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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 5:00 pm, News Release no. 217 Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

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

NEW CASES (Industry Related) 27 (26 of which were reported on Monday) CURRENT ACTIVE CASES (all Industry Related) ------ 5 Travel Related ------ 0 Community Acquired ------ 0 Household Acquired ------ 0 CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally -----759 CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally -----8,394

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 1,233 new cases statewide, 1 new hospitalization and 1 death since the April 8 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	62,876	2,660	65,536
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,407	44	1,451
Deaths Statewide	310	4	314
State's Case Count for Unalaska	167	498	665*

Data source: https://alaska-coronavirus-vaccine-outreach-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/

*The total reported by State DHSS for Unalaska doesn't match the "Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally" because of various factors, including timing of reporting to and by the State; individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.

COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED LOCALLY:

Total	3,473	
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	826	
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	2,647	
COVID VACCINES	Fully Vaccinated	

WALK-IN COVID VACCINE CLINIC: If you have not received your vaccine and would like to be vaccinated, please come by the Walk-In COVID Vaccine Clinic hosted by APIA, IFHS, Unalaska EMS, and the PCR on Saturday, April 17th 8:00-11:00 AM and 4:00-7PM at the PCR. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to come get vaccinated. Flyer is attached.

COVID VACCINE FOR PERSONS 16 & 17 YEARS OF AGE: Anyone ages 16 & 17 years of age who are interested in receiving the COVID vaccine, please contact the APIA clinic at, (907)581-2742. The APIA clinic is planning to arrange for a Pfizer shipment to cover this age group and it must be well organized and orchestrated, so preplanning is essential.

CONTINUING MEASURE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH: The Unalaska City Council adopted Resolution 2021-18 last night during the Regular City Council meeting. Resolution 2021-18 is available here: <u>https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citymanager/page/local-mandates</u> The new mandate is effective at noon today, Wednesday, April 14, 2021, and expires at noon on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. There have been no changes to the local mandate.

EMERGENCY OPERATION SURVEY: City Council requested a follow up online survey and for staff to make stronger efforts to reach more people in the community. The results will assist help us to understand the effects of COVID-19 on the community; to examine the impact on people's daily routines; to gauge public perception about local mandates; and finally, to determine what percentage of the community intends to receive the vaccine. The survey period was March 8-April 8, 2021. The survey was available in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Russian. Complete results are posted on the City's website: https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/planning/page/community-surveys

NEWS RELEASES: New Releases will now be issued three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays while we are at the local **HIGH** Risk Factor.

Walk-in COVID Vaccine Clinic

If you have not received your COVID vaccine and you would like to be vaccinated, please come to the COVID vaccine Clinic hosted by APIA, IFHS and Unalaska EMS.

When: Saturday, April 17th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 4:00 -7:00 PM

Where: Unalaska PCR 37 5th St, Unalaska, AK 99685



No appointments necessary. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome.