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### **Six new cases of COVID-19 detected in five Alaska communities**

April 6, 2020 ANCHORAGE — The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) today announced six new cases of COVID-19 in five Alaska communities – Anchorage (2) Eagle River (1), Fairbanks (1), Petersburg (1) and Soldotna (1). This brings the total case count in Alaska to 191.

These new cases were reported from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on April 5 and reflect data posted at noon today on [coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com](https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com).

Of the new cases reported today, four are male and two are female. One case is a child under age 10, two are adults 40-49; one is an adult 50-59; one is an adult aged 70-79; and one is an adult aged 80+. There have been 23 total hospitalizations including three new hospitalizations yesterday. A total of six Alaskans have died; there were 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](https://coronavirus.alaska.gov)
  - Visit the governor's webpage on COVID-19 at [gov.alaska.gov/covid19news](https://gov.alaska.gov/covid19news)
  - Visit [ready.alaska.gov/covid19](https://ready.alaska.gov/covid19) on the Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management webpage for Unified Command information, community press releases and other documents.
- [United States response](#): The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response.
- [Global response](#): The World Health Organization guides the global response.

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