



# CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

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## NEWS RELEASE – COVID UPDATE

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### COVID UPDATE

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified yesterday, August 16, 2021, after 5:00 p.m. of four (4) new positive COVID cases. The information on these cases is stated below:

- Two of the four identified individuals are Wrangell Residents, are experiencing very mild symptoms, and are household members of a previously identified case. The individuals are in isolation. No additional information is known at this time.
- The other two of the four individuals are Non-Wrangell Residents who recently traveled together. They are also experiencing very mild symptoms and are in isolation. No additional information is known at this time.

**The current number of active cases in Wrangell is ten (10).**

Continue practicing basic mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Isolate yourself if you feel any cold-like symptoms and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- If you are unvaccinated:
  - 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.
- If you are vaccinated:
  - Consider wearing a mask in indoors when outside your home.
  - Take advantage of free, asymptomatic testing and test regularly.

Stay safe and well Wrangell.

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### WRANGELL COVID-19 CASE INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Total Cases	Local	Non-Local	Resident Not in Town or Unknown	Active	Recovered
88	71	10	7	10	78