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**From:** Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center (EOC),

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**Press Release:** 003, Two new confirmed cases of COVID  
in Thorne Bay

**For Immediate Release**

*Two new active cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Thorne Bay.*

Thorne Bay City staff was notified by Alaska Public Health on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, of the **FIFTH** confirmed COVID-19 case in Thorne Bay. **Three** of the confirmed cases are recovered and there is currently **TWO ACTIVE** cases in Thorne Bay at this time.

Public health and the division of epidemiology are currently conducting a case investigation to determine how the patients were exposed and the potential scope of contacts. Additional information will be released as it is available.

It is extremely important for all residents to follow all health mandates and advisories to reduce the risk of spreading the virus in Thorne Bay . These measures include:

- Maintain good social distancing at all times keeping at least six feet between persons
- Keep all trips for essential services to a minimum to avoid contact and wear a face mask/covering when you do need to make essential service trips
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face as much as possible
- Do not share food with others
- If you have any symptoms of illness, even mild, contact your primary healthcare provider and self-isolate immediately

The City of Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center will continue to work with Alaska Public Health and will provide updated information as it is available.

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 response at the city's website. For information go to <https://thornebay-ak.gov/covid-19-updates-and-notices/>.

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