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COVID UPDATE

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified on November 18, 2021 of two (2) new positive COVID cases.

- The individuals are Wrangell residents. There is no additional information available.

   Our current case count is thirty (30).

- ✓ If you have symptoms or are a close contact, call Wrangell Medical Center at 907-874-7000 to schedule an appointment to get a free COVID-19 test.

- ✓ Free COVID-19 testing is available for individuals that do not have ANY symptoms at the testing trailer in the Clinic parking lot Monday -Saturday noon-4pm. No appointment is necessary.

- ✓ If you have not received your test results within 72 hours, please contact the SEARHC COVID-19 Hotline daily from 8am-5pm at 907-966-8799.

- ✓ For more information on what to do if you suspect you have COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19, visit: https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/nowwhat.aspx

Please take individual steps to protect yourself and your family.

- Isolate yourself if you feel any cold-like symptoms and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Avoid crowded places and gatherings; keep social circles small.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people outside of your household.
- Have a mask on when you are around people outside of your household – even if you can maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- Take advantage of free, asymptomatic testing and test regularly.
- Wash your hands often and disinfect commonly touched surfaces and objects.

Daily local case counts and Press Releases can be found at: http://www.wrangellcovid19.org/

Stay safe and well Wrangell.

WRANGELL COVID-19 CASE INFORMATION AT A GLANCE					
Total Cases	**Local**	**Non-Local**	**Resident Not in Town**	**Active**	**Recovered**
207	186	12	9	30	177