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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 tests performed locally	695
Cumulative positive persons	8

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT (Alaska Residents):

Cumulative total cases	940
Recovered cases	526
Cumulative hospitalizations	67
Deaths	14

COVID-19 PROGRAM FOR THE UNINSURED: The COVID-19 Program for the Uninsured is a federal program that provides financial assistance for testing and treatment of COVID-19 under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Anyone in the U.S. without health care coverage at the time of the service is eligible, including persons on Medicare or Medicaid coverage. Reimbursement will be made for qualifying testing for COVID-19 and treatment services with a primary COVID-19 diagnosis including the following:

- Specimen collection, diagnostic and antibody testing.
- Testing-related visits including in the office, urgent care, emergency room or tele-health.
- Treatment in the office or via tele-health, emergency room, inpatient, outpatient/observation, skilled nursing facility, long-term acute care (LTAC), acute inpatient rehab, home health, DME (e.g., oxygen, ventilator), emergency ambulance transportation, non-emergent patient transfers via ambulance, and FDA approved drugs as they become available for COVID-19 treatment and administered during inpatient stay.
- FDA-approved vaccine, when available.

Services not covered by traditional Medicare will also not be covered under this program. In addition, the following services are excluded: any treatment without a COVID-19 primary diagnosis, except for pregnancy when the COVID-19 code may be listed as secondary; hospice services; and outpatient prescription drugs.

How to apply: Let IFHS Clinic Staff know that you are interested in the program when you call for an appointment at (907) 581-1202. A consultation with a provider is required for individuals that would like to be tested as there needs to be specific criteria met to justify the need for a test (symptoms, travel history, exposure). There are a few simple questions that we'll need to have you answer when you are checking in for the visit along with consent to participate in the program.

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