



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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## NEWS RELEASE

**Monday, December 21, 2020, 1:45pm, News Release no. 173**

### **Coronavirus COVID-19**

#### **LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH**

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

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----4,280  
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally -----173  
Current Active Cases (see breakdown) ----- 9  
    Industry Related ----- 7  
    Travel Related ----- 1  
    Community Acquired ----- 1 (*Last community spread case identified on 12/15/2020*)  
    Household Members ----- 0

**STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT:** Today we report 671 new cases and 1 new death statewide since the News Release on December 18<sup>th</sup>. There appears to be a downward trend in the number of new cases statewide, but there is still widespread community transmission of the virus at much higher rates than during the summer and early fall. It is still important to continue with community and personal protective measures: stay home as much as possible, wear a face covering when around others, wash your hands frequently and keep your distance from non-household members.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	42,563	1,460	44,023
Cumulative Hospitalizations	919	18	937
Deaths Statewide	183	1	184
State's Case Count for Unalaska	25	136	161

**STATE VACCINE INFORMATION:** As of December 20<sup>th</sup> 5,674 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Alaska. If you'd like to learn more about the COVID vaccine effort in Alaska, visit the Alaska DHSS website at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/COVID-19/vaccine.aspx>. Locally, the IFHS Clinic expects the first shipment of the Moderna vaccine either this afternoon or tomorrow. This disbursement will be administered to healthcare workers with direct patient contact, Emergency Responders and elderly community members living at the Senior Center. The clinic anticipates an additional shipment of the Moderna vaccine next week, which will be administered under guidance from the State of Alaska Vaccine Allocation Committee.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING:** Tomorrow, the Unalaska City Council will consider providing financial relief to certain restaurants and bars that were closed to dine-in service for the month of December. The meeting is at 6pm, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The agenda, related documents and information to participate in the meeting are available by email on request to the City Clerk's Department at 581-1251 option 4, and on the city website at <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-meeting-december-22-2020>.