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Cases on Prince of Wales Island

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## For Immediate Release

Craig Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff was notified by Alaska Public Health on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> that they had received notice of two new confirmed COVID19 cases in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area. These cases are not located within the Craig city limits.

Both cases were a result of State Health Mandate 10.1 testing at the Ketchikan Airport.

The Division of Public Health and the Alaska Section of Epidemiology have started case investigations and have started contact tracing to determine how the patients were exposed and the potential scope of contacts.

Both of the cases are non-residents and will not be quarantining in Craig.

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:

- 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 Ketchikan Emergency Operations Center 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 or www.craigak.com/covid.

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