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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MEDIUM

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----5,025
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally -----223
Current Active Cases (see breakdown) ----- 30
 Industry Related -----26
 Travel Related ----- 0
 Community Acquired ----- 2
 Household Members ----- 2

Today we report thirteen (13) new positive tests for COVID-19, nine of which are Industry Related, two Community Acquired and two Household Members (as best we can ascertain from information available at this time).

Contract tracing for the new community acquired cases is in process, and COVID-19 tests are being offered to several close contacts of the individuals testing positive. Testing results will allow clinic personnel to determine if these community acquired cases are isolated, or widespread within the community. Once that information is available, a determination can be made about the local risk level and potential resulting action by the City Council as to additional measures to protect the public health.

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 536 new cases, 41 new hospitalizations and 2 new deaths statewide, since our News Release on January 4:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	47,334	1,565	48,899
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,054	20	1,074
Deaths Statewide	219	1	220
State's Case Count for Unalaska	50	156	206*

Source <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**The total reported by State DHSS for Unalaska doesn't match the cumulative positive persons tested locally because some of those individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.*