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Think before you travel

You are your brother's keeper. That is how life has always been up here on the North Slope.

Think before you travel. Every time you go, you are making a critical health decision for yourself, your family, your friends, your co-workers – and your elders.

Listen to them. Seek their counsel. Perhaps four trips out should be just one – or maybe not even one this month.

Think before you come back. Every time you come back, you are making a critical health decision for yourself, your family, your friends, your co-workers – and your elders. Are you sure? Could you look them in the eye and say so?

Think about their lives, their health, their peace of mind – and their concern for you. I ask you to voluntarily get tested when you get off the plane – a PCR test. I recommend you not go to work or mingle with others before you are sure. It is just a few days to wait – yes that is a small sacrifice for their sake.

Anybody can get it, through no fault of their own. You are not a bad person if you get it. But we ask you to think about others, care about others – and sometimes – put their concerns above your own.

We ask everyone to remind their family and friends and co-workers about this. Keep reminding them. We all need reminding that we are in this together, and with faith, we will get through this together.

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