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NEWS RELEASE – COVID UPDATE

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COVID UPDATE

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified today, August 17, 2021, of six (6) new positive COVID cases. These cases are in addition to the four cases that were reported this morning at 10:00 AM.

- Five of the six cases are Wrangell Residents. Some of the individuals have traveled recently and others are close contacts of one or more of the previously identified cases. All the individuals are in isolation and are experiencing mild symptoms.
- One of the six cases is a non-resident of Wrangell who had recently traveled to Wrangell, is experiencing mild symptoms, and is isolating.

No other information is available at this time.

The current number of active cases in Wrangell is fifteen (15).

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
94	76	11	7	15	79