

## CITY OF VALDEZ COVID-19 <u>PUBLIC HEALTH MANDATE # 003</u>

To prevent or slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in our community, the City of Valdez hereby issue Health Mandate 003.

All people in Valdez over the age of five shall wear a protective mask or cloth facial covering (such as a homemade mask, bandana, scarf, or handkerchief) that covers their mouth and nose: (1) whenever in an indoor public place including retail stores, (2) whenever unable to practice adequate social distancing by maintaining at least six feet distance between one another, whenever pumping gas or using gas station amenities such as air and water, and (3) whenever using public transportation, a taxi, or a ride sharing service. This mandate does not apply to people who are riding in a personal vehicle or that are with their own shelter group and isolated from others in the public.

This mandate is effective April 21, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. This mandate shall remain in effect until May 20, 2020 unless otherwise provided by a vote of the City Council.