For Immediate Release

Thorne Bay City staff was notified by Alaska Public Health on Thursday, November 12, 2020, of a THIRD confirmed COVID-19 case in Thorne Bay. Two of the confirmed cases are recovered and there is ONE ACTIVE case in Thorne Bay at this time.

The Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified that the patient is in isolation. Public Health and the Alaska Division of Epidemiology completed their case investigation and all close contacts have been identified and have been directed to quarantine.

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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