Eight new cases of COVID-19 announced in four Alaska communities

April 15, 2020 ANCHORAGE — The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) today announced eight new cases of COVID-19 in four Alaska communities – Anchorage (3), Sterling (1), Nome (1), and Juneau (3). This brings the total case count in Alaska on April 13 to 293.

These new cases were reported from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on April 14 and reflect data posted at noon today on coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com.

The Nome case is the first case in the Nome Census Area. Of the new cases, four are male and four are female. Three are aged 20-29; one is aged 30-39; one is aged 40-49; one is aged 50-59; and two are aged 60-69. There have been 34 total hospitalizations and nine deaths with two new hospitalizations and no new deaths yesterday.

Stay informed:

- Alaska’s Response
  - Find more information about how to keep yourself and your family healthy at the DHSS webpage, coronavirus.alaska.gov
  - Visit the governor’s webpage on COVID-19 at gov.alaska.gov/covid19news
- United States response: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response.

Questions about COVID-19?

- For general questions and assistance, please call 2-1-1.
- For the general public, questions regarding DHSS COVID response, including mandates and alerts, can be sent to covidquestions@alaska.gov.
- For DHSS media inquiries, please contact clinton.bennett@alaska.gov.

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