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Press Release: Active COVID-19 Cases on Prince of Wales

## For Immediate Release

As of July 24<sup>th</sup> there are currently three (3) confirmed active cases of COVID-19 on Prince of Wales Island. One (1) confirmed COVID19 case in Craig and two (2) cases that are located within the Prince of Wales Hyder Census Area.

There are currently **NO** known active cases in Thorne Bay.

The Division of Public Health and the Alaska Section of Epidemiology are conducting the case investigations and contact tracing to determine how the patients were exposed and the potential scope of contacts.

Thorne Bay continues to strongly advise residents to follow all health mandates and advisories to reduce the risk of spreading the virus in Thorne Bay. These measures include:

- Wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public places, especially when you cannot maintain good social distances.
- Maintain good social distancing at all times keeping at least six feet between persons
- Keep all trips for non-essential services to a minimum to avoid contact and wear a face mask/covering when you do need to make trips
- Stay home as much as possible
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face as much as possible
- If you have symptoms or have a temperature of 100.4° F or higher contact your primary healthcare provider and self-isolate immediately

The City of Thorne Bay will continue to monitor COVID-19 reports and information and provide links and up to date information about the City of Thorne Bay's response at the city's website. For information go to [www.thornebay-ak.gov](http://www.thornebay-ak.gov).

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