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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, December 23, 2020, 2:00pm, News Release no. 174

Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: Seven new positive tests for COVID-19 are reported today, two of which are travel-related and five are industry-related.

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----4,387

Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally-----180

Current Active Cases (see breakdown) ----- 15

Industry Related-----12

Travel Related ----- 3

Community Acquired ----- 0 (*Last community spread case identified on 12/15/2020*)

Household Members----- 0

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 805 new cases, 23 new hospitalizations and 13 new deaths statewide since the News Release on December 21:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	43,361	1,467	44,828
Cumulative Hospitalizations	943	18	961
Deaths Statewide	196	1	197
State's Case Count for Unalaska	28	137	165

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION: We are pleased to report that the IFHS Clinic began administering the vaccine yesterday to healthcare workers, emergency responders and elderly community members living at the Senior Center. The clinic anticipates an additional shipment of the Moderna vaccine soon, which will be administered under guidance from the State of Alaska Vaccine Allocation Committee. Second doses for persons receiving the first dose will be shipped later.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RESTAURANTS AND BARS: Yesterday, the Unalaska City Council approved CARES financial assistance of \$30,000 each to nine restaurants and bars in town that were closed to dine-in service for the month of December.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN: The Unalaska Fire Department is pleased to be escorting Santa Claus around town on Christmas Eve! They will start out from Safeway at 6pm, then make their way by Unisea, then to Haystack Hill, 5th & Broadway, King Street & Broadway, then on to Generals Hill and Steward Road. Look for the Jolly Old Elf on a big red fire truck as he rides around town wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE RADIO PLAY: PCR in partnership with Unalaska High School's DDF Team and KUCB proudly present "It's a Wonderful Life, the Radio Play!" We invite you to cozy up and tune in to KUCB Radio 89.7 & Channel 8 to hear local actors bringing this holiday classic to life. Premiering Christmas Eve at 7pm with additional broadcasts Christmas Day at Noon and 5pm. We are so proud to share this production with the community, and we hope you'll join us.

**Due to the Christmas Holiday
The next scheduled News Release will be
Monday, December 28, 2020**

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!