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## **COVID-19 NOTICE: December 03, 2020**

### **Local COVID-19 Community Spread Cases**

**December 03, 2020** – The two most recent COVID-19 positive cases in Dillingham and the Dillingham Census Area have been related to community spread. Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected. If you were informed or know that you were a close contact of a COVID-19 case positive case, please call BBAHC at 907-842-9440 or the State of Alaska Public Health Clinic at 907-842-5981.

“Medical professionals are continuing to research and understand COVID-19,” said Dillingham’s Emergency Center Manager Richard Thompson. “What they do know, beyond a doubt, are that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to wear face masks in public, wash your hands, socially distance at least 6 feet, and stay home as much as possible.

“Community spread cases can be prevented. Staying home and not attending large indoor gatherings with people outside of your household is part of that prevention. This holiday season, consider having a small dinner with the people in your household, preparing traditional family recipes for family or neighbors and delivering them in a way that doesn’t involve contact with others, or having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with family and friends. This year, there’s no place like home for the holidays, has taken on a whole new meaning.”

For more information on the City’s requirements and frequently asked questions go to [www.dillinghamak.us](http://www.dillinghamak.us). State of Alaska’s new Health Orders visit <https://covid19.alaska.gov/faq/>

Free testing is available to the community through a partnership between Public Health Nursing, BBAHC, the City of Dillingham, and Capstone Clinic. Testing facilities are located in the Freshwater Adventures hangar at the Dillingham Airport and at BBAHC.

Non-urgent, asymptomatic screening is recommended for the Capstone Clinic at the Dillingham Airport and walk-ins are welcome. BBAHC is prioritized for symptomatic, or urgent situations, and patients must call the hospital to speak with a nurse prior to arrival. If you are experiencing any symptoms, call your healthcare provider, or call the question line at the hospital, (907) 842-9440. The helpline is also available to support anyone in Dillingham who has questions or concerns.