

CASE COUNT SUMMARY, Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020

DHSS today announced 112 new people identified with COVID-19 in Alaska. 111 are residents in 19 communities: Anchorage (49), Fairbanks (21), [Juneau](#) (8), Fairbanks North Star Borough (5), North Pole (5), Wasilla (4), Bristol Bay/Lake & Peninsula boroughs (3), Chugiak (3), Eagle River (2), [Utqiagvik](#) (2) and one each for [Bethel](#), [Bethel Census Area](#), [Kodiak](#), Kusilvak Census Area, [NW Arctic Borough](#), Palmer, [Sitka](#), SE Fairbanks Census Area and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

One new nonresident case was reported with the location and purpose still under investigation. Thirteen resident cases from July and August were identified through data verification procedures and added to the dashboard. These cases were all investigated and followed up on by public health officials at the time of diagnosis. This brings the total number of Alaska resident cases to 6,020 and the total number of nonresident cases to 895.

Increases and decreases in the total number of cases reported each day can reflect cyclical variations based on the day of the week as reporting from laboratory facilities can be lower on the weekends. For this reason, case rate averages over seven or 14 days are a better reflection of trends as they account for these types of fluctuations. The current statewide [alert level](#), based on the average daily case rate for the past 14 days, is high.

Of the 111 Alaska residents, 54 are male, 56 are female and one is unknown. Eight are under the age of 10; 11 are aged 10-19; 29 are aged 20-29; 28 are aged 30-39; 12 are aged 40-49; 15 are aged 50-59; seven are aged 60-69 and one is aged 70-79.

There have been a total of 241 hospitalizations and 42 deaths with two new hospitalizations and no new deaths [reported](#) yesterday. There are currently 39 patients diagnosed with COVID-3 who are hospitalized and three additional patients who are considered persons under investigation (PUI) for a total of 42 current COVID-related hospitalizations. Individuals who no longer require isolation (recovered cases) total 2,148.

A total of 393,077 [tests](#) have been conducted, with 4,723 tests conducted in the previous seven days. The average percentage of daily positive tests for the previous seven days is 1.99%.

Notes: *This report reflects data from 12 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on September 9 that posted at noon today on the Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub. There is a lag between cases being reported on the DHSS data dashboard and what local communities report. Each case is an individual person even if they are tested multiple times. Total tests are not a count of unique individuals tested and includes both positive and negative results. The current number of hospitalized patients represents more real-time data compared to the cumulative total hospitalizations. To view more data visit: data.coronavirus.alaska.gov*