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**Rookie Iditarod musher Sean Williams scratches in advance of Iditarod 49 start**

**Willow, Alaska** — Rookie Iditarod musher Sean Williams (bib #35), of Chugiak, Alaska, scratched at 6:21 a.m. today in advance of the Iditarod 49 start.

Williams made the decision to scratch due to a non-COVID-19-related family health concern.

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