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### **City of Dillingham Press Release: Third positive case of COVID-19 confirmed in Dillingham; City of Dillingham working with Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation and State of Alaska Public Health to prevent the spread of COVID-19**

**June 20, 2020** - A positive case of COVID-19 was confirmed today in an Alaska resident who had recently arrived in Dillingham to participate in the fishery. The individual and all other members of their quarantine unit continue to isolate at the direction of the City of Dillingham and State Public Health and will be tested as part of contact tracing.

The individual received a test as part of the Dillingham Boat Harbor check-in process. Harbor staff ask each person if they have their Dillingham travel permit, whether or not they have been quarantined, and if they have tested for COVID-19.

This is Dillingham's third positive case of COVID-19. "We encourage everyone entering the City of Dillingham to take advantage of the free testing down at the Boat Harbor," said Alice Ruby, Mayor of Dillingham. "It is critical that everyone follow our state and local safety protocols to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 as we prepare for the 2020 fishing season."

You can find more information on the City of Dillingham's requirements and Emergency Ordinances [here](#).

The City of Dillingham is working with the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) and State of Alaska Public Health on contact tracing. The City of Dillingham would like to thank them, our harbor staff, and Capstone for their rapid response to this issue.

Free testing is available to the community through a partnership between Public Health Nursing, BBAHC, the City of Dillingham, and Capstone Clinic. If you are experiencing any symptoms, call your healthcare provider or the question line at the hospital, (907) 842-9440. The help line is also available to support anyone in Dillingham who has questions or concerns. If you don't have symptoms but still want to get tested, walk-in testing is available in the Dillingham Boat Harbor.

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