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Press Release: 023, Fifth Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Case  
in Craig

## **For Immediate Release**

Craig Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff was notified by Alaska Public Health on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> that they had received notice of a new confirmed COVID19 case in Craig.

The Division of Public Health and the Alaska Section of Epidemiology are conducting the case investigation and contact tracing to determine how the patient was exposed and the potential scope of contacts.

This case is a Craig resident currently in Craig. This case brings the total positive cases in Craig to 5. Two cases of local residents were confirmed in April and two cases of out of state workers living in Craig were confirmed in June. All of the April and June cases have been classified as recovered. The new case is the only known current active case in Craig. This case in addition to two other positive cases on Prince of Wales (not in Craig) that have been confirmed this week.

In addition to the Craig cases, there have been four confirmed cases on Prince of Wales, not in Craig. Two of those cases were confirmed in June and two cases were confirmed this week. The June cases have been classified as recovered by Public Health. The two cases confirmed this week are active cases.

With summer upon us, we are strongly advising residents to follow all health mandates and advisories to reduce the risk of spreading the virus in Craig. These measures include:

- Wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public places, especially when you cannot maintain good social distances.
- Maintain good social distancing at all times keeping at least six feet between persons
- Keep all trips for non-essential services to a minimum to avoid contact and wear a face mask/covering when you do need to make trips
- Stay home as much as possible
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face as much as possible
- If you have symptoms or have a temperature of 100.4° F or higher contact your primary healthcare provider and self-isolate immediately

The City of Craig Emergency Operations Center will continue to work with Alaska Public Health and will provide updated information as it is available.

The City of Craig will continue to monitor COVID-19 reports and information and provide links and up to date information about the City of Craig response at the city's website. For information go to [www.craigak.com](http://www.craigak.com) or [www.craigak.com/covid](http://www.craigak.com/covid).

Contact information for City of Craig departments and services.

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Craig Harbormaster	826-3404	<a href="mailto:harbors@craigak.com">harbors@craigak.com</a>
Craig Police	826-3330	<a href="mailto:re44@craigpd.com">re44@craigpd.com</a>
Craig Public Facilities	826-3408	<a href="mailto:facilities@craigak.com">facilities@craigak.com</a>
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