



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL ALASKA

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 21-10~~2~~

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### AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL REGARDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 THROUGHOUT SAINT PAUL ISLAND

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the federal and state governments have designated the outbreak of COVID-19 as a global, national, and state public health emergency;

**WHEREAS**, President Joseph R. Biden has signed several executive orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued COVID-19 guidance for federal, state, tribal, and local governments;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the public health emergency, the State of Alaska has issued and updated health advisories;

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul Island Local Emergency Planning Committee met to discuss COVID-19 prevention measures and the City Manager activated the City's Incident Command System per City Code of Ordinance 8.10; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Paul and Aleut Community of Saint Paul Island formed the Saint Paul Island Unified Command to work together to prepare for and respond to COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously approved the City of Saint Paul's COVID-19 Emergency Management Plan, and undertook steps to restrict non-essential travel; and,

**WHEREAS**, emerging COVID-19 variants are highly contagious and the most effective way to prevent their introduction and spread to the Saint Paul Island is through vaccination, and for those who are unvaccinated requiring negative SARS-CoV2 tests, quarantining, and use of protective masks, and otherwise limiting interactions with the City's residents, including children under 12; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul Island Unified Command has taken a proactive approach by developing and implementing a COVID-19 Self-Quarantine Plan to allow residents to stay at designated housing units; and,

**WHEREAS**, a proactive approach taken by individual residents and the community to slow down the rate of COVID-19 infections, including vaccination, will attenuate negative impacts on Saint Paul Island's health care infrastructure; and,

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the Saint Paul Island Unified Command's proactive approach and an effective vaccination campaign has proven effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19 on Saint Paul Island and keeping its residents safe; and,

**WHEREAS**, vaccines for COVID-19 are being administered to residents of Saint Paul Island in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State of Alaska guidelines; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul City Council approved Resolution 21-02 A Resolution Supporting COVID-19 Vaccination on Saint Paul Island; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDC has updated domestic travel recommendations for fully vaccinated and unvaccinated

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persons, but still advises residents to follow all state and local recommendations or requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Section of Epidemiology (ASOE) has provided guidance for COVID-19 testing in Alaska that include: 1) testing and quarantine recommendations for persons exposed to COVID-19, by vaccination status; and 2) options to reduce quarantine period for close contacts (see <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/SiteAssets/Pages/HumanCoV/AKCOVIDTestingGuidance.pdf>); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Division of Public Health has provided public health recommendations for fully vaccinated persons who work or live at a seafood processing facility or seafood processing vessel; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDC currently recommends that asymptomatic vaccinated persons also continue to be tested under certain circumstances such as for travel, work, or in congregate settings. This guidance is likely to change in the future as more is learned about vaccine efficacy and community immunity increases; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul Unified Command has determined that the percentage of all residents who are fully vaccinated must increase; and,

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of COVID-19 variants on vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, including breakthrough infections on those who are vaccinated, must be fully assessed before the below mentioned protective measures may be relaxed and therefore a precautionary measured approach to these measures is still required; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Paul and Saint Paul Unified Command will use the guidance and science from the CDC and the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to help guide local decision making when planning and responding to the pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul Health Center has limited resources to respond to potential outbreaks of COVID-19 in the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is essential for the academic success and social and emotional health of our students to attend school in person at the Saint Paul School without interruptions caused by the potential spread of COVID-19 in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, [the Saint Paul City Council approved Resolution 21-10 – A Resolution Affirming Council Review of City Personnel Policy 10.34 – Employee COVID-19 Vaccination and Directing City Administration to Implement the Policy on September 1, 2021, and City Administration has implemented the policy on September 9, 2021; and,](#)

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL:**

**Section 1: Finding of Emergency**

- (a) The facts and circumstances referenced in this Ordinance are adopted and recognized that the COVID-19 pandemic is an ongoing emergency.

**Section 2: Requirements for all Travelers Entering Saint Paul Island**

- (a) All travel to Saint Paul Island is prohibited except for:
- (1) Essential travel for Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure workforce as identified in Section 3 below.
  - (2) Residents who are traveling for critical personal needs as defined in Section 14.
- (b) All individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine or have previously tested positive for COVID-19 shall comply with all sections of this ordinance.

- (c) Pre-travel Molecular-based Test for SARS-CoV2 with Negative Results:
  - (1) All individuals permitted to travel to Saint Paul Island must submit to the City a negative SARS-CoV2 molecular-based test result from a test taken within 72 hours of departure to Saint Paul Island.
- (d) All individuals traveling to Saint Paul Island must complete and submit to the City the attached COVID-19 Travel Form within 48 hours of travel to document that they have a plan in place, developed with the City, for safe entry/return and quarantine.
- (e) All fully vaccinated individuals traveling to Saint Paul Island must submit or have on file with the City a copy of their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to the City prior to travel.
- (f) Prior Confirmed Positive Results Within 90 Days of Departure:
  - (1) No molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2 is required for any traveler, either immediately before travel or upon arrival, if all three of the following conditions are met:
    - (i) The traveler provides proof of a previously positive result of molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2 within 90 days of departure; and
    - (ii) The traveler is currently asymptomatic; and
    - (iii) The traveler can provide documentation to the City of recovery from a medical provider or a public health official indicating the traveler has been released from isolation.

**Section 3: Essential Workers and Critical Infrastructure Workforce**

- (a) The following persons are recognized as essential workers and/or critical infrastructure workforce:
  - (1) Emergency first responders.
  - (2) Law enforcement acting within their official duties.
  - (3) Office of Children's Services personnel responding to reports of abuse and neglect.
  - (4) Essential Government Services Personnel needed to ensure the continuing operations of government agencies to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
  - (5) Persons engaged in subsistence fishing and the commercial fishing industry including fishermen, processors and transporters of fish and those providing contract services to fishermen, processors and transporters related to maintenance and operation of commercial fishing vessels and processing facilities.
  - (6) Persons engaged in scientific research on Saint Paul Island, such as but not limited to marine mammal, bird, fish, oceanic research activities.
  - (7) Persons engaged in education, which shall be limited to instructional staff and administrative support staff.
  - (8) Persons employed in the following categories:
    - (i) Healthcare Operations and Public Health;
    - (ii) Public Works, including water, sewer, gas, electrical, roads and highways, public transportation, and solid waste collection and removal;
    - (iii) Technology/Communications;
    - (iv) Essential Construction and facilities maintenance;

- (v) Critical Manufacturing;
  - (vi) Food and Agriculture;
  - (vii) Home Emergency and Safety;
  - (viii) Utility Operations and Maintenance (whether public or private);
  - (ix) Air Transportation/Logistics;
  - (x) Plumbers, electricians, mechanics and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences, transportation, and commercial fishing infrastructure;
  - (xi) Supply of fuel (including heating oil, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, propane and gasoline);
  - (xii) Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- (b) These exceptions shall be narrowly construed to protect Saint Paul Island residents from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Section 4: Self-Quarantine and Self-Isolation**

- (a) Unvaccinated individuals permitted to travel, but who do not qualify for Essential Services or Critical Infrastructure workforce, are required to self-quarantine for 10 days upon arrival, meaning they shall not interact with City residents or go to any public space for 10 days. Unvaccinated individuals shall obtain a post-arrival test in accordance with Section 5 of this Emergency Ordinance.
- (b) Fully vaccinated individuals permitted to travel, but who do not qualify for Essential Services or Critical Infrastructure workforce, are required to self-quarantine for 7 days upon arrival, meaning they shall not interact with City residents or go to any public space for 7 days. Fully vaccinated individuals shall obtain a post-arrival test in accordance with Section 5 of this Emergency Ordinance.
- (c) Prior confirmed positive individuals permitted to travel, but who do not qualify for Essential Services or Critical Infrastructure workforce, are required to self-quarantine for 7 days upon arrival, meaning they shall not interact with City residents or go to any public space for 7 days.
- (d) Unvaccinated individuals permitted to travel for Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure workforce are to self-quarantine for 10 days upon arrival, meaning they shall not interact with City residents or go to any public space for 10 days but are permitted to leave their temporary residence *only* to go to and from their workstation/worksites. Unvaccinated individuals shall obtain a post-arrival test in accordance with Section 5 of this Emergency Ordinance.
- (e) Fully vaccinated individuals permitted to travel for Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure workforce are to self-quarantine for 7 days upon arrival, meaning they shall not interact with City residents or go to any public space for 7 days but are permitted to leave their temporary residence *only* to go to and from their workstation/worksites. Fully vaccinated individuals shall obtain a post-arrival test in accordance with Section 5 of this Emergency Ordinance.
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- (g) Individuals residing with other individuals in the same household shall self-quarantine for 7 or 10 days upon arrival of the traveling individual and shall be subject to the same post-travel testing in Section 5(a), (b), (d) and (e).

- (h) All individuals traveling to Saint Paul Island will not be allowed to go to the Aleut Community Store, US Post Office, Bulk Sale, City Cashier Office, and other public facilities that may be open to the general public until they have successfully completed the 7-day or 10-day self-quarantine period per Section 4 (a)-(h) .
- (i) Individuals that become symptomatic for COVID-19 anytime shall contact a health care provider and follow the providers instructions.
- (j) All individuals who develop a cough or shortness of breath, or at least two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell (collectively “Symptoms”) while in Saint Paul Island are required to stay home except to seek and obtain medical care.
- (k) The City shall the Alaska Section of Epidemiology’s Guidance for COVID-19 Disease Testing in Alaska to determine testing and quarantine for for persons, outside of a healthcare setting, exposed to COVID-19, by vaccination status and to determine options to reduce quarantine period for close contacts.

**Section 5: Requirements for All Individuals Post-Arrival**

- (a) All unvaccinated individuals and anyone with whom they are sharing quarantine facilities that are unvaccinated shall submit to the City a molecular-based SARS-CoV2 test with negative results 10 days after arrival on Saint Paul Island to be released from the 10-day quarantine requirement in Section 4.
- (b) All fully vaccinated individuals shall submit to the City a molecular-based SARS-CoV2 test with negative results 7 days after arrival on Saint Paul Island to be released from the 7-day quarantine requirement in Section 4.

**Section 6: Compliance with State Health, Advisories, and/or Guidance**

- (a) All persons permitted to travel to Saint Paul Island, and all individuals on Saint Paul Island, shall comply with all State of Alaska Health, Advisories, and/or Guidance while on Saint Paul Island, whether now existing or issued following the effective date of this Ordinance.
- (b) In the event State-issued health alerts, orders, advisories, and/or guidance expire and/or there is no emergency declaration in place, the requirements set forth in this Ordinance shall remain operative to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Section 7: Social Distancing Recommendation and/or Requirement**

- (a) On occasions when individuals leave their home, they should maintain physical distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household whenever possible.
- (b) A business owner or operator may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to social distance as required by this Ordinance.
- (c) The Pribilof School District may choose to follow the CDC’s recommendations regarding three feet social distancing within schools.
- (d) Individuals shall adhere to all guidelines and requirements set forth in the Saint Paul Island Unified Command COVID-19 Strategic Reentry Plan regarding social distancing.

**Section 8: Face Mask Requirement**

- (a) Businesses, public and private organizations, and government institutions may require that all customers and visitors to their facilities wear face masks covering their nose and mouth to provide additional protection for employees and customers. The face coverings need not be medical-grade

masks or N95 respirators but can be cloth face coverings.

- (b) The businesses, public and private organizations and government institutions owner or operator may refuse admission or service to any individual who does not follow the face covering rules established by the said entity.
- (c) Individuals shall adhere to all guidelines and requirements set forth in the Saint Paul Island Unified Command COVID-19 Strategic Reentry Plan regarding use of face masks.

**Section 9: Community/Workforce Protective Plans**

- (a) All individuals or entities employing individuals that qualify under Section 3 for travel to Saint Paul Island are required to submit to the City, at least five (5) business days prior to travel, a Community/Workforce Protection Plan (CWPP) and Saint Paul Island Community/Workforce Protection Plan Form.
- (b) The requirement to submit a plan to the City is independent of any reporting requirement to the State of Alaska.
- (c) All businesses or entities shall submit a Community/Workforce Protection Plan to the City that meets or exceeds the following:
  - (1) Contact Information and Travel Information
    - (i) Company name, address, phone number, email, essential traveler(s) name(s), work location, purpose, and travel itinerary.
  - (2) Employee Testing and Screening Requirements
    - (i) Plan for pre-travel testing in accordance with Section 2 of this Emergency Ordinance.
    - (ii) Plan for post-travel testing in accordance with Section 5 of this Emergency Ordinance.
    - (iii) Plan for daily temperatures and monitor symptoms on a provided log and/or continuous screening testing.
    - (iv) Plan to limit interactions and follow strict social distancing.
    - (v) Plan to notify management if they exhibit any symptoms and not report to work.
  - (3) Travel Requirements
    - (i) Procedures to maintain physical distancing 6-foot guidelines, and as much as practical on airplanes and vehicles during transit.
    - (ii) Plan to wear a cloth face covering when in enclosed spaces including buildings, planes, and vehicles, or other times when social distancing 6-foot guidelines cannot be met.
    - (iii) Plan to maintain standard personal hygiene and wash hands frequently.
    - (iv) Plan to maintain quarantine while on travel layovers.
  - (4) Quarantine Details
    - (i) Housing location and details.
    - (ii) Plan for abiding by Section 4 of this Emergency Ordinance.
  - (5) Workplace Protective Measures
    - (i) Plan how employee with abide by Sections 4, 7 and 8 of this this Emergency

Ordinance.

- (ii) If provided a vehicle for work, a plan for daily cleaning of vehicle.
  - (iii) Plan for limiting interaction with other employees.
  - (iv) Plan for wearing a face mask while at work if working with others.
- (6) Procedures to Protect Customers/Public
- (i) Plan for how community will be informed that there are protective measures in place for employee.
  - (ii) Plan for how other staff are required to wear a mask in public spaces.
  - (iii) Plan for how community workspaces are cleaned and sanitized every 2 hours.
  - (iv) Plan for self-quarantine in accordance with Section 4 of this Emergency Ordinance.
- (7) Procedures for Employees Who Become Ill
- (i) Plan for notifying manager if employee becomes ill.
  - (ii) Plan for isolating in provided housing until a negative COVID test result is confirmed and symptoms are resolved.
  - (iii) Awareness of community resources for groceries and medical care for those in isolation.
  - (iv) Plan for ill employee to stay isolated in accordance with Section 4 of this Emergency Ordinance.
- (8) Procedures for Close Contact and Quarantine
- (i) Plan for how close contacts will be quarantined and tested.
  - (ii) Plan for how close contacts will be monitored.
- (9) Notification Protocol for Ill Workers
- (i) If molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2 results are positive, a plan for notification will be provided to the State of Alaska through established procedures.
  - (ii) If employee tests positive, a plan for how Saint Paul Island Unified Incident Commander will be notified, to enact City protocols for community safety in the event of a positive case.
  - (iii) If employee tests positive, a plan for how SCF Clinic Manager and medical director will be notified, as well as clinic team. Testing will be provided to all staff in contact with employee.
  - (iv) Plan for completing OSHA 300A log, if applicable.
- (10) Continued Maintenance/Operation of Critical Infrastructure-dependent on Worksite
- (i) Describe plan in place to continue work if employee becomes ill.
  - (ii) Company policies and procedures to refer to if needed
- (d) The City Manager or designee shall review the plan and provide a written determination as to whether the travel is permitted under Section 2 or Section 3 of this Ordinance within five (5) business days from the date the plan is submitted. If travel is permitted the written determination

may approve the public health protection plan, disapprove the plan or require modifications to the plan. Any decision on the public health protection plan shall be in writing and state the reason for any denial or modification.

- (e) School districts must follow the guidance published by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and submit required protective plans to DEED at: [AKsmartstart2020@alaska.gov](mailto:AKsmartstart2020@alaska.gov) and to the City.
- (f) Arriving or transiting aircrew members must follow the procedures in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Safety Alert for Operators (SAFO) 20009 and all future revisions. In lieu of a CWPP, air carriers are required to submit an affidavit to the City.
- (g) All Community/Workforce Protection Plans will be published on Saint Paul Island's COVID-19 Response Page at: <https://covid19.stpaulak.com>.

#### **Section 12: Enhanced Protective Measures for Seafood Processing Workers**

- (a) Seafood processing companies operating in Saint Paul Island are required to develop and submit CWPPs to the City. The CWPP must meet or exceed the State of Alaska COVID-19 Response and Recovery, Health Advisory No. 4, Appendix 01.
- (b) All resident employees and all workers traveling to Saint Paul Island to work in a shore-based seafood processing plant or onboard a processor or catcher-processor vessel shall comply with all sections of this Ordinance.
- (c) All commercial fishing harvesters on Saint Paul Island are required to follow the Alaska Division of Public Health, Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated Persons Who Work or Live at a Seafood Processing Facility or on a Seafood Processing Vessel.

#### **Section 13: Protective Measures for Saint Paul Harbor**

- (a) Prior to entering the Saint Paul Harbor all vessels must:
  - (1) Seek approval from the Harbormaster.
  - (2) Complete and submit to the City the attached COVID-19 Travel Form within 12 hours of travel to document that they have a plan in place, developed with the City, for safe entry.
  - (3) Vaccinated crewmembers shall submit a copy of their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to the City along with the COVID-19 Travel Form.
- (b) Vessels permitted entry remain subject to further regulation as reasonably necessary to protect the health and safety of Saint Paul Island residents which shall include:
  - (1) All personnel are required to wear face coverings while on deck or off the vessel.
  - (2) All unvaccinated personnel are required to remain on the vessel while docked. Under no circumstances shall unvaccinated personnel leave the vessel except with prior permission of the Harbormaster, which permission is limited to:
    - (i) Life and safety emergencies; and
    - (ii) Approved medical appointments at the Saint Paul Health Center; and
    - (iii) Loading of crab pots for crab fishing vessels. Crew on the docks loading crab pots are required to wear face coverings and not allowed to leave the immediate dock area.

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- (3) Access to grocery stores, gas stations, and other essential facilities or services by unvaccinated personnel is prohibited.
  - (4) All personnel must comply Section 4 of this Emergency Ordinance.
  - (5) Vessels permitted entry remain subject to existing City of Saint Paul emergency and other ordinances.
- (c) Vessels with emergent medical or mechanical needs:
- (1) In addition to the above requirements, vessels that have emergent medical or mechanical needs may enter the port but must adhere to the following protocol:
    - (i) Follow procedures in the above sections of this Emergency Ordinance.
    - (ii) Follow all instructions given by Saint Paul Department of Public Safety personnel (police officers, EMS personnel, harbormaster).
    - (iii) Identify last port of call name and date, last crew change, any sick crew members and symptoms, vaccination status of all personnel onboard, patient symptoms and care provided to date.
    - (iv) The City will not allow entry to anyone that is presumed positive or is positive for the COVID-19, unless a life and death emergency exists, in which case the vessel will be allowed entry to transfer the patient to an arriving flight.
  - (d) Local small vessels that do not travel to other ports shall be exempt from Section 13.

#### Section 14: Requirements for City Contractors and Subcontractors

- (a) Consistent with federal and state guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and as an integral part of its public health and safety measures, The City requires that all employees of the Contractor and any subcontractors traveling to Saint Paul Island to perform work for the City be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and show proof of an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccination prior to traveling to the island.

#### Section 15: Definitions

- (a) For the purposes of this Emergency Ordinance the following definitions shall apply:
  - (1) “close contact” means being within six feet of a known, or suspected, COVID-19 positive case for 15 minutes or greater or having had direct contact with the infectious secretions of a positive COVID-19 case. This determination is irrespective of whether or not either person was wearing a face covering. Public Health officials will make a determination in the event that either person was wearing respiratory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The 15-minute time period does not have to be continuous; it may be cumulative over a 24-hour period.
  - (2) “cloth face covering” means a material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth face covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, sweatshirts or towels.
  - (3) “continuous screening testing (CST)” is performed to identify persons transmission. Screening testing may be conducted on asymptomatic individuals after arrival on island, and without known exposure to a confirmed case, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of this Emergency Ordinance.
  - (4) “contractor/subcontractor” is any person or company that undertakes a contract with the City of

Deleted: Section 15: COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for City Employees

The City Council of Saint Paul requires that all employees of the City of Saint Paul be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and show proof of an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccination to the City Human Resource Division within the next 90 days. The City Council of Saint Paul directs the City administration to develop a personnel policy that provides for procedures to comply with this mandate. Nothing in this section of the emergency ordinance prohibits the rights of City employees under existing law.

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Saint Paul to provide materials or labor to perform a service or job for the City.

- (5) "critical personal needs" is defined as those needs that are critical to meeting a person's individual or family needs. Those needs include buying, selling, or delivering groceries and home goods; obtaining fuel for vehicles or residential needs; transporting family members out-of-home care, essential health needs, or for purposes of child custody exchanges; receiving essential health care; providing essential health care to a family member; obtaining other important goods; engaging in subsistence activities; pursuing formal (primary, secondary or collegiate) education or educational research; applying for a job; traveling for voting; and the inspection and maintenance of personal property.
- (6) "fully vaccinated individual" means a person for whom it has been at least two weeks since receiving the recommended dosage of a Federal Drug Administration approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- (7) "isolation" means self-quarantining after you have a positive test result.
- (8) "molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2" means a PCR test or rapid test (e.g. Abbott IDNow).
- (9) "resident" means a person who meets the qualifications for receipt of the 2021 Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend and lists Saint Paul Island as their mailing address on their most recent PFD application.
- (10) "social distancing" means maintaining a distance of six feet or greater from any individuals with whom you do not currently reside.
- (11) "Unvaccinated individual" means anyone who is not a fully vaccinated individual as defined in Section 15(a)(3).

**Section 16: Appeal**

- (a) Denials of a travel and/or Community/Workforce Protection Plans by the City Manager may be appealed to the City Council by submitting a written notice of appeal.
- (b) The City Council's decision on appeal shall be the final City action on travel and/or Community/Workforce Protection Plans.

**Section 17: Enforcement and Penalties**

- (a) The Saint Paul Department of Public Safety is authorized to enforce individual compliance with this Emergency Ordinance, with the primary focus being on education and voluntary compliance before civil penalties or criminal charges. The Saint Paul Department of Public Safety will respond to complaints and educate the public when they see violations that jeopardize the safety of individuals or the community. However, individuals who violate the Emergency Ordinance risk civil fines and criminal prosecution.
- (b) The Saint Paul Department of Public Safety will first attempt to enforce this Emergency Ordinance through education. In the event education does not result in voluntary compliance, the Saint Paul Department of Public Safety is authorized to:
  - (1) Issue a verbal or written warning and opportunity to correct actions.
  - (2) Issue a citation to Saint Paul Island Tribal Court for Civil Mischief for members of the Aleut Community of Saint Paul Island.
  - (3) Issue a citation for a Level III offense punishable in accordance with CCO 09.05.020 resulting in mandatory fines increasing in increments of \$50.00 up to the maximum of \$300.00.

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(c) Nothing in this Emergency Ordinance shall limit the Saint Paul Department of Public Safety’s enforcement responsibilities to enforce State COVID-19 health alerts, orders, mandates, advisories, and/or guidance, and applicable Alaska Statutes, including but not limited to Reckless Endangerment pursuant to AS 11.41.250.

**Section 18: Delegation**

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(a) The City Manager or designee is authorized to take necessary actions to enforce this Emergency Ordinance to the maximum extent allowed by law.

**Section 19: Effective Date**

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(a) This Emergency Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and remain in effect for 30 days pursuant to CCO 1.01 Code Adoption.

**Section 20: Supersede or Replace**

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(a) This Emergency Ordinance supersedes or replaces City of Saint Paul Resolution 20-06 and Emergency Ordinances 20-92, 20-93, 20-94, 20-95, 20-96, 20-97, 21-90, 21-91, 21-92, 21-93, 21-94, 21-95, 21-96, 21-98, 21-99, and 21-101.

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(b) Any provisions or sections of this Ordinance that are in conflict with future State COVID-19 health alerts, mandates, advisories, and/or guidance, issued after the effective date of this Ordinance or are found to be invalid in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provisions or sections of this Ordinance and shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

**Section 21: Renewal**

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(a) This Emergency Ordinance may be reauthorized or extended by the Council of the City of Saint Paul by an additional emergency ordinance adopted at a meeting held prior to its expiration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 BY \_\_\_ IN FAVOR \_\_\_ OPPOSED AND \_\_\_ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

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Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

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Monique Baker, City Clerk