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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: COVID-19

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

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES: Today the Saint Paul Island Unified Command was informed that resident tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday, January 18, 2022. The test was performed at the health center as part of the post travel/quarantine testing requirement. The individuals will isolate until they complete a 10-day isolation.

ACTIONS TO TAKE to ensure the safety of the community:
- The positive individuals will isolate for 10 days.
- The City will notify individuals that are considered close contacts so the individuals can get tested for COVID-19 and quarantine.

TOTAL POSITIVE CASES TO DATE: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic Saint Paul Island has had or has 34 individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19.

ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES: As of today, Saint Paul Island has 23 active COVID-19 cases.

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.