



For Immediate Release

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Press Release 033: Craig Resident Confirmed COVID-19 Case,
Resident Not Currently On POW

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On November 8, 2020 the Craig EOC was notified by Public Health of a new confirmed COVID-19 case of a Craig resident. This person is a Craig resident, but is currently not in Craig or on Prince of Wales Island.

The individual is a 70 -79 year old male who contracted the virus while off of Prince of Wales Island. The individual will not be cleared to travel from their current location until their case has been resolved. Alaska Public Health is in contact with the individual.

This case does not constitute a higher level of risk in Craig since the virus was contracted while the individual was off of Prince of Wales Island and he has not returned to Prince of Wales.

Cases are tracked by place of residence in order to ensure that each case is only counted once. Including this case, there have been a total of six confirmed cases of Craig Residents or non-residents in Craig at the time of confirmation. This is the first Craig Resident confirmed case where the resident was not physically present in Craig.

For more information on Prince of Wales cases and COVID-19 information you can call the Prince of Wales COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-894-1321.

Case counts in Alaska are currently at record highs and all areas of the state are showing case counts that Alaska Public Health considers all areas at High Alert Level. Please limit travel when possible, use caution when travelling and follow COVID-19 hygiene recommendations at all times (wear a mask when in public, wash/sanitize your hands frequently, stay home if you are ill).

SEARHC continues to offer COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic persons. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your primary care physician for further information and possible testing.

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Contact information for City of Craig departments and services.

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| Craig Harbormaster | 826-3404 | harbors@craigak.com |
| Craig Police | 826-3330 | re44@craigpd.com |
| Craig Public Facilities | 826-3408 | facilities@craigak.com |
| Craig Public Library | 826-3281 | library@craigak.com |
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