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NEWS RELEASE - UPDATE

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COVID-19 Positive Case - Update

Officials with the State of Alaska Department of Public Health completed the interview with the positive individual last night. It is understood the individual has not recently traveled. Therefore, the case is considered to be community acquired and the source of the virus is, as of now, unknown.

The individual is currently isolating at home until released from Public Health, and Public Health will remain in daily contact.

Public Health officials have been in the process of contacting all individuals determined to be close contacts of the person who tested positive for COVID-19. As of this time all but one close contact has been notified and provided with necessary health information.

If you have questions or are concerned that you were exposed to the COVID-19 positive case in Wrangell, please call the State's COVID-19 Hotline by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221.

If you develop any known COVID-19, or other unusual symptoms, please call the SEARHC COVID-19 Hotline at 907-966-8799, Wrangell Medical Center, the AICS Clinic, or your medical provider.

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