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**From:** Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center (EOC),

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**Press Release:** 002, One confirmed case of COVID in Thorne Bay

## For Immediate Release

Thorne Bay City staff was notified by Alaska Public Health on Thursday, November 12, 2020, of the FIRST confirmed COVID-19 case in Thorne Bay. Public Health and the Alaska Division of Epidemiology are currently conducting a case investigation.

The Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was notified Public Health is conducting an investigation and are contacting any persons who were in contact with the patient.

It is extremely important for all residents to follow all health mandates and advisories to reduce the risk of spreading the virus in Thorne Bay. These measures include:

- Maintain good social distancing at all times keeping at least six feet between persons
- Keep all trips for essential services to a minimum to avoid contact and wear a face mask/covering when you do need to make essential service trips
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face as much as possible
- Do not share food with others
- 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 Thorne Bay Emergency Operations Center will continue to work with Alaska Public Health and will provide updated information as it is available.

The City of Thorne Bay will continue to monitor COVID-19 reports and information and provide links and up to date information about the City of Thorne Bay response at the city's website. For information go to <https://thornebay-ak.gov/covid-19-updates-and-notice/>.

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