



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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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 (all Industry Related) ----- 4  
CURRENT ACTIVE CASES (all Industry Related) ----- 3  
CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally -----778  
CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally -----8,743

**STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT:** Reporting 489 new cases statewide, 24 new hospitalizations and 16 deaths since the May 12 news release. Some deaths were not recent

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	66,963	2,763	69,756
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,548	47	1,595
Deaths Statewide	362	7	369
State's Case Count for Unalaska	173	512	685

### FROM THE STATE DHSS WEEKLY REPORT:

- COVID vaccines are highly effective at protecting you from getting sick
- 98% of all hospitalizations in Alaska to date were people who are unvaccinated
- In our region, Aleutian West Census Area, 58.1% of everyone age 16 and over have received their first dose of the vaccine; and 39.1% of the population is fully vaccinated
- Anyone who lives or works in Alaska is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, including children age 12 and over
- Call IFHS Clinic at 581-1202 or Oonalaska Wellness at 581-2742 to schedule your vaccine appointment

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

COVID VACCINES	Fully Vaccinated
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	3,063
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	919
Total	3,982