



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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## WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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### **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 ----- 0  
CURRENT ACTIVE CASES (all Industry Related) ----- 1  
    Industry Related ----- 1  
    Travel Related ----- 0  
    Community Acquired ----- 0  
    Household Acquired ----- 0  
CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally ----- 730  
CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally ----- 8,269

#### **COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED LOCALLY:**

COVID VACCINES	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	Fully Vaccinated
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	2,995	886
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	856	493
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>1,379</b>

#### **TOP REASONS TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE:**

- Shown to be extremely effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death
- Enables you to gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask
- Provides protection while visiting restaurants, theaters and the gym
- Provides protection while traveling outside Alaska for vacation and business
- Once fully vaccinated you no longer need to
  - Quarantine if exposed to COVID-19
  - Quarantine in Unalaska following travel
- Likely provides good protection against the B.1.1.7 variant and other currently circulating variants
- The more Alaskans who become fully vaccinated, the fewer COVID-19 cases we will have, and the fewer restriction there will be on businesses
- Vaccination is the fastest way to reopen Alaska's economy and communities