



# CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

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## NEWS RELEASE – HEALTH ALERT

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## HEALTH ALERT NEW OUTBREAK CASES & MITIGATION MEASURES

The Wrangell Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified today of three additional new cases bringing Wrangell's active positive cases of COVID-19 to 15. The individuals are local residents and are in isolation. All three cases are considered community spread. This outbreak is an example of significant community spread. **PLEASE take action to help stop this outbreak.**

Practice 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.
- Avoid crowded places and gatherings; keep social circles very small.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people outside of your household.
- Always have a mask on when you are around people outside of your household – even if you can maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- Wash your hands often and disinfect commonly touched surfaces and objects.
- Limit trips outside the home and consider using curbside pick-up or delivery of food, groceries and other supplies.

### Updated Borough Operational Changes:

- The Library will transition to curbside service only. Library staff will assist in every way possible. Please call 874-3535 to request assistance. Email [mvillarma@wrangell.com](mailto:mvillarma@wrangell.com) or visit the Library's on-line catalog for requests.
- Parks & Recreation and Pool:
  - Cardio Equipment use will be by appointment only and reduced capacity.
  - Indoor recreation activities are cancelled.
  - Pool will remain open but locker rooms will be closed.
  - Racquetball, Wallyball and Pickleball are closed.
  - Indoor Facility and Park Shelter Rentals are closed.
- Nolan Center:
  - Movies will continue **with no concession service. Mask wearing is required at all times during movie attendance.**
  - No facility rentals or events during this time.

- **Masks are required in all City facilities unless otherwise directed (e.g. swimming).**

**Further closures may be necessary if the outbreak increases.** Let's work together to keep Wrangell safe, slow the spread, protect our residents, and keep our local schools, services and economy running.

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