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MEMORANDUM

Date: 30 April 2021
To: Gregg Brelsford, Interim City Manager
From: Richard Thompson, EOC
Subject: Monthly Report – April 2021

April's COVID-19 positive test numbers for the City of Dillingham from the State of Alaska were reported as 2 local cases and 2 cases involving persons claiming residency in Dillingham testing positive elsewhere. Dillingham Census Area positive test numbers were reported by SOA as 17 cases.

Inbound travel to Dillingham during the month of April remained consistent with March at 339 forms submitted between 23 March 2021 (the last report date) and today. Multiple people are occasionally listed on the same form. Using the figure of 14% more travelers than forms submitted an estimate of 386 travelers arriving in Dillingham via Alaska Air in April. It is unknown how many travelers arrived via other air carriers or where they came from.

City of Dillingham Emergency Order 2.1 went into effect on 2 April 2021. City of Dillingham documents such as the travel forms, the associated Frequently Asked Questions page, Travel to Dillingham – Summer 2021 page and linked files were updated. Through the remainder of the month very few of the resulting calls to the EOC with questions from the public regarding EO 2.1 were negative.

Attached is a copy of a public service "fleet letter" mailer that went out to 15 fisheries companies and organizations outlining the City of Dillingham's travel and quarantine regulations for summer 2021. It was intended to provide a very straight forward, simply stated, overview and was aimed at inclusion in the fleet and membership information packets that usually go out this time of year. We currently have information from individual callers that this information has reached the membership of at least two of the major processors for this end of Bristol Bay.

The MOA with the State of Alaska to provide mobile testing and vaccination services to underserved and transient populations is moving forward. Planning for print (banners, signs and fliers) and radio spots has been done and signatures are pending for the MOA itself and a resulting contract with Capstone to provide the testing, and potential, vaccination clinics in the harbor and elsewhere in the community helping to increase vaccine uptake in the fisheries and communities of our region.