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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 5:00pm, News Release no. 225

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 (all Industry Related)-----4

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES (all Industry Related) -----2

CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally ----- 774

CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally----- 8,697

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 601 new cases statewide, 20 new hospitalizations and 5 deaths since the May 5 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	66,491	2,776	69,267
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,525	46	1,571
Deaths Statewide	347	6	353
State's Case Count for Unalaska	172	512	684

UPDATED LOCAL MANDATE: Last evening the Unalaska City Council adopted Continuing Measures to Protect the Public Health, Resolution 2021-28. There were no changes to the local mandate, which requires face coverings to be worn in businesses and organizations serving the public, traveler quarantine periods, COVID protective plans for businesses and more. Mandate available here <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citymanager/page/local-mandates>. The new mandate is effective at noon today, Wednesday, May 12, 2021, and expires at noon on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. The local mandate

FDA AUTHORIZES PFIZER VACCINE FOR AGES 12-15: On May 10th, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded the authorization for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to include adolescents age 12-15; and the CDC has now endorsed the use of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12-15. CDC approval marks the final step in approving the Pfizer vaccine for adolescents 12 years of age or older. The other two available vaccines – Moderna and Johnson & Johnson Janssen – are authorized for people age 18 or older. Alaska providers are being notified today that use of the Pfizer vaccine may be administered to anyone in Alaska who is age 12 or older effective immediately. If anyone age 12 and over is interested in receiving a vaccination against COVID-19, 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	911
Total	3,861