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### **44 new cases of COVID-19 in Alaska; 25 residents, 19 nonresidents**

June 25, 2020 ANCHORAGE — The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) today announced 44 new cases of COVID-19 in Alaska. Twenty-five are residents of 11 communities: Anchorage (6), Fairbanks (6), Homer (3), Eagle River (2), North Pole (2), [Bethel](#) (1), Northern Kenai Peninsula (1), Palmer (1), [Seward](#) (1), Valdez (1) and Wasilla (1).

Nineteen new nonresident cases were also identified in:

- Combined Bristol Bay and Lake & Peninsula boroughs (9): nine in the seafood industry
- Municipality of Anchorage (2): one in the seafood industry and one in a visitor
- City and Borough of Wrangell (2): two in the seafood industry
- Kenai Peninsula Borough (1): one in the seafood industry
- [Valdez-Cordova Census Area](#) (1): one in other industry
- Unknown (4): four locations are unknown at this time

A case previously identified as a Ketchikan resident has been reclassified as a nonresident and a case in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough identified on June 23 has been added to the dashboard. This brings the total number of Alaska resident cases to 816 and nonresident cases to 157. Additionally, a nonresident case previously assigned to Fairbanks has been corrected to Denali Borough.

Of the new Alaska resident cases identified yesterday, 15 are male; nine are female and one is unknown at this time. Three are under the age of 10; three are aged 10-19; six are aged 20-29; one is aged 30-39; four are aged 40-49; six are aged 50-59; one is aged 60-69 and two are aged 70-79. There have been a total of 65 hospitalizations and 12 deaths with one new hospitalization and no new deaths recorded yesterday. Recovered cases now total 513, with six new recovered cases recorded yesterday. A total of 99,452 tests have been conducted. The average percentage of daily positive tests for the previous three days is 0.69%.

This report reflects data from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on June 24 that posted at noon today on the [Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub](#). Please note that upon further investigation and interviews, data points for cases – such as the date and residence – may on occasion change on the data dashboard after they are announced.

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- For data questions, contact [data.coronavirus@alaska.gov](mailto:data.coronavirus@alaska.gov).
- For DHSS media inquiries, please contact [clinton.bennett@alaska.gov](mailto:clinton.bennett@alaska.gov).

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