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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----- 5
 Industry Related-----4
 Travel Related ----- 1
CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 3
 Industry Related-----2
 Travel Related ----- 1
CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally----- 770
CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally ----- 8,618

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 832 new cases statewide, 30 new hospitalizations and 1 death since the April 28 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	65,908	2,758	68,666
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,506	45	1,551
Deaths Statewide	342	6	348
State's Case Count for Unalaska	171	512	683

STATE COVID VACCINE INITIATIVE: State DHSS announced their "Sleeves Up for Summer" campaign, encouraging Alaskans to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Their goal is to increase vaccinations statewide by 25% during the month of May. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and our best shot at containing the virus and revitalizing Alaska's economy. Community immunity, achieved when we reach high vaccination rates, will help protect all Alaskans from COVID-19 and will keep our state up and running. Governor Dunleavy had this to say: "Vaccination is a choice, and it will not be mandated by the state, but I hope you consider it. I'm getting the vaccine because I want to help Alaska businesses get back to work and to doing all the things we love to do as Alaskans." If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, please contact the IFHS Clinic at 581-1202 or Oonalaska Wellness Center at 581-2742.

COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED LOCALLY: Count includes both residents and non-residents of Unalaska.

COVID VACCINES	Fully Vaccinated
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	2,950
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	895
Total	3,845