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## COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY – May 4, 2022

Reporting data for Apr. 27 - May 3, 2022

**OVERVIEW** – [1,469 new cases](#) | [1 death](#) | [33 hospitalizations](#) | [64.9% of Alaskans 5+ vaccinated](#)

**WEEKLY UPDATE** - DHSS updates all COVID-19 dashboards weekly on Wednesdays. For the latest on COVID-19 in Alaska read the DHSS weekly update and DHSS data summaries: [dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/clinicalupdate.a](https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/clinicalupdate.a)

### Notes:

- Layering protective measures, including vaccination, masking, ventilation, handwashing, physical distancing, test and timely treatment help reduce transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) encourages Alaskans to talk with a health care provider or call 907-646-3322 about [getting the COVID-19 vaccine](#) and [getting boosted](#) when eligible.
- Medications that fight COVID-19 are widely available, and most Alaskans are eligible. If you get COVID, don't wait you get worse: call a health care provider as soon as possible about treatment options. Learn more at [covidrx.alaska.gov](https://covidrx.alaska.gov).

**TAKE ACTION** – Choosing to get vaccinated is the single most important action you can take to protect yourself and your community. Vaccine is now available for ages 5 and older. Are you up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines? Learn more [covidvax.alaska.gov](https://covidvax.alaska.gov).

**VACCINATIONS** – These rates cover all Alaskan residents including those reported by the Department of Defense and Veterans Administration (DoD/VA).

72% of Alaskans age 5 and older have received at least their first vaccine dose.

64.9% of Alaskans 5 and older have been fully vaccinated. The higher the vaccination rate, the more protected community members are from COVID-19. See below for percentages of all fully vaccinated Alaskans ages 5 and older by region.

- Juneau Region: 80.5%
- Y-K Delta Region: 77.9%
- Other Southeast Region - Northern: 75%
- Anchorage Region: 71.5%