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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 2:30pm, News Release no. 210

Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MEDIUM

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

NEW CASES (Industry Related) ----- 1

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 10

Industry Related-----10

Household Members----- 0

Community Acquired ----- 0

Household Acquired ----- 0

CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally -----726

CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally -----8,127

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 280 new cases statewide, 31 new hospitalizations and 1 death since the March 15 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	58,428	2,503	60,931
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,310	40	1,350
Deaths Statewide	303	4	307
State's Case Count for Unalaska	161	472	633

VACCINE CLINIC TOMORROW: Our local IFHS Clinic and Unalaska EMS providers are partnering with the Eastern Aleutian Tribes to provide a Community COVID-19 Vaccination event tomorrow - Thursday, March 18th from 6-9pm for community members. The vaccine clinic will be held at the Unalaska High School Gym. If you are 16 years or older, please reserve your slot today by calling the IFHS Clinic at 581-1202. There is no charge for the vaccine (Pfizer).

UPDATE LOCAL TO MANDATE TO BE CONSIDERED CITY COUNCIL: On Tuesday, March 23 the Unalaska City Council will consider a revised mandate related to COVID-19. The City Manager is proposing, due to updated guidance provided by the CDC, the removal of the 3-month window exempting fully vaccinated individuals from the traveler quarantine, meaning that individuals fully vaccinated will not need to self-quarantine following travel and the exemption will no longer be limited to three months after vaccination. The City Manager is also suggesting removal of the three passenger limit for taxicabs. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m.