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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

The community risk level remains **HIGH** due to non-isolated cases of COVID-19 and confirmed community spread of the virus. Once there has been two weeks of no additional confirmed community spread cases in Unalaska, consideration will be given to step down the risk level.

The single most important thing you can do to avoid COVID is to get vaccinated; and we can all help stop the spread of COVID19 by doing the three W's and avoiding the three C's:

DO the 3-W's

- Wear a mask**
- Wash your hands**
- Watch your space**

AVOID the 3-C's

- Closed spaces**
- Crowds**
- Close contact with others**

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Current Active Cases ----- 14

- Industry Related ----- 0
- Travel Related ----- 1
- Community Acquired ----- 9
- Household Acquired ----- 4

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Reporting 3,530 new cases of COVID-19 in the State since our News Release on August 17, along with 83 additional hospitalizations and 19 deaths.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	81,097	3,770	84,867
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,938	77	2,015
Deaths Statewide	419	8	427
State's Case Count for Unalaska	238	565	803

COVID VACCINE: The State vaccine dashboard for the Aleutians West Region shows 73% of the population age 12 and over with at least their first dose of the vaccine and 60% of the population fully vaccinated. Vaccines are available through both the IFHS and APIA clinics. ***Vaccines are the most important tool we have to stop the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, and to reduce the risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death.***

UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL: The Unalaska City Council is scheduled to review community-wide protective measures at their regularly scheduled meeting tonight at 6pm. Information about the meeting is available here: <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-meeting-august-24-2021>