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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Emergency

STATUS OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY: As of March 14, 2023, the City of Saint Paul's emergency ordinance regarding mitigation/protective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on Saint Paul Island is no longer in effect. The City Council met to discuss the emergency ordinance but the ordinance failed to be brought up for discussion. This means that pre travel COVID testing is no longer required by the City to travel to Saint Paul Island. However, the CDC still recommends COVID testing prior to and after traveling. The City still has COVID test kit available at Public Safety.

TOTAL POSITIVE CASES TO DATE: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic Saint Paul Island has had 215 individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19. However, this number is likely not representative of all the cases due to possible unreported cases.

ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES: As of today, Saint Paul Island has 6 active COVID-19 cases. However, this number is likely not representative of all the cases due to possible unreported cases.

COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES: Wash Your Hands, Wear a Mask in Indoor Public Spaces, Watch For Symptoms, Stay Healthy, Vaccinate.

GET TESTED IF YOU ARE SICK: If are feeling ill or sick no matter how minor the symptoms get tested for COVID-19. 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.

COVID-19 TESTING: COVID-19 testing is readily available on Saint Paul Island. Contact Public Safety at 907-546-3130 to pick up test kits. Please make sure to send your test results to snpcovid19@stpaulak.com.