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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: <u>High</u>

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE: Today the Saint Paul Island Unified Command was informed that 8 individuals tested positive for COVID-19.

- One essential worker tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday, January 17, 2022.
- Seven Saint Paul Island residents tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. These tests were performed at the health center as part of the post travel/quarantine testing requirement.

ACTIONS TO TAKE to ensure the safety of the community:

- The positive individuals will isolate for 10 days.
- Individuals residing with the positive individuals will quarantine for 5 days and monitor for symptoms and wear a well-fitted mask around others and in public for 10 days.

GET TESTED IF YOU ARE SICK: If are feeling ill or sick no matter how minor the symptoms get tested for COVID-19. Contact the Saint Paul Health Center during normal business hours to arrange to get tested. Additionally, if you are feeling sick stay home from school or work.

GET VACCINATED AND BOOSTED: To protect yourself and others against COVID-19 if eligible get vaccinated and boosted.