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COVID-19 NOTICE: November 20, 2020 Updated Positive COVID-19 Cases in Dillingham

November 20, 2020 – Seven (7) positive cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Dillingham the week of November 16th, by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation. The positive cases are all related to instate travel.

The individuals have been contacted and are currently in isolation. The Alaska State Epidemiology Public Health Team is continuing to follow the individuals and conduct contact tracing.

“The bulk of the positive cases in Dillingham are travel related. With Thanksgiving next week and Christmas around the corner, I’d like to remind everyone to please not travel or attend large gatherings, and instead stay home with your immediate family. If that isn’t an option, consider a socially distanced celebration outside with family and friends,” said City of Dillingham Emergency Operations Center Manager Richard Thompson.

“Please maintain social distance, wear your face mask, and remember to wash your hands. Home is where the heart is and this holiday season it’s also the safest place for you, your friends, and your loved ones to be.”

For more information on the 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.