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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: LOW. Based on our Emergency Response Plan, Unalaska's local risk factor has been reduced to low. The State's Regional Alert Levels for both the Southwest Region and Anchorage Region are now at low. Given this fact, and the continued low active case counts and associated newly acquired cases, we are able to go to low Local Risk Level pursuant to Unalaska's COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan.

LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORIES: Last night the Unalaska City Council continued the local health advisories through June 23, 2021. All previous mandates are now advisories, meaning that the protective measures are encouraged, not ordered. Everyone is encouraged to remain responsible in their personal protective practices. People continue to travel here from around the world; there are folks who choose not be vaccinated; there will be new variants of the virus; and people are still being infected with the virus and becoming ill, though thankfully the numbers are much reduced due to the vaccine.

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

NEW CASES (Industry Related)----- 1

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES (Industry Related) ----- 1

CUMULATIVE Positive Persons Tested Locally----- 786

CUMULATIVE COVID Tests Performed Locally ----- 8,890

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 233 new cases statewide, 19 new hospitalizations and no deaths since the June 2 news release.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	67,763	2,825	70,588
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,587	49	1,636
Deaths Statewide	362	7	369
State's Case Count for Unalaska	182	515	697

COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED LOCALLY: The data below includes both residents and non-residents of Unalaska. The State vaccine dashboard for the Aleutians West Region shows 65% of the population age 12 and over with their first dose and 50% of the population fully vaccinated.

COVID Vaccines Administered Locally	Number Fully Vaccinated
IFHS & E. Aleutian Tribes	3,190
APIA / Oonalaska Wellness	936
Total	4,126

TOP REASONS TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE:

- Shown to be extremely effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death
- Reduces transmission of the virus
- Provides protection while congregating with others & while traveling
- Increased vaccination rates means decreased cases of COVID-19

Call the IFHS Clinic at 581-1202 or Oonalaska Wellness at 581-2742 to schedule your vaccine appointment!

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