around our community. This means, that Naknek, King Salmon, and South Naknek, along with our surrounding Watershed Regions, will very soon be inundated by the entry of thousands of people, from all over the world. Our community does not have the resources or capability to control the movement of this group. This places us in an impossible situation; and endangers our community, as well as the entire Fleet.

If your office is not prepared to address these critical problems, then we may find the need to do so. We do not want to find ourselves in conflict with the State of Alaska, especially when our objectives are the same.

The Native Villages of Naknek, King Salmon, and South Naknek want to keep the residents of our community, our region and our state safe. We request that you take *immediate action* to control the impacts of the exposure of this virus to our communities by taking serious consideration to closing the upcoming Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery.

Please consider that we are at a point where a decision must be made. A delay will bring us so close to the opening of the fishery that any alternatives will be impossible. Acting now will allow us to consider the following; should we devote our limited resources to attempting to control the fishery or, instead, should we devote our attention to mitigating economic impacts of not having a fishery. There are economic stimulus efforts on the national, state and local level that might be mobilized to mitigate the impact to the industry, to the state and to individuals. By waiting to make a decision, you put all of us at the end of the line, so to speak.

I cannot emphasize enough that our Tribal Organizations asks that you immediately assess the closure of the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery in 2020. We are prepared to be a part of that discussion.

Sincerely,



Linda Halverson

President

Naknek Native Village Council

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Resolution 2020–07

Tribal Declaration of Public Health Emergency–COVID 19 AND Request for Federal and State Assistance

Whereas: The Naknek Native Village Council Tribe is a Federally Recognized Tribe within the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska; and,

Whereas: COVID–19 is a foreign virus/respiratory disease that can cause serious illness and may result in severe or fatal pneumonia and organ failure in Elders and people with common existing health conditions.

Whereas: COVID–19 is caused by the SARS–Cov–2 virus, and has not been previously detected in humans, and there is no vaccine or cure; and,

Whereas: COVID–19 is spread through the air and surfaces from person to person through breathing, coughing, sneezing, close contact and proximity, and is highly contagious; and,

Whereas: People infected with COVID–19 may not become sick for up to 14 days. People may transmit the virus without showing symptoms. People may infect others through Asymptomatic Transmission; and,

Whereas: The viral disease COVID–19 (coronavirus) has spread throughout the world and has now been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) as of March 11th, 2020; and,

Whereas: The State of Alaska declared a Public Health Emergency in response to the United States COVID–19 outbreak on March 11th, 2020; and,

Whereas: The United States President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency in response to the Global outbreak on March 13th, 2020; and

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Whereas: COVID–19 poses an imminent threat to human health, safety, and welfare to the residents of the Native Village of Naknek and Watershed Area.

Whereas: Current Infrastructure within the Native Village of Naknek and Watershed Area is not designed for the operations and response to a Viral Outbreak of this nature; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek deems it necessary to declare a Local Emergency to protect our Community Members and Elders from potential outbreak and damaged caused by COVID–19; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek requires the implementation of Emergency Services on behalf of the welfare and safety of the Community and prevention of any harm caused from this virus; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek request the Governor of Alaska provide State Assistance for the preventative measures including, but not limited to, Law Enforcement, Aviation Enforcement and Regulation, Port and Waterway Enforcement and Regulation, Medical and Sanitization Provisions and Supplies, and Other Materials deemed necessary to meet Public Safety and Welfare needs arising from or incidental to COVID–19, and to recover from damages caused; and,

Whereas: the Naknek Native Village Council is the Legal Constituted Governing body of the Alaska Native Village of Naknek; a Federally Recognized Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF NAKNEK that the Emergency consists of the COVID–19 Respiratory disease that is highly contagious and transmittable, and that can result in serious illness or fatalities to anyone infected.

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NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that a Copy of this Emergency Ordinance shall be Filed with, but not limited to, the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, United States Coast Guard, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other State/or Federal Agencies.

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Native Village of Naknek requests the Governor of Alaska provide State Assistance for ongoing and current emergencies created by COVID-19, and additional Federal Assistance where State Assistance Capabilities are limited or restricted.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Naknek Native Village Tribal Council in Naknek, Alaska on March 26, 2019 at which a quorum of Council Members were in attendance.

For 4
Present 4

Against 0
Absent 1

Abstain 0

Attest:

Naknek
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Linda Halverson 3/26/2020 Linda Halverson
Tribal Council President Date Printed Name

Judy Tomalson 3/26/2020 Judy Tomalson
Secretary Date Printed Name

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RESOLUTION 2020-08

Tribal Declaration and Emergency Ordinance Closing the Native Village of Naknek to Non-Essential Travel

Whereas: The Naknek Native Village Council Tribe is a Federally Recognized Tribe within the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska; and,

Whereas: COVID-19 is a foreign virus/respiratory disease that can cause serious illness and may result in severe or fatal pneumonia and organ failure in Elders and people with common existing health conditions.

Whereas: People infected with COVID-19 may not become sick for up to 14 days. People may transmit the virus without showing symptoms. People may infect others through Asymptomatic Transmission; and,

Whereas: The viral disease COVID-19 (coronavirus) has spread throughout the world and has now been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) as of March 11th, 2020; and,

Whereas: The State of Alaska declared a Public Health Emergency in response to the United States COVID-19 outbreak on March 11th, 2020; and,

Whereas: The United States President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency in response to the Global outbreak on March 13th, 2020; and

Whereas: On March 14th, 2020 Alaska State Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Health Mandate 10.1 that requires all people travelling in Alaska, or from other States and Countries to immediately self-quarantine for 14 Days; and,

Whereas: The CDC has recommended that all persons at higher risk of COVID-19 avoid all nonessential air travel, and the U.S. State Department has advised all U.S. Citizens to avoid all International Travel; and,

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Whereas: Numerous Doctors in Alaska have called upon Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy to BAN all non-essential travel within the State of Alaska; and,

Whereas: COVID-19 poses an imminent threat to human health, safety, and welfare to the residents of the Native Village of Naknek and Watershed Area.

Whereas: Rural Alaska suffered terribly from the Great Flu Pandemic of 1918-1919, but few Villages avoided infection by imposing rigid quarantines and preventing outsiders from entering the regions; and,

Whereas: Current Infrastructure within the Native Village of Naknek and Watershed Area is not designed for the operations and response to a Viral Outbreak of this nature; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek has declared a State of Emergency as of March 26th, 2020 recognized in Resolution 2020-007.

Whereas: COVID-19 is Present in the State of Alaska, but at the time is not present in The Native Village of Naknek or Surrounding Watershed Regions.

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek strongly encourages residents to work from home, to “hunker down” , and to shelter-in-place to prevent potential threats caused by COVID-19

Whereas: Travel Restrictions are deemed necessary to prevent spread of COVID-19 to The Native Village of Naknek and connecting Rural Villages within the Watershed Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Naknek Native Village Council is authorized to take necessary actions, in accordance to the Constitution of The Native Village of Naknek as a Sovereign Authority and Federally Recognized Tribe.

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NOW, THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, to protect our people, our community, and our traditional way of life from a viral outbreak, the following policies and strategies will be formally adopted, effective immediately:

Section 1. State of Emergency

The Native Village of Naknek and the governing board of the Naknek Native Village Council declared that the COVID-19 (coronavirus) threat is a Public Health Emergency as of March 26th, 2020. This action is taken under the Sovereign Authority of the Native Village of Naknek Tribe to protect the health and safety of its Members and respectfully regarding the surrounding Watershed Region.

Section 2. Non-Essential Travel to Village is Prohibited

Item A. Effective as of March 28th, 2020 until May 1st, 2020 all travel into the Native Village of Naknek by non residents or non essential workers is hereby prohibited. This applies to travel inward or outward bound from other Villages, as well as regional centers and Anchorage. Upon May 1st, Travel Restrictions we be re-evaluated.

Item B. This furthermore includes, but is not limited to, all modes of transportation such as aircraft, snow machine, and other ground or water transportation.

Section 3. Definition of Essential Travel

Persons Engaged in Essentials Services Are Defined As:

- Health Professionals and Emergency Responders Dispatched by the State or Federal Governments, or by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.
- Law Enforcement or Task Force Personnel from the State or Federal Government.

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- Pilots and other Air Carrier Personnel delivering freight/mail, or transporting passengers engaged in essential services.
- Other “Critical Infrastructure Workers” as identified by the *US Department of Homeland Security in its March 19th, 2020 Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response* and approved by the Tribal Administrator.

Section 4. Exceptions

The prohibition on travel in this ordinance does not apply to the following:

- Residents of the Native Village of Naknek who are returning home within their means in a timely manner of beginning of this Ordinance (March 28th, 2020).
- Residents of the Native Village of Naknek who are outside of the region for medical care, family emergencies, or other unique situations deemed excusable.

Section 5. Quarantine

Naknek
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Item A. Resident Community Members who are returning to the region will have a mandatory 14 day Quarantine. You are expected to have to have no contact with others for the protection of our people. The Quarantine shall last at least 14 days, even if the person is healthy and shows no symptoms. If the quarantined person does become sick, quarantine shall last for 14 days from the last date they report symptoms, or until medical attention is needed. Additional Quarantine guidelines are outlined in Alaska State Health Mandate 10.1.

Item B. If you are entering a Multi-Member home, or have contact with any individuals during a 14 Day Quarantine, it is mandated that all members of the household or individuals in contact enter Quarantine.

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Item C. Charter Flights from the Native Village of Naknek will not be allowed to transport individuals into surrounding Villages or Watershed areas who have recently travelled into the region/have not completed Quarantine, and do not have clearance from destination Village.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that any individuals in non-compliance with these ordinances may face Municipal Fines from the State of Alaska up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of up to one year, in regard to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and 12.55.135; and,

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all individuals in negligence of these ordinance will be dismissed from the Native Village of Naknek; and,

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED That these regulations are being enforced to ensure the safety and integrity of the Native Village of Naknek, and the Surrounding Villages in the Watershed Region.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Naknek Native Village Tribal Council in Naknek, Alaska on March 26th, 2019 at which a quorum of Council Members were in attendance.

For 4
Present 4

Against 0
Absent 1

Abstain 0

Attest:

Linda Halverson 3/26/2020 Linda Halverson
Tribal Council President Date Printed Name

Judy Jo Matson 3/26/2020 Judy Jo Matson
Secretary/Treasurer Date Printed Name

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Resolution 2020–10

Emergency Travel Ordinances and Restrictions for The Native Village of Naknek, Native Village of King Salmon, and Native Village of South Naknek

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek is a Federally Recognized Tribe within the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek Declared a State of Public Health Emergency on March 26th 2020; and,

Whereas: on March 26th 2020 The Native Villages of King Salmon and South Naknek issued Resolutions for Travel Restrictions and Health and Safety Protocol; and,

Whereas: on March 26th 2020 The Native Village of Naknek Declared an Emergency Ordinance Closing the Village of Naknek to Non–Essential Travel (Resolution 2020–08); and,

Whereas: On March 27th, 2020 Alaska State Governor Mike Dunleavy Passed Health Mandate 011: Social Distancing and Health Mandate 012: Intrastate Travel in response to COVID–19 spread within the State of Alaska; and,

Whereas: Alaska Health Mandate 012 Addresses “Alaska Small Community Emergency Travel Order– Attachment B” declaring Rural Villages without Hospital Hubs, without Interconnecting Road Systems, and with a populations less than 3000 may implement their own Travel Restrictions; and,

Whereas: on April 1, 2020 The Native Village of Naknek, endorsed by the Native Villages of King Salmon and South Naknek requested Urgent Aid and Assistance from the U.S. Marshalls; and,

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Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek was in Contact with Alaska State Troopers in Anchorage for Support for Enforcement of Resolution 2020-08 and Travel Ban Related Resolutions passed by the Native Villages of King Salmon and South Naknek; and,

Whereas: The Native Village of Naknek, the Native Village of South Naknek, and the Native Village of King Salmon deem it necessary to implement Travel Restrictions for the safety of these communities and the surrounding watershed areas; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF NAKNEK, in collaboration with the Native Village of South Naknek and the Native Village of King Salmon, hereby declare that any and all travel into these Villages will cease to all non-residents; and to all non-village critical workers as of March 28th, 2020; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Village Critical Workers are defined as the following: Health Professionals and Emergency Responders; Law Enforcement & Task Force Personnel; Air Carrier & Pilots; Children Service & Safety Personnel, State, Federal, or Borough Employees hired by approved In Region Officials; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Residents should return back to their communities in an efficient and timely manner; and refrain from travel to other Villages, to Anchorage, and to the lower 48 unless dealing with extremely urgent Medical or Family Emergency; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that no visitors or travelers from surrounding Rural Watershed areas are to travel into the Native Village of Naknek, Native Village of South Naknek, or Native Village of King Salmon; and,

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NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that individuals or Employers in non-compliance of these ordinances are deemed negligent, are endangering our communities, our people, and our watershed region, and will be held responsible for damages or deaths related to any COVID-19 spread or health scare and may face fines or legal repercussions; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this includes, but is not limited to, all forms of travel such as Airplanes (Commercial or Charter), Boat or Marine Vessel, ATVs or Vehicles; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all individuals Traveling into these Tri-Village areas will abide by State Mandated Quarantine guidelines, and if found in non-compliance with these ordinances may face Municipal Fines from the State of Alaska up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of up to one year, in regard to Alaska Statute 12.55.035 and 12.55.135; and,

NOW, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this mandate is in effect until May 1st, 2020. Travel restrictions will be updated and amended no later than May 1st, 2020.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Naknek Native Village Tribal Council in Naknek, Alaska on April 1, 2020 at which a quorum of Council Members were in attendance.

For 4 Against 0 Abstain 0

Present 4 Absent 1

Attest:

Linda Halverson 4/1/2020 Linda Halverson
Tribal Council President Date Printed Name

Judy Matson 4/1/2020 Judy Jo Matson
Secretary Date Printed Name

THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF SOUTH NAKNEK AND THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KING SALMON

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Alaska Airlines responds to Ravn suspension of service

ANCHORAGE - With the announcement on Sunday of RavnAir Alaska stopping all operations, Alaska Airlines expressed deep concern for the Ravn employees and communities in the state impacted by the news.

“Having served Alaska for 88 years, Alaska Airlines has a special appreciation for the unique reliance most Alaskan communities have on air service,” said Brad Tilden, Alaska Airlines chief executive officer. “During this difficult moment, our hope is that air carriers across Alaska will make every effort to ensure continuity of service to all the state’s remote communities. We are committed to working with those airlines, the Governor’s Aviation Advisory Board, Alaska Air Carriers Association, and the affected communities to connect Alaskans now and into the future.”

Given the impact to residents of the state caused by the Ravn service suspension, Alaska Airlines, which currently serves 19 communities in the state of Alaska, is announcing the following actions:

- Alaska will maintain service to all points it currently serves in the state.
- Alaska will continue service to Kodiak with its own aircraft.
- Alaska will move up its normal summer seasonal service to King Salmon and Dillingham, starting earlier than scheduled.
- In support of the communities in the Aleutian Islands, as well as the seafood industry, Alaska is working with partners and regulatory agencies to initiate service to Cold Bay with the intention of providing access to Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. Service to Cold Bay will be with Alaska’s own aircraft.
- Alaska is working with the seafood industry and other key sectors of the state of Alaska economy on charter service to ensure critical work force movements during this period of reduced air service.
- Alaska will review other markets impacted by the Ravn suspension of service to consider how best to support affected communities.
- Alaska Air Cargo, a unit of Alaska Airlines, is optimizing use of its 3 dedicated freighter aircraft in the state of Alaska to ensure medical supplies, groceries and other essential shipments are delivered during this period of reduced air service.
- While currently under a hiring freeze driven by the COVID-19 crisis, Alaska Airlines’ human resources group will nonetheless host a job fair for Ravn employees impacted by that company’s cessation of service. We will work to provide these experienced airline workers with support in seeking new employment, including connecting with other companies that may be hiring.

“We believe these are important steps that Alaska Airlines can take to support the infrastructure of the state of Alaska and ensure the people and communities of the state remain connected during this incredibly challenging time,” said Tilden.

Alaska Airlines and its regional partners fly 47 million guests a year to more than 115 destinations with an average of 1,300 daily flights across the United States and to Mexico, Canada and Costa Rica. With Alaska and [Alaska Global Partners](#), guests can earn and redeem miles on flights to more than 900 destinations worldwide. Alaska Airlines ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction Among Traditional Carriers in North America" in the J.D. Power North America Airline Satisfaction Study for 12 consecutive years from 2008 to 2019. Learn about Alaska’s award-winning service at [newsroom.alaskaair.com](#) and [blog.alaskaair.com](#). Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group (NYSE: ALK).

For further information: Media Relations, 907-748-2079, newsroom@alaskaair.com

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IF YOU ARE AN **ESSENTIAL CRITICAL WORKER** WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19

DO

- Take your temperature before work.
- Wear a face mask at all times.
- Practice social distancing in the work-place as work duties permit.

DON'T

- Stay at work if you become sick.
- Share headsets or objects used near face.
- Congregate in the break room or other crowded places.



IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER OF WORKERS EXPOSED TO COVID-19

DO

- Take employee's temperature and assess symptoms prior to their starting work.
- If an employee becomes sick during the day, send them home immediately.

- Test the use of face masks to ensure they do not interfere with workflow.
- Increase air exchange in the building.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning commonly touched surfaces.





Alert (AA20-099A)

COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Original release date: April 08, 2020

Summary

This is a joint alert from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC).

This alert provides information on exploitation by cybercriminal and advanced persistent threat (APT) groups of the current coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic. It includes a non-exhaustive list of indicators of compromise (IOCs) for detection as well as mitigation advice.

Both CISA and NCSC are seeing a growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors. At the same time, the surge in teleworking has increased the use of potentially vulnerable services, such as virtual private networks (VPNs), amplifying the threat to individuals and organizations.

APT groups and cybercriminals are targeting individuals, small and medium enterprises, and large organizations with COVID-19-related scams and phishing emails. This alert provides an overview of COVID-19-related malicious cyber activity and offers practical advice that individuals and organizations can follow to reduce the risk of being impacted. The IOCs provided within the accompanying .csv and .stix files of this alert are based on analysis from CISA, NCSC, and industry.

Note: this is a fast-moving situation and this alert does not seek to catalogue all COVID-19-related malicious cyber activity. Individuals and organizations should remain alert to increased activity relating to COVID-19 and take proactive steps to protect themselves.

Technical Details

Summary of Attacks

APT groups are using the COVID-19 pandemic as part of their cyber operations. These cyber threat actors will often masquerade as trusted entities. Their activity includes using coronavirus-themed phishing messages or malicious applications, often masquerading as

trusted entities that may have been previously compromised. Their goals and targets are consistent with long-standing priorities such as espionage and “hack-and-leak” operations.

Cybercriminals are using the pandemic for commercial gain, deploying a variety of ransomware and other malware.

Both APT groups and cybercriminals are likely to continue to exploit the COVID-19 pandemic over the coming weeks and months. Threats observed include:

- Phishing, using the subject of coronavirus or COVID-19 as a lure,
- Malware distribution, using coronavirus- or COVID-19- themed lures,
- Registration of new domain names containing wording related to coronavirus or COVID-19, and
- Attacks against newly—and often rapidly—deployed remote access and teleworking infrastructure.

Malicious cyber actors rely on basic social engineering methods to entice a user to carry out a specific action. These actors are taking advantage of human traits such as curiosity and concern around the coronavirus pandemic in order to persuade potential victims to:

- Click on a link or download an app that may lead to a phishing website, or the downloading of malware, including ransomware.
 - For example, a malicious Android app purports to provide a real-time coronavirus outbreak tracker but instead attempts to trick the user into providing administrative access to install "CovidLock" ransomware on their device.[1]
- Open a file (such as an email attachment) that contains malware.
 - For example, email subject lines contain COVID-19-related phrases such as “Coronavirus Update” or “2019-nCov: Coronavirus outbreak in your city (Emergency)”

To create the impression of authenticity, malicious cyber actors may spoof sender information in an email to make it appear to come from a trustworthy source, such as the World Health Organization (WHO) or an individual with “Dr.” in their title. In several examples, actors send phishing emails that contain links to a fake email login page. Other emails purport to be from an organization’s human resources (HR) department and advise the employee to open the attachment.

Malicious file attachments containing malware payloads may be named with coronavirus- or COVID-19-related themes, such as “President discusses budget savings due to coronavirus with Cabinet.rtf.”

Note: a non-exhaustive list of IOCs related to this activity is provided within the accompanying .csv and .stix files of this alert.

Phishing

CISA and NCSC have both observed a large volume of phishing campaigns that use the social engineering techniques described above.

Examples of phishing email subject lines include:

- 2020 Coronavirus Updates,
- Coronavirus Updates,
- 2019-nCov: New confirmed cases in your City, and
- 2019-nCov: Coronavirus outbreak in your city (Emergency).

These emails contain a call to action, encouraging the victim to visit a website that malicious cyber actors use for stealing valuable data, such as usernames and passwords, credit card information, and other personal information.

SMS Phishing

Most phishing attempts come by email but NCSC has observed some attempts to carry out phishing by other means, including text messages (SMS).

Historically, SMS phishing has often used financial incentives—including government payments and rebates (such as a tax rebate)—as part of the lure. Coronavirus-related phishing continues this financial theme, particularly in light of the economic impact of the epidemic and governments’ employment and financial support packages. For example, a series of SMS messages uses a UK government-themed lure to harvest email, address, name, and banking information. These SMS messages—purporting to be from “COVID” and “UKGOV” (see figure 1)—include a link directly to the phishing site (see figure 2).



Figure 1: UK government-themed SMS phishing

The screenshot shows a webpage designed to look like a legitimate UK government page. At the top left is the GOV.UK logo. A search bar is located at the top right. A blue banner at the top contains the text "Tell us what you think of GOV.UK" and a "Close" link. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Housing and local services > Council Tax". The main heading is "Enter Your Post Code To Apply for COVID-19 Relieve". Below the heading, it says "NHS COVID-19 Relieve system." There is a form titled "Enter a postcode" with a text input field containing "For example SW1A 2AA" and a green "Find" button. To the right, there is a "Related content" section with links for "Council Tax" and "Check your Council Tax band", and an "Explore the topic" section with a link for "Council Tax". At the bottom, there is a feedback section with "Is this page useful? Yes No" and "Is there anything wrong with this page?". Below the feedback section are two columns of links: "Services and information" (including Benefits, Births, deaths, marriages and care, Business and self-employed, Childcare and parenting) and "Departments and policy" (including Education and learning, Employing people, Environment and countryside, Housing and local services, How government works, Departments, Worldwide, Publications).

Figure 2: UK government-themed phishing page

As this example demonstrates, malicious messages can arrive by methods other than email. In addition to SMS, possible channels include WhatsApp and other messaging services. Malicious cyber actors are likely to continue using financial themes in their phishing campaigns. Specifically, it is likely that they will use new government aid packages responding to COVID-19 as themes in phishing campaigns.

Phishing for credential theft

A number of actors have used COVID-19-related phishing to steal user credentials. These emails include previously mentioned COVID-19 social engineering techniques, sometimes complemented with urgent language to enhance the lure.

If the user clicks on the hyperlink, a spoofed login webpage appears that includes a password entry form. These spoofed login pages may relate to a wide array of online services including—but not limited to—email services provided by Google or Microsoft, or services accessed via government websites.

To further entice the recipient, the websites will often contain COVID-19-related wording within the URL (e.g., “corona-virus-business-update,” “covid19-advisory,” or “cov19support”). These spoofed pages are designed to look legitimate or accurately impersonate well-known websites. Often the only way to notice malicious intent is through examining the website URL. In some circumstances, malicious cyber actors specifically customize these spoofed login webpages for the intended victim.

If the victim enters their password on the spoofed page, the attackers will be able to access the victim’s online accounts, such as their email inbox. This access can then be used to acquire personal or sensitive information, or to further disseminate phishing emails, using the victim’s address book.

Phishing for malware deployment

A number of threat actors have used COVID-19-related lures to deploy malware. In most cases, actors craft an email that persuades the victim to open an attachment or download a malicious file from a linked website. When the victim opens the attachment, the malware is executed, compromising the victim’s device.

For example, NCSC has observed various email messages that deploy the “Agent Tesla” keylogger malware. The email appears to be sent from Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO. This email campaign began on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Another similar campaign offers thermometers and face masks to fight the epidemic. The email purports to attach images of these medical products but instead contains a loader for Agent Tesla.

In other campaigns, emails include a Microsoft Excel attachment (e.g., “8651 8-14-18.xls”) or contain URLs linking to a landing page that contains a button that—if clicked—redirects to download an Excel spreadsheet, such as “EMR Letter.xls”. In both cases, the Excel file contains macros that, if enabled, execute an embedded dynamic-link library (DLL) to install the “Get2 loader” malware. Get2 loader has been observed loading the “GraceWire” Trojan.

The “TrickBot” malware has been used in a variety of COVID-19-related campaigns. In one example, emails target Italian users with a document purporting to be information related to COVID-19 (see figure 3). The document contains a malicious macro that downloads a batch file (BAT), which launches JavaScript, which—in turn—pulls down the TrickBot binary, executing it on the system.

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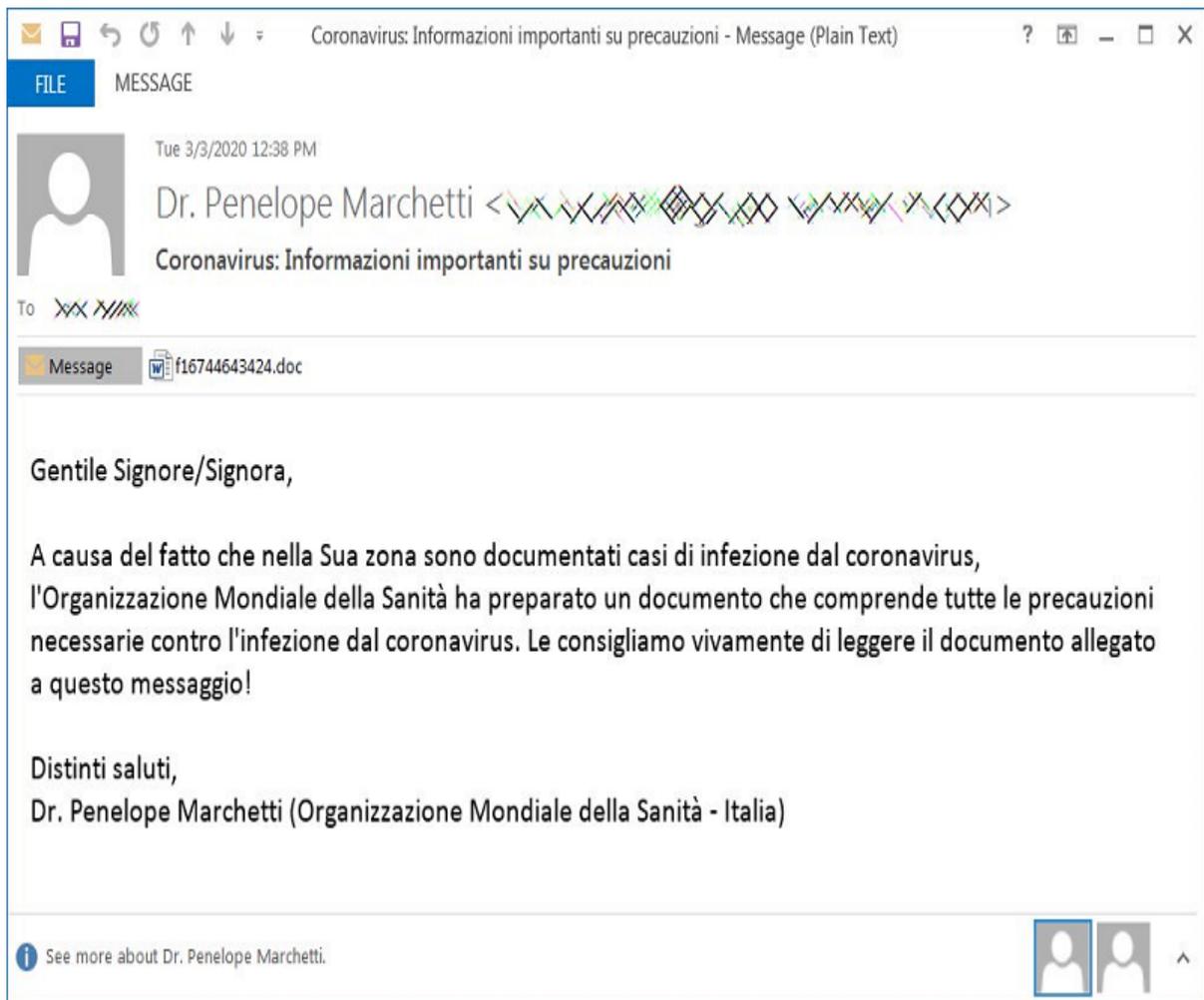


Figure 3: Email containing malicious macro targeting Italian users[2]

In many cases, Trojans—such as Trickbot or GraceWire—will download further malicious files, such as Remote Access Trojans (RATs), desktop-sharing clients, and ransomware. In order to maximize the likelihood of payment, cybercriminals will often deploy ransomware at a time when organizations are under increased pressure. Hospitals and health organizations in the United States,[3] Spain,[4] and across Europe[5] have all been recently affected by ransomware incidents.

As always, individuals and organizations should be on the lookout for new and evolving lures. Both CISA[6],[7] and NCSC[8] provide guidance on mitigating malware and ransomware attacks.

Exploitation of new teleworking infrastructure

Many organizations have rapidly deployed new networks, including VPNs and related IT infrastructure, to shift their entire workforce to teleworking.

Malicious cyber actors are taking advantage of this mass move to telework by exploiting a variety of publicly known vulnerabilities in VPNs and other remote working tools and software. In several examples, CISA and NCSC have observed actors scanning for publicly known vulnerabilities in Citrix. Citrix vulnerability, CVE-2019-19781, and its exploitation

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have been widely reported since early January 2020. Both CISA[9] and NCSC[10] provide guidance on CVE-2019-19781 and continue to investigate multiple instances of this vulnerability's exploitation.

Similarly, known vulnerabilities affecting VPN products from Pulse Secure, Fortinet, and Palo Alto continue to be exploited. CISA provides guidance on the Pulse Secure vulnerability[11] and NCSC provides guidance on the vulnerabilities in Pulse Secure, Fortinet, and Palo Alto.[12]

Malicious cyber actors are also seeking to exploit the increased use of popular communications platforms—such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams—by sending phishing emails that include malicious files with names such as “zoom-us-zoom_#####.exe” and “microsoft-teams_V#mu#D_#####.exe” (# representing various digits that have been reported online).[13] CISA and NCSC have also observed phishing websites for popular communications platforms. In addition, attackers have been able to hijack teleconferences and online classrooms that have been set up without security controls (e.g., passwords) or with unpatched versions of the communications platform software. [14]

The surge in teleworking has also led to an increase in the use of Microsoft's Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP). Attacks on unsecured RDP endpoints (i.e., exposed to the internet) are widely reported online,[15] and recent analysis[16] has identified a 127% increase in exposed RDP endpoints. The increase in RDP use could potentially make IT systems—without the right security measures in place—more vulnerable to attack.[17]

Indicators of compromise

CISA and NCSC are working with law enforcement and industry partners to disrupt or prevent these malicious cyber activities and have published a non-exhaustive list of COVID-19-related IOCs via the following links:

- AA20-099A_WHITE.csv
- A20-099A_WHITE.stix

In addition, there are a number of useful publicly available resources that provide details of COVID-19-related malicious cyber activity:

- Recorded Futures' report, *Capitalizing on Coronavirus Panic, Threat Actors Target Victims Worldwide*
- DomainTools' *Free COVID-19 Threat List - Domain Risk Assessments for Coronavirus Threats*
- GitHub list of IOCs used COVID-19-related cyberattack campaigns gathered by GitHub user Parth D. Maniar
- GitHub list of Malware, spam, and phishing IOCs that involve the use of COVID-19 or coronavirus gathered by SophosLabs
- Reddit master thread to collect intelligence relevant to COVID-19 malicious cyber threat actor campaigns

- Tweet regarding the MISP project's dedicated #COVID2019 MISP instance to share COVID-related cyber threat information

Mitigations

Malicious cyber actors are continually adjusting their tactics to take advantage of new situations, and the COVID-19 pandemic is no exception. Malicious cyber actors are using the high appetite for COVID-19-related information as an opportunity to deliver malware and ransomware, and to steal user credentials. Individuals and organizations should remain vigilant. For information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, use trusted resources, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s COVID-19 Situation Summary.

Following the CISA and NCSC advice set out below will help mitigate the risk to individuals and organizations from malicious cyber activity related to both COVID-19 and other themes:

- CISA guidance for defending against COVID-19 cyber scams
- CISA Insights: Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), which provides guidance for executives regarding physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues related to COVID-19
- CISA Alert: Enterprise VPN Security
- CISA webpage providing a repository of the agency's COVID-19 guidance
- NCSC guidance to help spot, understand, and deal with suspicious messages and emails
- NCSC phishing guidance for organizations and cyber security professionals
- NCSC guidance on mitigating malware and ransomware attacks
- NCSC guidance on home working
- NCSC guidance on end user device security

Phishing guidance for individuals

The NCSC's suspicious email guidance explains what to do if you've already clicked on a potentially malicious email, attachment, or link. It provides advice on who to contact if your account or device has been compromised and some of the mitigation steps you can take, such as changing your passwords. It also offers NCSC's top tips for spotting a phishing email:

- **Authority** – Is the sender claiming to be from someone official (e.g., your bank or doctor, a lawyer, a government agency)? Criminals often pretend to be important people or organizations to trick you into doing what they want.
- **Urgency** – Are you told you have a limited time to respond (e.g., in 24 hours or immediately)? Criminals often threaten you with fines or other negative consequences.
- **Emotion** – Does the message make you panic, fearful, hopeful, or curious? Criminals often use threatening language, make false claims of support, or attempt to tease you

into wanting to find out more.

- **Scarcity** – Is the message offering something in short supply (e.g., concert tickets, money, or a cure for medical conditions)? Fear of missing out on a good deal or opportunity can make you respond quickly.

Phishing guidance for organizations and cybersecurity professionals

Organizational defenses against phishing often rely exclusively on users being able to spot phishing emails. However, organizations that widen their defenses to include more technical measures can improve resilience against phishing attacks.

In addition to educating users on defending against these attacks, organizations should consider NCSC's guidance that splits mitigations into four layers, on which to build defenses:

1. Make it difficult for attackers to reach your users.
2. Help users identify and report suspected phishing emails (see CISA Tips, Using Caution with Email Attachments and Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Scams).
3. Protect your organization from the effects of undetected phishing emails.
4. Respond quickly to incidents.

CISA and NCSC also recommend organizations plan for a percentage of phishing attacks to be successful. Planning for these incidents will help minimize the damage caused.

Communications platforms guidance for individuals and organizations

Due to COVID-19, an increasing number of individuals and organizations are turning to communications platforms—such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams— for online meetings. In turn, malicious cyber actors are hijacking online meetings that are not secured with passwords or that use unpatched software.

Tips for defending against online meeting hijacking (Source: FBI Warns of Teleconferencing and Online Classroom Hijacking During COVID-19 Pandemic, FBI press release, March 30, 2020):

- Do not make meetings public. Instead, require a meeting password or use the waiting room feature and control the admittance of guests.
- Do not share a link to a meeting on an unrestricted publicly available social media post. Provide the link directly to specific people.
- Manage screensharing options. Change screensharing to “Host Only.”
- Ensure users are using the updated version of remote access/meeting applications.
- Ensure telework policies address requirements for physical and information security.

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