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NEWS RELEASE – COVID UPDATE

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COVID UPDATE

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified on December 9, 2021, of one (1) new positive COVID case.

- This individual is a Wrangell Resident and is a close contact to a previously identified case. The individual has been notified and is in isolation.

Our current case count is four (4).

- ✓ 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/>

WRANGELL COVID-19 CASE INFORMATION AT A GLANCE						
Total Cases	Local	Non-Local	Resident Not in Town	Active	Deceased	Recovered
222	201	12	9	4	1	217