

# COVID-19 in Alaska Data Update

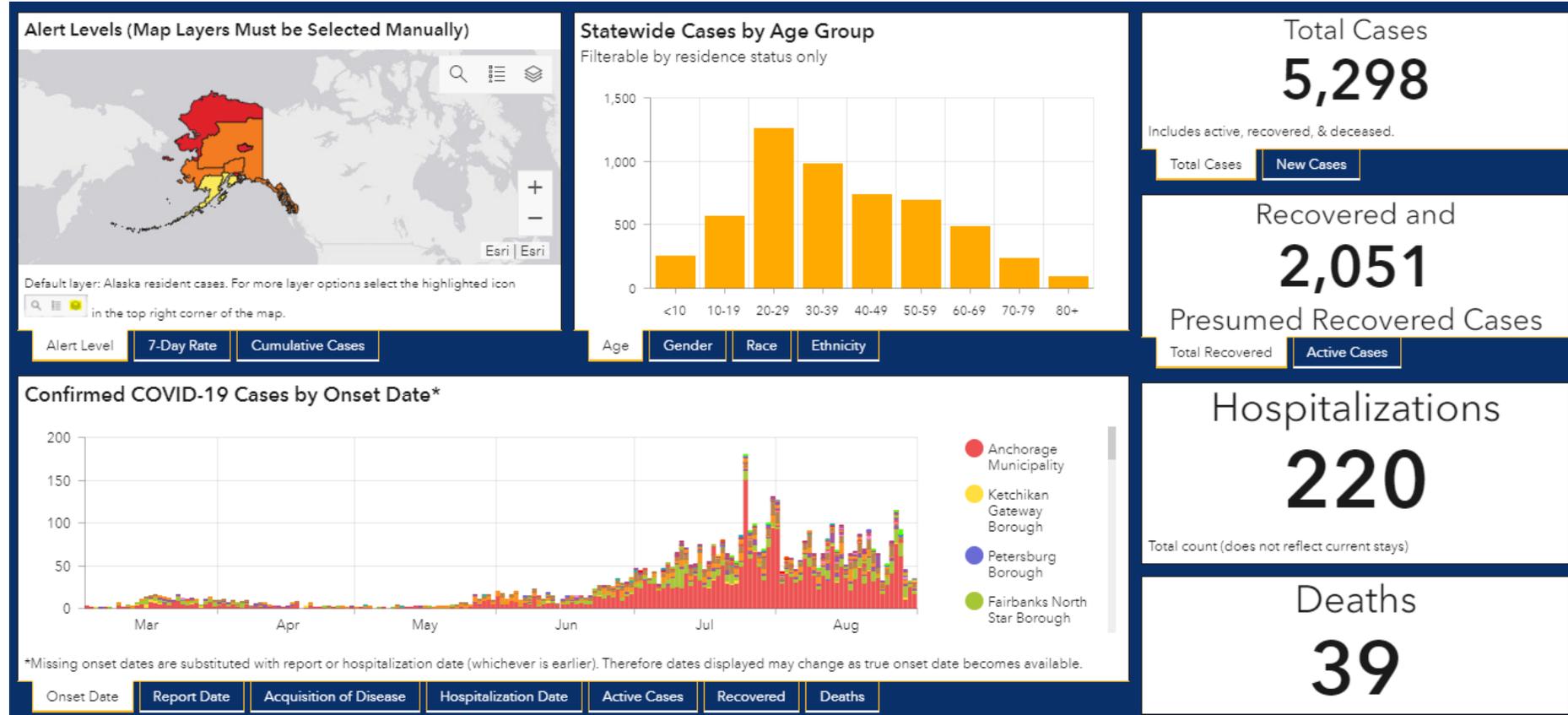
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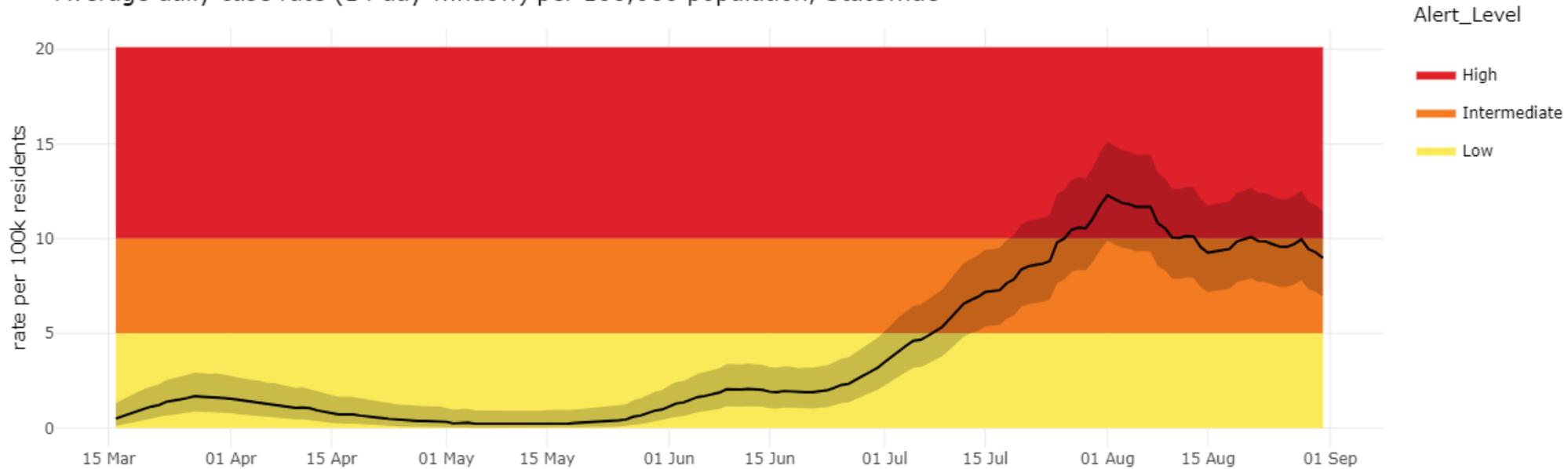
# COVID-19 Dashboard: 9/1/20 reporting data from 8/31/20

- 35 new Alaska residents diagnosed with COVID-19 (5,298 total)
- 1 new nonresidents (862 total)
- 2,051 recovered cases (AK residents)
- Two new deaths (39 total)
- 1 new hospitalization (220 total)
- 374,255 cumulative tests
- 1.81% of tests were positive



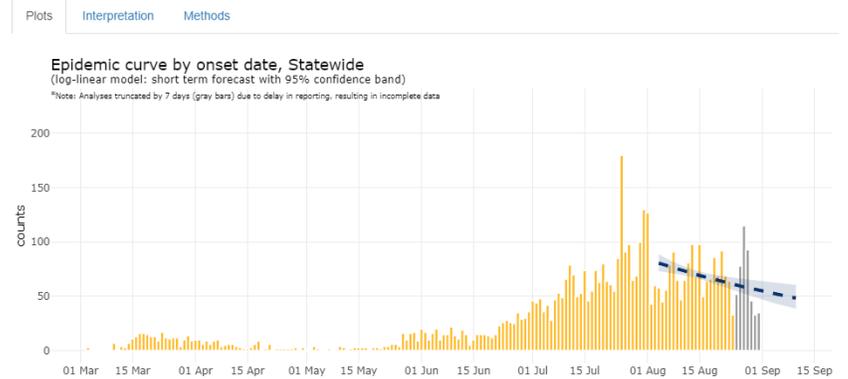
# Average Daily Case Rate – Statewide

Average daily case rate (14 day window) per 100,000 population, Statewide



Current Alert Level: Intermediate

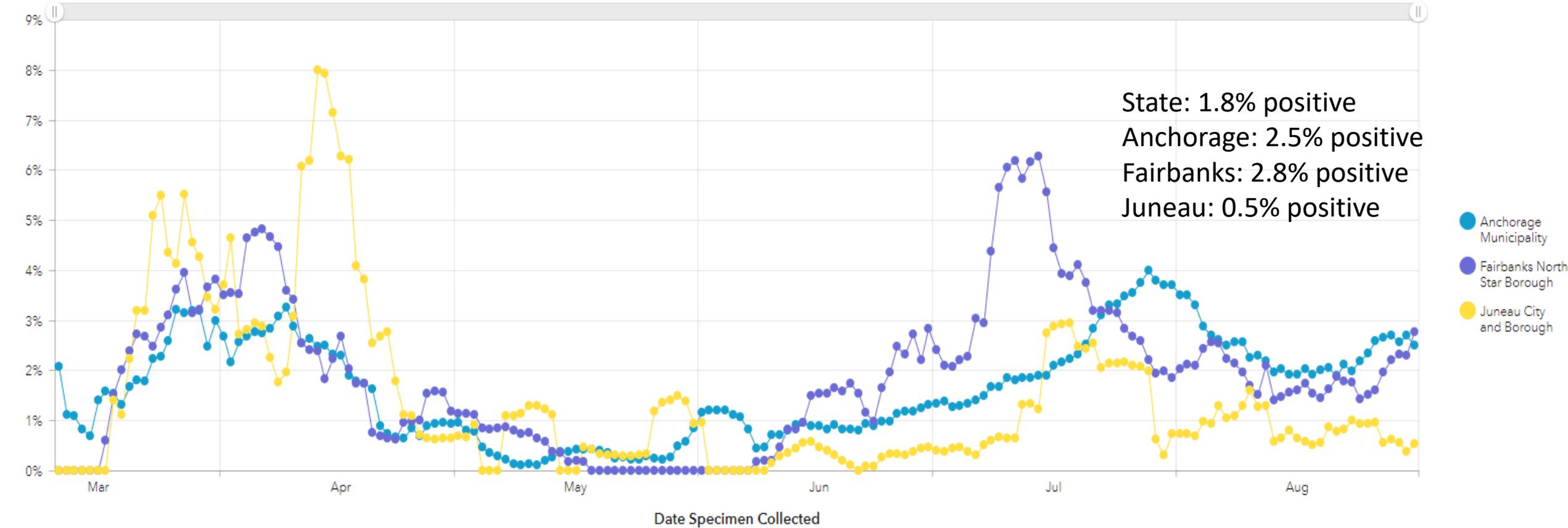
8.99 per 100,000 population



# Percent Positive – Statewide and Select Areas of Testing

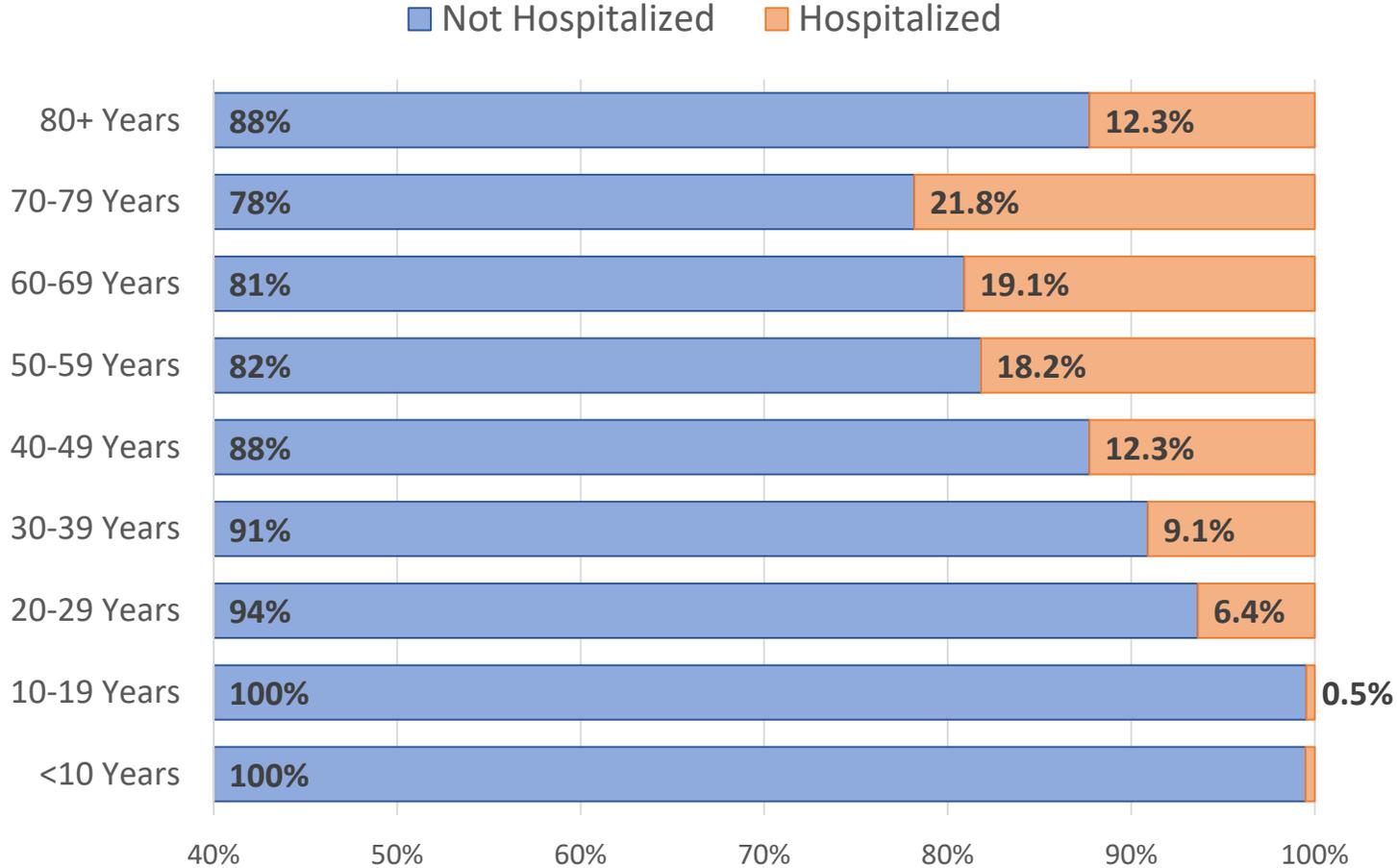
## Borough-Level Percentage of Daily Tests with Positive Results

(Seven day rolling average. Must select a borough/census area using the toolbar on the left.)

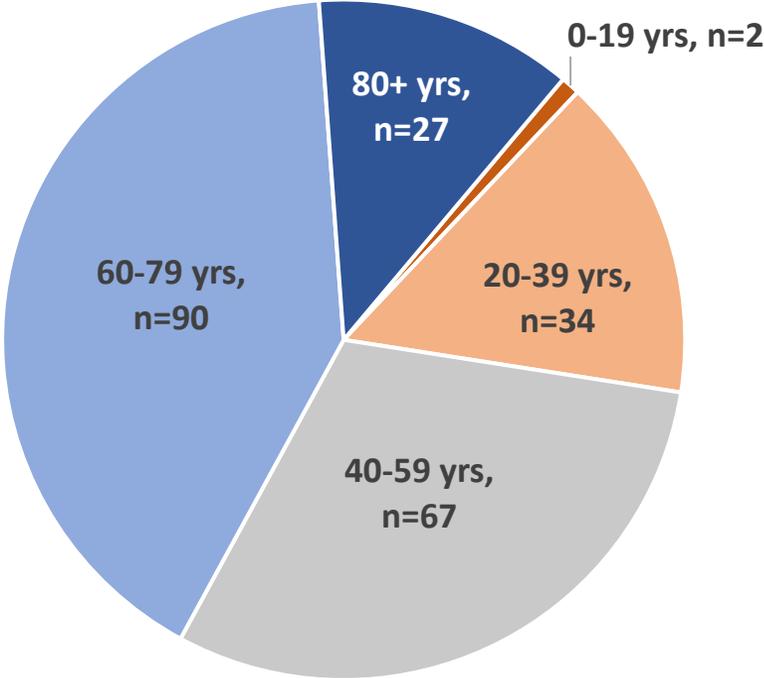


Includes PCR and antigen tests, does not include antibody tests. Labs collected in the last few days may not be reported yet (see FAQ and turnaround times). All data are preliminary.

# Statewide Hospitalizations by Age



Among all **220** hospitalizations



# Current Outbreaks

## Brother Francis Shelter Update

- 79 positive cases associated with the shelter; of the 79 cases, 3 are Catholic Social Services employees
- Brother Francis Shelter remains open amid the acute outbreak but is no longer accepting newcomers.
- Operated by Catholic Social Services, Brother Francis accommodates elderly, medically comprised people, and those who use wheelchairs and walkers.
- Everyone who tested positive is isolating at a secure and monitored location provided by the Municipality.

## McLaughlin Youth Center Update

- 15 youth and 8 staff at MYC confirmed cases
- Total onsite: youth 82/staff 201
- Testing all staff and youth weekly until 2 weeks with no cases
- All youth cases in isolation and close contacts in quarantine.
- All staff cases at home in isolation and close contacts in quarantine (close contact staff are working under essential worker guidance ensuring that all mitigation plans are being followed to include: mandatory face coverings, social distancing, frequent hand washing and cleaning of high touch surfaces, entry screening and temperature measurement)
- All staff/youth have daily screens, wearing appropriate PPE, and following environmental cleaning recommendations
- No hospitalizations; no deaths

## Pioneer Homes Update – Testing continues

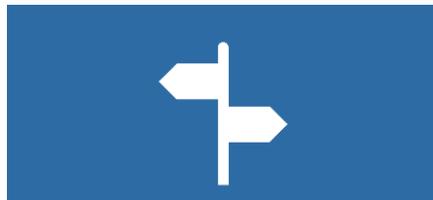
- **Fairbanks**
  - Residents: 1 positive
  - Staff: 4 positives; 2 have recovered; 2 still in isolation
- **Anchorage**
  - Residents: 14 positive, no new cases, 10 recovered, 2 still in isolation (1 of those in the hospital), 2 elders have died
  - Staff: 5 positive including 1 new recent case. 3 recovered; 2 are still off work and isolated

# Mental Health Supports



**AK RESPONDERS RELIEF LINE**  
Your well-being matters. Behavioral health colleagues are standing by to talk 24/7.

**1-844-985-8275**



## Alaska's Suicide Prevention and Someone To Talk To Line | *Free, confidential, available 24/7*



PHONE

Call anytime, toll-free:  
**1-877-266-4357**



TEXT

**Text 4help to 839863**  
3-11 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

## AK Responders Relief Line | *Free, confidential, available 24/7*

**WHO:** first responders, other hospital and facility staff, and the immediate family members of first responders

**HOW IT HELPS:** someone to talk to about your shift, day or week; immediate behavioral health support; referrals to behavioral health services

## Well-Being Alaska | *Tools to build resiliency*



WEBSITE

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/Well-Being-Alaska.aspx>

## Find Treatment Near You | *Treatment options by location*



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<https://findtreatment.gov/>

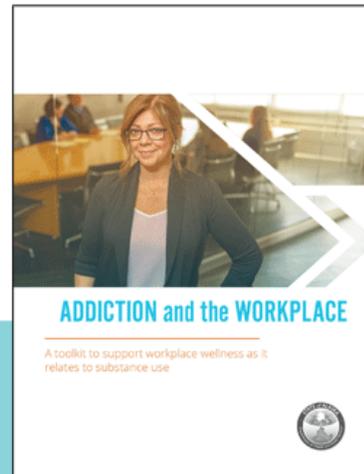
# National Recovery Month

- SAMHSA Resources:  
<https://www.recoverymonth.gov/>
- Governor Dunleavy Proclamation on National Recovery Month
- Employers interested in learning more about how they can support substance use prevention, treatment and recovery for their workforce can find an entire guide with Alaska-specific information at [workplaceaddiction.dhss.alaska.gov/](http://workplaceaddiction.dhss.alaska.gov/)



Join the Voices for Recovery:  
**Celebrating Connections**

[nationalrecoverymonth.org](http://nationalrecoverymonth.org)



**ADDICTION AND  
THE WORKPLACE**

Employer Toolkit  
(click here)

## Winterize – and immunize!

- Make the flu shot part of your routine winterization
- September and October are good times to get vaccinated against the flu but flu season extends well into spring 2021 and plenty of vaccine will be available. It's more important than ever to get a flu shot this year!
- If your child or anyone in your family has fallen behind on routine vaccinations, now is a good time to catch up.



**Vaccines can save your child's life.**

Don't delay because of COVID-19.

Talk to your doctor today to make sure your child gets all of their vaccines.

#CatchUpGetAhead

Learn more at [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)



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