



Yakutat Department of Public Safety

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UPDATE COVID-19 TEST REPORTS 09/24/2020 CURRENT YAKUTAT ACTIVE POSITIVE COVID-19 IS 2

Yakutat Covid-19 IC received confirmation from Yakutat Community Health Center that Yakutat has **a new** Covid-19 case on Sept 24, 2020. YCHC stated Yakutat now has **2 active COVID-19 cases**. The new individual tested Sept 21, has started the State Tracing, but had no known contact with the recent case reported Sept 20, 2020. The IC believes the origin of the Covid-19 spread is communal.

The IC asks everyone to take precautions and make your personal contact bubble smaller. The IC is requesting if you have been in any public establishments / businesses / or in contact with individuals outside your home for more than 15 minutes without a mask between the dates of Sept 7-24, 2020, please be tested. YCHC will announce the Next Free Testing Day shortly.

An A-Symptomatic Covid-19 positive person could be spreading the virus without knowing. Science and Studies show individuals under the age of 65 with no underlying conditions can normally fight the Covid-19 virus, but those who are elderly, individuals with underlying conditions or sick family members it will affect more harshly or could cause their death. The IC also asks any individuals to please watch and pay attention to your symptoms and if you have symptoms please self-quarantine and contact YCHC to be tested.

The State of Alaska Public Health has started contact tracing and will contact and direct those who have had contact with the new positive case. Those who test positive or determined to be in direct contact with a Covid-19 Positive Individual will have a State of Alaska Case Worker assigned. A person that has tested positive must go into isolation and those in direct contact must quarantine. Directions will be provided from Case Worker.

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. If you are in need of 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 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