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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No new cases to report!

COVID-19 tests performed locally	3,420
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	107
Current active cases	0

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Source <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	25,369	1,175	26,544
Cumulative Hospitalizations	594	12	606
Deaths Statewide	100	1	101
State's Case Count for Unalaska	8	92	100

WINTER RESILIENCY: As we head into winter, it is important to prepare – ice melt for walkways, snow tires for your car, and make sure that ice scraper is handy. There are other things to think about as well, to ensure your resiliency this winter in light of COVID-19:

- Eat healthy
- Enjoy outdoor activity
- Take time for yourself
- Connect w/others virtually
- Get your flu shot
- Checkup with your doctor
- Stay home if ill
- COVID test if symptomatic

Do the 3W's

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Watch your space

Avoid the 3C's

- Closed spaces
- Crowded places
- Close contact w/others

ALASKA DHSS WEEKLY STATUS REPORT Dated November 18, 2020:

- Virus transmission across Alaska increased for the seventh week in a row.
- Hospitalizations for COVID-19 continue to rise. Hospital capacity and staffing have become a significant concern.
- Positivity rates for arriving travelers getting tested at Alaska airports have nearly doubled over the last two weeks, illustrating an increased risk of travel.
- Testing is not keeping up with new cases.
- Alaskans should get tested immediately at the first sign of any symptoms. Testing is our best tool for understanding virus transmission and risk in our communities.
- Most Alaskans get COVID-19 from a friend, family member or coworker. Alaskans should avoid indoor gatherings with non-household members, avoid crowds, wear masks when around non-household members and stay six feet from anyone not in their household.