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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MEDIUM

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: 10 new positive tests for COVID-19 are reported today, all Industry Related. A summary of our local statistics is as follows:

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----4,844
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally -----210
Current Active Cases (see breakdown) ----- 17
 Industry Related -----17
 Travel Related ----- 0
 Community Acquired ----- 0
 Household Members----- 0

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 1,880 new cases, 16 new hospitalizations and 15 new deaths statewide, since our News Release on December 30:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	46,812	1,551	48,363
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,013	20	1,033
Deaths Statewide	217	1	218
State's Case Count for Unalaska	42	156	198

VACCINE UPDATE: In a press release dated December 31, State DHSS reported that Alaska will receive another 52,900 doses of COVID-19 vaccine: 27,300 doses of Pfizer vaccine (includes 7,800 doses allocated to the Indian Health Service - IHS) and 25,600 doses of Moderna vaccine (includes 8,400 doses allocated to IHS). Vaccines continue to be distributed across the state through a phased allocation plan, with Alaskans in Phase 1a, Tiers 1 and 2 already receiving their first dose of the vaccine. Vaccination scheduling for Alaskans in Phase 1a Tier 3 began on Dec. 30, with those vaccination clinics beginning Jan. 4. Additional information about the COVID-19 vaccine and Alaska's distribution plans may be found at Covidvax.Alaska.gov.

Locally, the IFHS and APIA clinics have been in the process of administering the COVID-19 vaccine according to the State Vaccine Allocation Committee's guidelines for distribution. We are currently in Phase 1a, with vaccines being administered to health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities across Alaska. The COVID-19 vaccine will also become available to the following groups in upcoming phases:

- Phase 1b: persons aged 75 years or more, and frontline essential workers; and
- Phase 1c: persons aged 65–74 years; persons aged 16–64 years with high-risk medical conditions; and other essential workers.