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ExxonMobile donates 9,600 gallons of Hand Sanitizer to Support Rural Alaskans

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the state of Alaska announce the receipt and planned delivery of liquid hand sanitizer to rural Alaskan areas. The COVID-19 pandemic makes delivery of an effective way to kill the virus especially important in areas without readily available running water and adequate waste water treatment facilities.

“We are so grateful for the generous donation from ExxonMobile,” said Andy Teuber, ANTHC Chairman and President. “Getting nearly ten thousand gallons of hand sanitizer shipped from Louisiana to Alaska was no easy lift. The tremendous effort of Exxon in particular, will benefit Alaskans across the state, ensuring the continued health and safety of our residents as we work together to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in our communities.”

In May, ANTHC’s multi-disciplinary team began planning to meet the goal of successfully receiving and distributing thousands of gallons of liquid hand sanitizer donated by ExxonMobil. The task was divided into phases based upon the current and emerging needs as identified by ANTHC’s Incident Command after input from our statewide partners.

Partner Tribal health organizations are in the process of placing orders of various sizes, based on their individual supply needs. ANTHC continues to work with our statewide Tribal health partners to develop a plan to deliver the product to areas where the supplies of hand sanitizer are low and shipping schedules are unreliable at times.

So far, over twenty partners across Alaska have benefited from ExxonMobile’s work on our behalf, including:

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Annette Island Service Unit
Arctic Slope Native Association
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Chickaloon Native Village
Chitina Traditional Indian Village Council
Chugachmiut
Copper River Native Association
Eastern Aleutian Tribes
Kenaitze Indian Tribe
Ketchikan Indian Community
Kodiak Area Native Association
Maniilaq Assoc
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Native Village of Eklutna
Native Village of Eyak
Native Village of Tyonek
Ninilchik Traditional Council
Norton Sound Health Corp
North Slope Bureau
Seldovia Village Tribe
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp
Samaritan's Purse

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