

For Immediate Release

Date: June 15, 2021, 4:00 pm Press Release 21-013: Three New Positive COVID-19 Cases in Craig For Information: Brian Templin, 907-826-3275, planner@craigak.com

On Tuesday, June 15, 2021 the Craig Emergency Operations Center was notified of three new positive COVID-19 cases in Craig. Currently there are nine active cases on Prince of Wales Island, including five active cases in Craig. Two of the new Craig cases have been attributed to secondary spread from a known positive case and the third new positive case is travel related.

Please continue to observe good mitigation measures. Wear face coverings in public settings, maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or more from non-household members, wash your hands, keep social bubbles small, seek testing even with mild symptoms and get vaccinated for those 16 years of age and older.

Vaccinations will slow the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the chances of variants of the virus developing. In addition, if you have been fully vaccinated (both doses of Moderna/Pfizer or a single dose of J&J vaccine plus two weeks) you do not have to quarantine if you are identified as a contact of a positive case.

You can contact SEARHC at 755-4800 or PeaceHealth Prince of Wales at 826-3257 if you are symptomatic, need testing for travel (or other testing needs), or want to sign up to be vaccinated. Vaccinations are currently open to everyone 12 years old and older.

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