



# CITY OF UNALASKA

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## NEWS RELEASE

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 3:00pm, News Release no. 185**

### **Coronavirus COVID-19**

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH**

#### **UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:**

NEW CASES (all Industry Related) ----- 13  
 CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 55  
     Industry Related ----- 50  
     Travel Related ----- 0  
     Community Acquired ----- 2  
     Household Members ----- 3  
 Cumulative COVID Tests Performed Locally ---6,067  
 Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally-----292

**STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT:** Today we report 300 new cases, 17 new hospitalizations and 24 deaths statewide since our News Release on January 18. The large number of deaths reported by the State today includes one recent death and 23 that were added following a review of death certificates of persons who died due to COVID-19 in November, December and January.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	50,732	1,661	52,393
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,146	24	1,170
Deaths Statewide	251	2	253
State's Case Count for Unalaska	99	160	259

**UPDATE ON MASS TESTING OF UNISEA WORKFORCE:** UniSea, in collaboration with the State of Alaska, an outside lab and the IFHS Clinic, has continued to conduct mass testing of their workforce to further identify the spread of COVID-19 using industry-operated testing equipment. Since the last report, four additional cases have been identified in persons in quarantine and additional contact tracing is underway.

**F/V OCEAN PEACE:** F/V Ocean Peace came into port over the weekend. From the vessel, two individuals were identified as symptomatic and tested positive for COVID-19 at the IFHS clinic. Additional testing revealed five additional positive cases from the crew of 52. Positive cases have been isolated and the vessel is headed to Seward and on to Anchorage to complete their quarantine.

**GOVERNOR EXTENDS STATE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY:** In order to continue the State's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy issued a Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration effective January 15 through February 14, 2021. The State's COVID-19 Outbreak Health Orders, issued under the December 15 Declaration, have been renewed under the new Disaster Declaration. The Outbreak Health Orders are available here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/>