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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MEDIUM

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No new cases to report today!!

NEW CASES----- 0

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 6

Industry Related----- 6

CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally -----726

CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally -----8,128

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 227 new cases statewide, 3 new hospitalizations and 3 deaths since the March 17 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	58,645	2,513	61,158
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,313	40	1,353
Deaths Statewide	306	4	310
State's Case Count for Unalaska	161	474	635

COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED LOCALLY:

COVID VACCINES	1 st Dose	Fully Vaccinated
IFHS Clinic	1,116	341
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	1,800	0
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	819	189
Total	3,735	530

We are pleased to report that 1,800 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were administered over the course of the past 2 days in a collaborative vaccine event conducted by Eastern Aleutian Tribes, IFHS Clinic, City of Unalaska EMS, City of Unalaska and Discovery Health! These doses are included in the above chart.

HELP STOP THE PANDEMIC – GET VACCINATED!

- The vaccine is effective to keep you from getting COVID-19
- Even if you do get COVID-19, the vaccine will help keep you from getting seriously ill
- You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the 2nd dose of the Moderna & Pfizer vaccines; and two weeks after receiving the single dose Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine, so continue to protect yourself while your body builds immunity

- After you are fully vaccinated, you can start doing some of the things you stopped doing because of the pandemic, such as
 - Gathering indoors with other fully vaccinated people, without face coverings
 - Gathering indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household, without face coverings (unless anyone is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19)
 - If you've been exposed to COVID-19, you do not need to isolate or get tested, unless you have symptoms
- **After you are fully vaccinated, you are exempt from Unalaska's travel quarantine!**
- Because health officials are still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19, after you've been fully vaccinated, you should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding large crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more

Everyone who is age 16 and above, living or working in Alaska, is eligible to receive the vaccine. Call the IFHS Clinic at 581-1202 to schedule your vaccine appointment.

Read more about the COVID vaccines on the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html>

