



Yakutat Department of Public Safety

Incident Command Covid-19

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CURRENT YAKUTAT ACTIVE POSITIVE COVID-19 IS Still 2 Several Yakutat Visitors Return to Home States Test Positive

Yakutat Covid-19 IC received information that a group of Visitors that came to Yakutat on or around Sept 12 and left around Sept 20, returned to their home States with Positive Covid-19 results. Some of the Visitors were both Symptomatic and A-Symptomatic. Some started to show symptoms while in Yakutat while others started to show symptoms upon arriving homes and several have tested positive. Several in the group who are positive visited the local restaurants / bars and businesses (Stores/Lodges/B&B while here.) The Covid-19 positive person could have been spreading the virus without knowing.

The IC is asking any person that visited any of the restaurants / bars and businesses during this time please be tested tomorrow Sept 29, 2020 during the Free Covid-19 Testing being held at the Yakutat Department of Public Safety Building.

The IC also asks any individuals to please watch and pay attention to your symptoms no matter how small as you could be an A-Systematic person and if you have symptoms please self-quarantine and contact YCHC to be tested. PLEASE REMEMBER THE AVERAGE TIME FRAME FOR THE INCUBATION OF COVID-19 IS 5 TO 9 DAYS BUT CAN BE LONGER. THE YAKUTAT IC WOULD LIKE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

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.

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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