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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally ----- 4,054
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally ----- 164
Current Active Cases (see breakdown)----- 13
 Industry Related-----6
 Travel Related -----1
 Community Acquired -----1 (*Last community spread case identified on 12/9/2020*)
 Household Members -----5

Definitions:

- COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally: COVID tests completed by clinic staff (IFHS, APIA)
- Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally: Persons receiving positive tests; one person with multiple positive tests is counted once
- Current Active Cases: Persons with positive tests in Unalaska who have not been released from isolation
- Industry Related: Persons employed at local seafood processing facilities, or on vessels in port
- Travel Related: Persons who likely acquired the virus outside Unalaska during recent travel
- Community Acquired: Persons whose acquisition of the virus cannot be directly linked to travel, household exposure or industry
- Household Members: Household member of persons testing positive; virus likely acquired in household

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 1,598 new cases and 18 additional deaths statewide since our News Release on Friday, Dec. 11.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	40,160	1,413	41,573
Cumulative Hospitalizations	872	17	889
Deaths Statewide	175	1	176
State's Case Count for Unalaska	23	130	153

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION: Alaska DHSS reported today that the State received its first shipment of COVID-19 vaccine last night. Delivery and transport of the vaccine to health care facilities across Alaska will be happening today through Wednesday, leading to the first vaccinations of Alaskans this week. Initial vaccine supply is limited. Vaccine will first be available to hospital-based front-line health care workers; residents and staff at long term care facilities; emergency medical services personnel; community health aides/practitioners; and individuals who are required to perform vaccinations.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LOCAL COVID-19 MANDATE: The Unalaska City Council will consider continuing the local mandate to protect public health at their 6pm meeting tomorrow, Dec. 15th. The agenda, related documents and information to participate in the meeting are posted on the city website.