

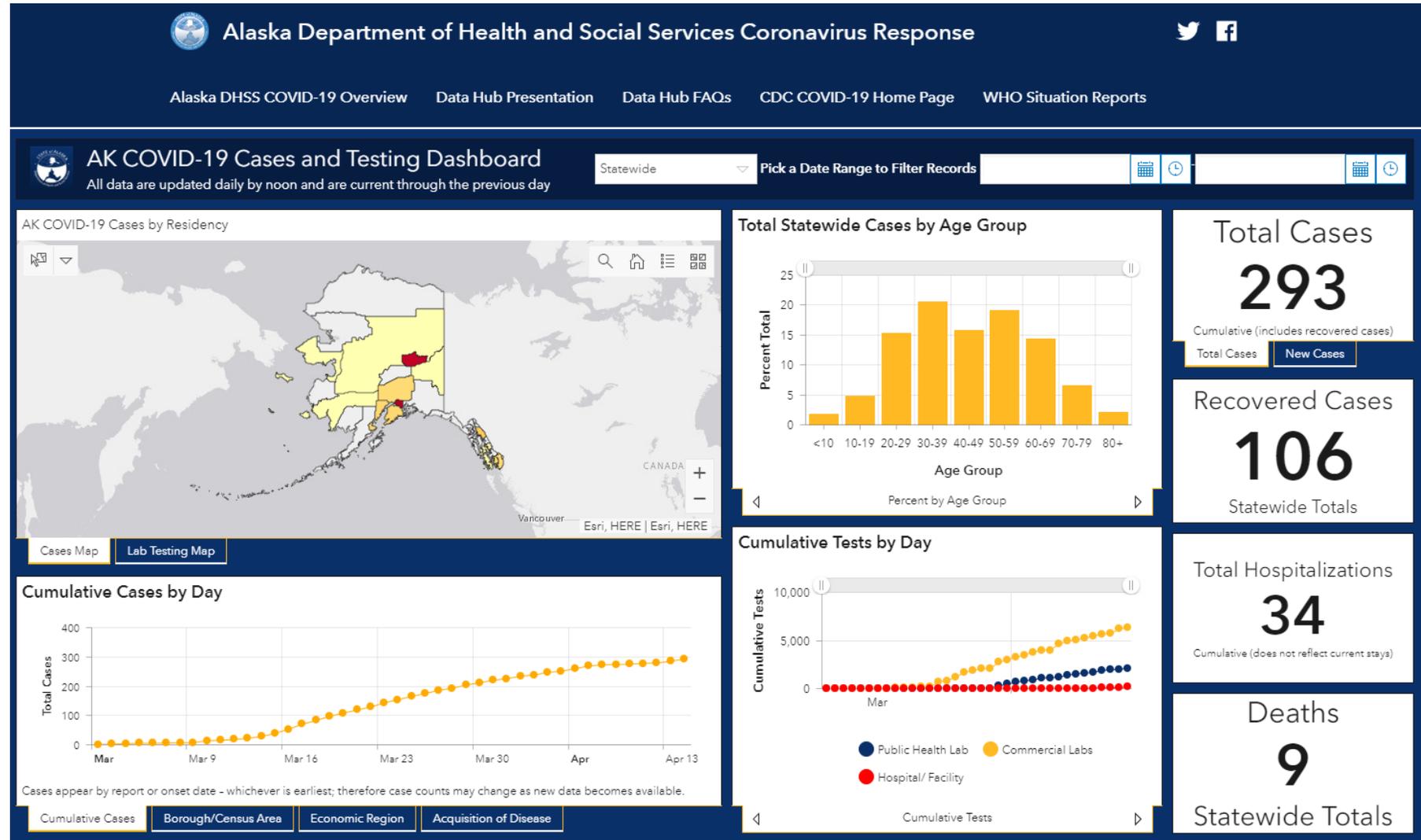
Alaska COVID-19

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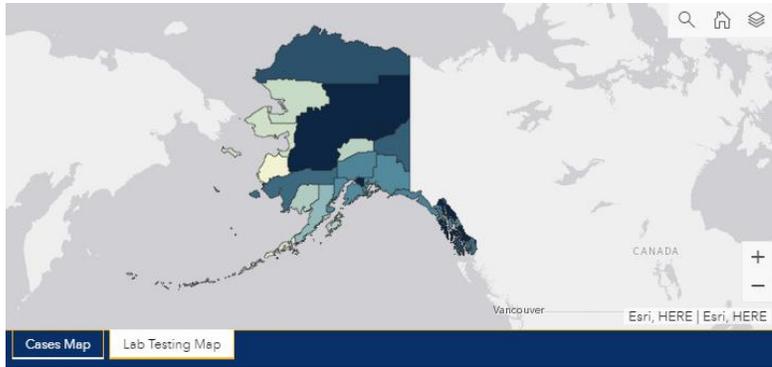


Updates on the COVID-19 Dashboard: 4/15

- 8 new cases reported 4/14/2020
- 8 additional recovered cases
- No additional deaths
- Two new hospitalizations
- 8,664 cumulative tests
- 3.4% of tests were positive



Percent of the population tested



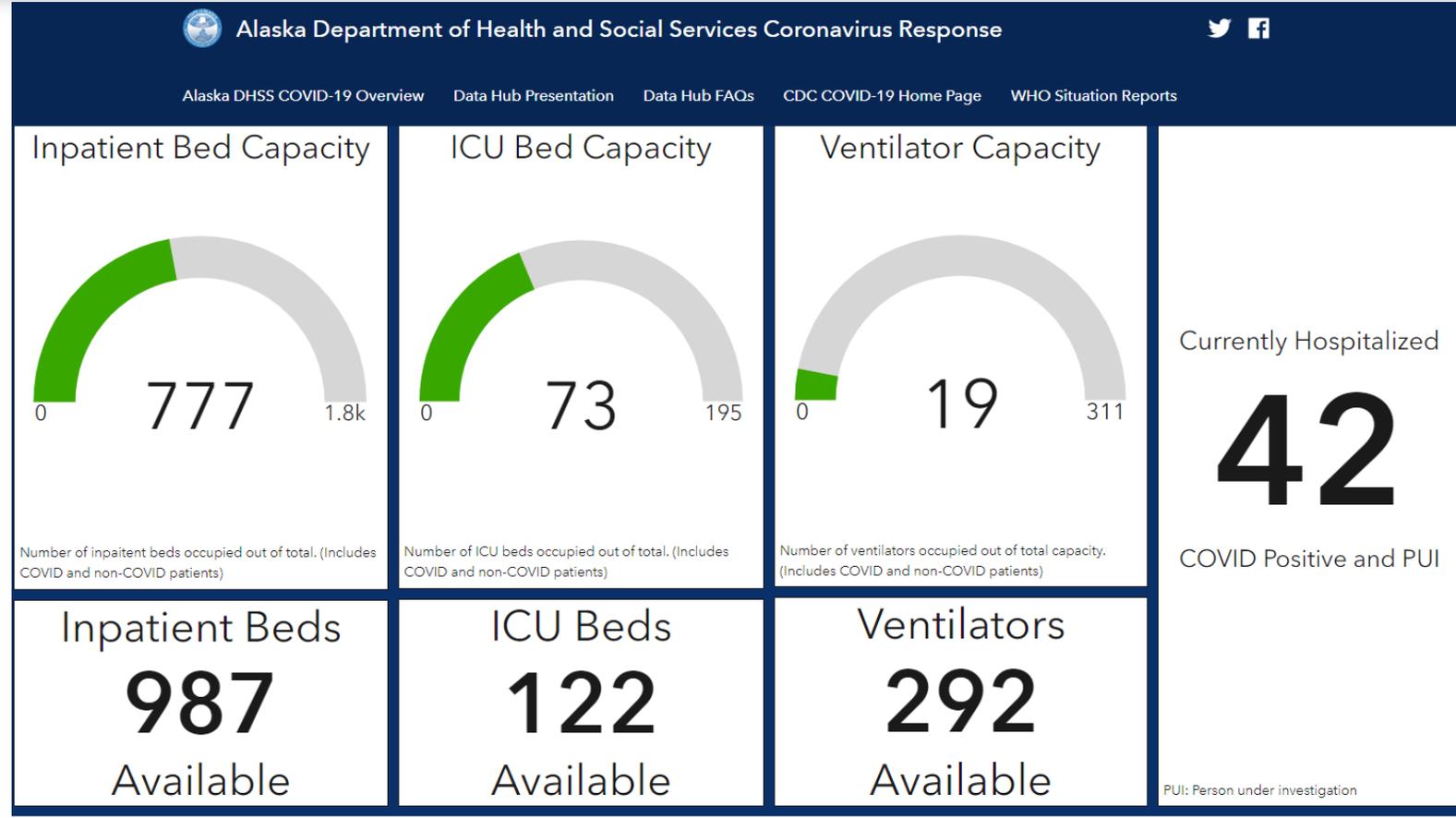
The lab testing map shows percent of the population tested by region. Even testing of Alaskans with mild symptoms is encouraged now to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Table 5. Geographic Distribution of Tests

Region	Borough/Census Area	Commercial Tests ¹	ASPHL Tests ²	Hospital/Facility Tests ³	All Tests	Population	Population (Percent Tested)
Anchorage	Anchorage Municipality	3,393	606	14	4,013	291,845	1.38%
	Total	3,393	606	14	4,013	291,845	1.38%
Gulf Coast	Kenai Peninsula Borough	215	107	7	329	58,367	0.56%
	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	40	8	1	49	9,498	0.52%
	Total	255	115	8	378	67,865	0.56%
Interior	Denali Borough	4	0	0	4	1,860	0.22%
	Fairbanks North Star Borough	897	865	8	1,770	95,898	1.85%
	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	30	21	0	51	6,891	0.74%
	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	56	6	0	62	5,198	1.19%
	Total	987	892	8	1,887	109,847	1.72%
Matanuska-Susitna	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	450	122	13	585	106,438	0.55%
	Total	450	122	13	585	106,438	0.55%
Northern	Nome Census Area	9	14	12	35	9,831	0.36%
	North Slope Borough	59	6	5	70	9,886	0.71%
	Northwest Arctic Borough	4	20	15	39	7,715	0.51%
	Total	72	40	32	144	27,432	0.52%
Southeast	Haines Borough	30	0	1	31	2,516	1.23%
	Juneau City and Borough	491	41	3	535	31,986	1.67%
	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	50	52	14	116	13,739	0.84%
	Petersburg Borough	21	23	3	47	3,226	1.46%
	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	40	0	3	43	6,194	0.69%
	Sitka City and Borough	69	34	1	104	8,532	1.22%
	Skagway Municipality	6	1	0	7	1,095	0.64%
	Wrangell City and Borough	22	0	0	22	2,400	0.92%
	Yakutat plus Hoonah-Angoon	13	0	0	13	2,685	0.48%
	Total	742	151	25	918	72,373	1.27%
Southwest	Aleutians East Borough	4	0	4	8	2,938	0.27%
	Aleutians West Census Area	12	4	0	16	5,579	0.29%
	Bethel Census Area	87	27	32	146	18,131	0.81%
	Bristol Bay plus Lake and Peninsula	7	1	0	8	2,491	0.32%
	Dillingham Census Area	6	11	0	17	4,887	0.35%
	Kodiak Island Borough	23	10	35	68	13,001	0.52%
	Kusilvak Census Area	7	1	0	8	8,180	0.10%
	Total	146	54	71	271	55,207	0.49%
Unknown	Unknown	327	173	10	510	-	-
	Total	327	173	10	510	-	-
Grand Total		6,372	2,153	181	8,706	731,007	1.19%

Hospital Capacity

- Inpatient bed capacity
- ICU bed capacity
- Ventilator capacity



Health Care Resources

RESOURCE	QUANTITIES SHIPPED	BALANCE REMAINING
FACE SHIELDS	7,506	1,495
GLOVES	4,309	9,100
GOWNS	6,182	7,818
N95 MASKS	29,057	163,969
SURGICAL MASKS	75,550	205,950
VENTILATORS	0	70

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FACE SHIELDS	EA	63,661
GLOVES	Box	4,363
GOWNS	EA	28,836
N95 MASKS	EA	164,333
SURGICAL MASKS	EA	182,135
VENTILATORS	EA	70

Alaska youth: We need your help to prevent COVID-19!



ALASKA YOUTH
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

MESSAGES FOR YOUTH TO SHARE:

- 1. STAY AT HOME**
Don't leave home except for work in essential jobs, to run essential errands, or to exercise outdoors—at a safe distance from other people.
- 2. WASH YOUR HANDS**
Wash your hands in hot soapy water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol if you do not have access to water. Disinfect surfaces (like phones) regularly.
- 3. WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING**
Wear a cloth face covering when you are outside your home.
- 4. STAY 6 FEET AWAY**
If you are near non-household members, keep a distance of at least 6 feet – or more if you are exercising/breathing hard or singing.
- 5. WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK**
Get tested if you have symptoms or are recommended to by a health care worker. If you are sick, stay home and try to keep your distance from other household members.
- 6. SHARE WAYS TO STAY HAPPY**
This distancing stuff is hard. We need people to share how they're taking care of their mental and physical health and social connections while physically distancing. Ideas on how to have safe & healthy relationships, how to seek help if you're struggling or in danger. For a list of crisis resources see <https://dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/Home> or promote the teen friendly resource: text LOVEIS to 22522.

SHARE YOUR MESSAGES USING THE HASHTAG
#AKYOUTHCOMBATCOVID

AND YOUR MESSAGE MAY BE SHARED ON
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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- Youth voices are critical and they play an essential role.
- Youth are encouraged to share messages using the hashtag #AKYouthCombatCOVID.
- Messages may be shared on DHSS social media platforms.
- Facebook/Instagram @alaska.dhss; Twitter @Alaska_dhss

How are we coping? Stories from Alaskans



All across Alaska and the nation, people are participating in the “Teddy Bear Scavenger Hunt.” This clever idea gives children (and people of all ages) something fun to do while getting outside for a walk in their neighborhood (while social distancing and wearing a cloth face covering, of course).



Great work. Keep it up, Alaska. Everyone is essential.

- Questions regarding DHSS COVID response, including mandates and alerts, can be sent to covidquestions@alaska.gov.
- For general questions, contact 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221. Extended call center hours: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

