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## **COVID-19 NOTICE: December 29, 2020 Positive COVID-19 Case in Dillingham, Travel Related**

**December 29, 2020** – Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation reported that on December 28, 2020 an individual in Dillingham had tested positive for COVID-19 and noted that the case was travel related.

“In a few days, we’ll all be celebrating the coming of a new year. And we have reason to celebrate, we’re gaining more daylight, the COVID vaccines are being distributed and we’re getting closer to the pandemic’s conclusion. But it’s not over,” said City of Dillingham Emergency Operations Center Manager Richard Thompson. “COVID-19 cases will continue to rise this winter. The CDC strongly recommends canceling travel and celebrating this New Year’s at home with the people you live with, by cooking a special meal or dessert, plan an outdoor activity like hiking or sledding, or creating a virtual countdown to midnight with friends and far-away family. We’re all in this together and this is how we make a positive difference for ourselves and each other in these trying times.”

For more information on the City of Dillingham’s pandemic requirements and Frequently Asked Questions please visit the city’s website at [www.dillinghamak.us](http://www.dillinghamak.us). For 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.