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NEWS RELEASE – COVID UPDATE

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COVID UPDATE

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified on January 9, 2022, of two (2) new positive COVID cases.

These cases are all Wrangell Residents. They have been contacted and are isolating.

- If you attended any social gatherings on New Year’s Eve and you are or are starting to experience any COVID-19 symptoms, please contact SEARHC Medical Center at 907-874-7000 to inquire if you should be tested.

Our current case count is at forty-seven (47).

- ✓ If you have symptoms or are a close contact, call Wrangell Medical Center at 907-874-7000 to schedule an appointment to get a free COVID-19 test.
- ✓ Free COVID-19 testing is available for individuals that do not have ANY symptoms at the testing trailer in the Clinic parking lot Monday -Saturday noon-4pm. No appointment is necessary.
- ✓ If you have not received your test results within 72 hours, please contact the SEARHC COVID-19 Hotline daily from 8am-5pm at 907-966-8799.
- ✓ For more information on what to do if you suspect you have COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19, visit: <https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/nowwhat.aspx>

Please take individual steps to protect yourself and your family.

- Isolate yourself if you feel any cold-like symptoms and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Avoid crowded places and gatherings; keep social circles small.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people outside of your household.
- Have a mask on when you are around people outside of your household – even if you can maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- Take advantage of free, asymptomatic testing and test regularly.
- Wash your hands often and disinfect commonly touched surfaces and objects.

Daily local case counts, and Press Releases can be found at: <http://www.wrangellcovid19.org/>

WRANGELL COVID-19 CASE INFORMATION AT A GLANCE							
Total Cases	Local	Non-Local	Resident Not in Town	Resident Unknown	Active	Deceased	Recovered
273	252	12	9	0	47	1	225