



## **Yakutat Department of Public Safety**

Incident Command Covid-19

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### **UPDATE COVID-19 / February 18, 2021**

#### **3 (Three) CURRENT YAKUTAT ACTIVE POSITIVE COVID-19**

Yakutat Covid-19 IC received confirmation from Yakutat Community Health Center **as of 2/18/2021 we have 3 Active All Symptomatic Cases in direct relation to travel. One was tested on February 16, 2021 and two tested on February 18, 2021 as a result of Direct Contact.** YCHC reported Contact Tracing is continuing and will be updated when finished.

YCHC & the IC would like to inform the public that YCHC has completed 98% of the first 100 (2 shots 28 days apart) vaccinations for the Tier 1A individuals. YCHC also has started the first round of shots for remaining Tier 1A group while also vaccinating some individuals in the Tier 1B group. The vaccinations depend on the allocation of the State of Alaska Distributions of vaccines.

As the vaccination process continues the IC & YCHC would like to inform the Community that **Individuals that received the vaccination can still contract Covid-19.** The vaccine was developed to train our immune system to produce antibodies to help fight and reduce the effects of Covid-19 on our body. With this in mind the IC & YCHC encourages all to still continue to Social Distance and wear a Mask.

The IC and YCHC requests the Community and those Individuals Traveling take extra precautions. As the winter season is upon us so is the Flu Season so the IC and YCHC is reminding everyone **Currently a large majority of the Statewide Covid-19 spread starts as Communal Spread; resulting in several other being infected by the Positive Person having direct contact with others.**

If anyone has had contact with the Positive Patients please self-quarantine or if you are showing signs and symptoms of Covid 19 while self-quarantine call the YCHC Covid Hotline 784-3010 during hours, for directions. If you need immediate medical attention please call 911, state your emergency and inform the person that it may be Covid related. Any person that is positive or a direct contact of a Covid-19 positive: **WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE CDC & STATE OF ALASKA GUIDELINES. TESTING AND QUARANTINE UNTIL RESULTS OR SELF QUARANTINE FOR UP TO 10 DAYS** or any other guideline requiring a longer isolation. You can find information at [covid19@alaska.gov](mailto:covid19@alaska.gov).

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**IF YOU CANNOT LIST ALL THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH WITHIN THE LAST WEEK YOUR PERSONAL BUBBLE IS TOO LARGE FOR COVID-19.**

**Dr. Zink, State of Alaska HSS**