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DILLINGHAM & DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA: 11 COVID-19 CASES

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA – Eleven (11) new positive cases of COVID-19 were reported by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation on November 18, 2020.

Nine (9) individuals were tested due to close contact with positive individuals in the Dillingham Census Area. One individual was experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 when they tested positive. The third individual who tested positive is in Dillingham but is not a resident of the BBAHC service area. The nonresident case recently traveled from outside the region. These individuals are currently in isolation. The 11 cases are in three different villages.

Cases are climbing quickly and health infrastructures throughout the state are struggling to keep up with the needs. One way to stay safe is to avoid close contact with individuals not in your household. Also, please keep yourself and those around you by practicing **all 3 W's**:

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Watch your space – keep 6 feet apart and limit group activities.

We appreciate the continued collaboration with the Alaska State Epidemiology Public Health Team, local leadership, and the village health clinics within the Bristol Bay region to provide quality care to all.

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