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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: Categories indicate where a person was most likely exposed to or acquired the virus.

NEW CASES ----- 25
 Industry Related ----- 25
CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 58
 Industry Related ----- 57
 Travel Related ----- 1
CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally ----- 7,920
CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally ----- 684

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting data from State DHSS website for February 25, 2021.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	55,886	2,293	58,179
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,233	38	1,271
Deaths Statewide	287	3	290
State's Case Count for Unalaska	179	365	544

COVID VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE: The COVID-19 Vaccine is one of the best tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, to protect health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other tools, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from people you don't live with also help stop the spread of COVID-19. Studies show that the COVID-19 vaccines are very effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself. Even after you get your vaccine, you will need to continue wearing a face covering, washing your hands often and staying six feet from people you don't live with. Following all of these practices provides the best protection from catching the virus, especially during this time when vaccine supply is limited.