



BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION – INCIDENT COMMAND

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DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA: 18 COVID-19 CASES

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA – Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation reported 18 new positive cases of COVID-19 to the State of Alaska on December 28-30, 2020.

The COVID-19 cases are all located in 4 communities within the City of Dillingham and the Dillingham Census area. Two individuals tested positive after traveling outside of the region: one is a resident of Dillingham and the other is from the Census Area. Sixteen other individuals tested positive for COVID-19; they are known close contacts of previously identified COVID-19 positives in the region.

Through the holiday season, BBAHC asks that residents take the best care that they can in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the region by practicing **all 3 W's** to be safe:

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

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

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