



Yakutat Department of Public Safety

Incident Command Covid-19

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UPDATE Covid-19 Test Reports 10/15/2020

1 POSITIVE COVID-19

Yakutat Incident Command received confirmation from Yakutat Community Health Center (YCHC) that Yakutat has 1 active confirmed COVID-19 case as of 10/15/20. The Individual was tested on October 15, 2020, and the origin of the spread is unknown at this time.

The State of Alaska Public Health has been notified and YCHC and the State have started the tracing. They will contact and direct those who have had contact with the positive case. The IC and YCHC are encouraging everyone who has been contacted by the Contact Tracers to please be tested to insure the stop the spread of Covid-19.

Those who test positive or determined to be in direct contact with a Covid-19 Positive Individuals will have a State of Alaska Case Worker assigned. A person that has tested positive or determined to be a close contact cannot have contact within six feet with anyone other than household members that are quarantined with them.

If anyone is showing signs and symptoms of Covid 19 call the Covid Hotline at 784-3010 during YCHC business hours, otherwise self-quarantine and contact YCHC for directions of how they will address your needs. If you are in need of immediate medical attention please call 911 and inform the person answering the phone 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 14 DAYS** or any other guideline requiring a longer isolation. You can find information at 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