

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Reporting Period: January 15 – February 10, 2022

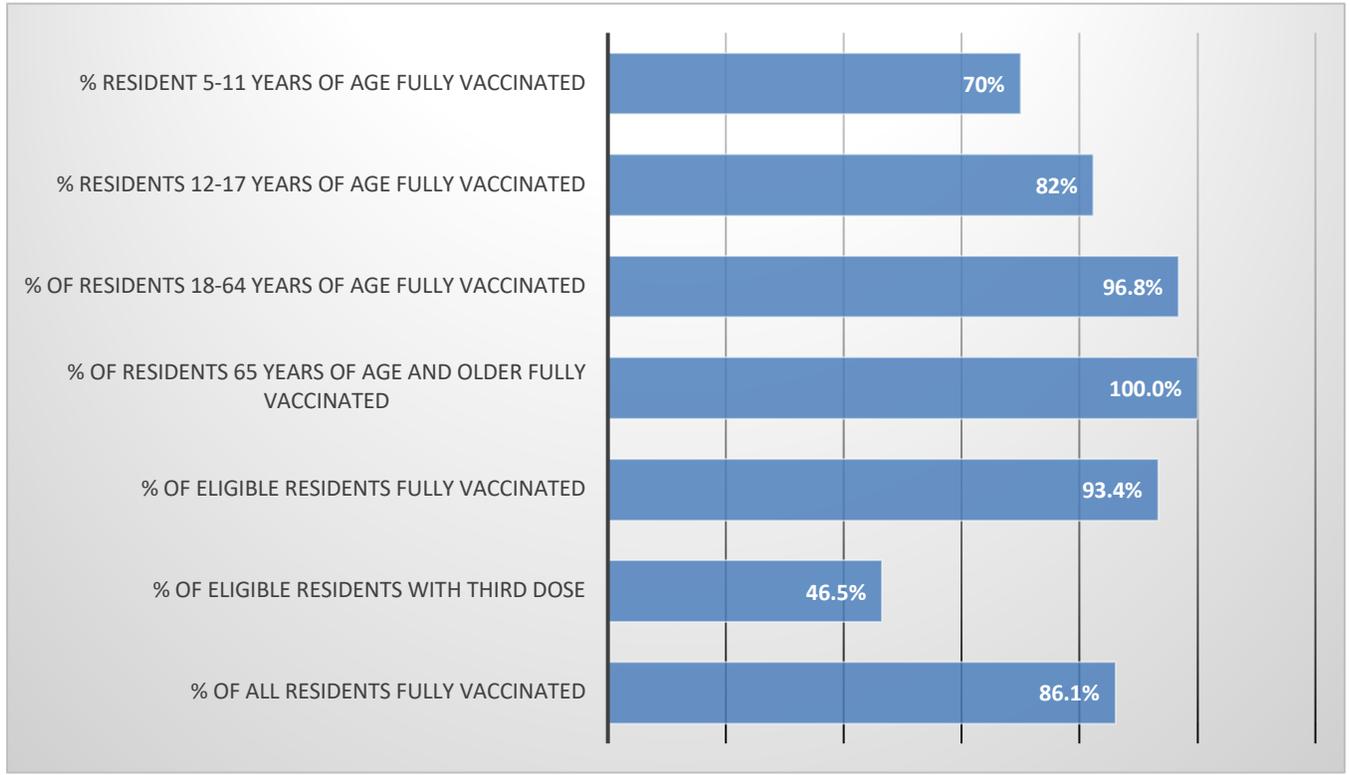
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COVID-19

Vaccine

Below are the community COVID-19 vaccine stats as of February 7, 2022:



Testing

City Emergency Ordinance 22-90 and 22-92 expanded testing options the City would accept for pre and post travel testing and added daily testing for essential workers that recently traveled.

The Saint Paul Health Center offers Abbott ID NOW Rapid and PCR tests by appointment.

The City offers drive-up testing by appointment. Once an appointment is scheduled the person can pre-register at: <https://www.simplereport.gov/register/2JPT7>. The City's testing schedule is as follows:



Abbott ID NOW Rapid Tests:

Monday – Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

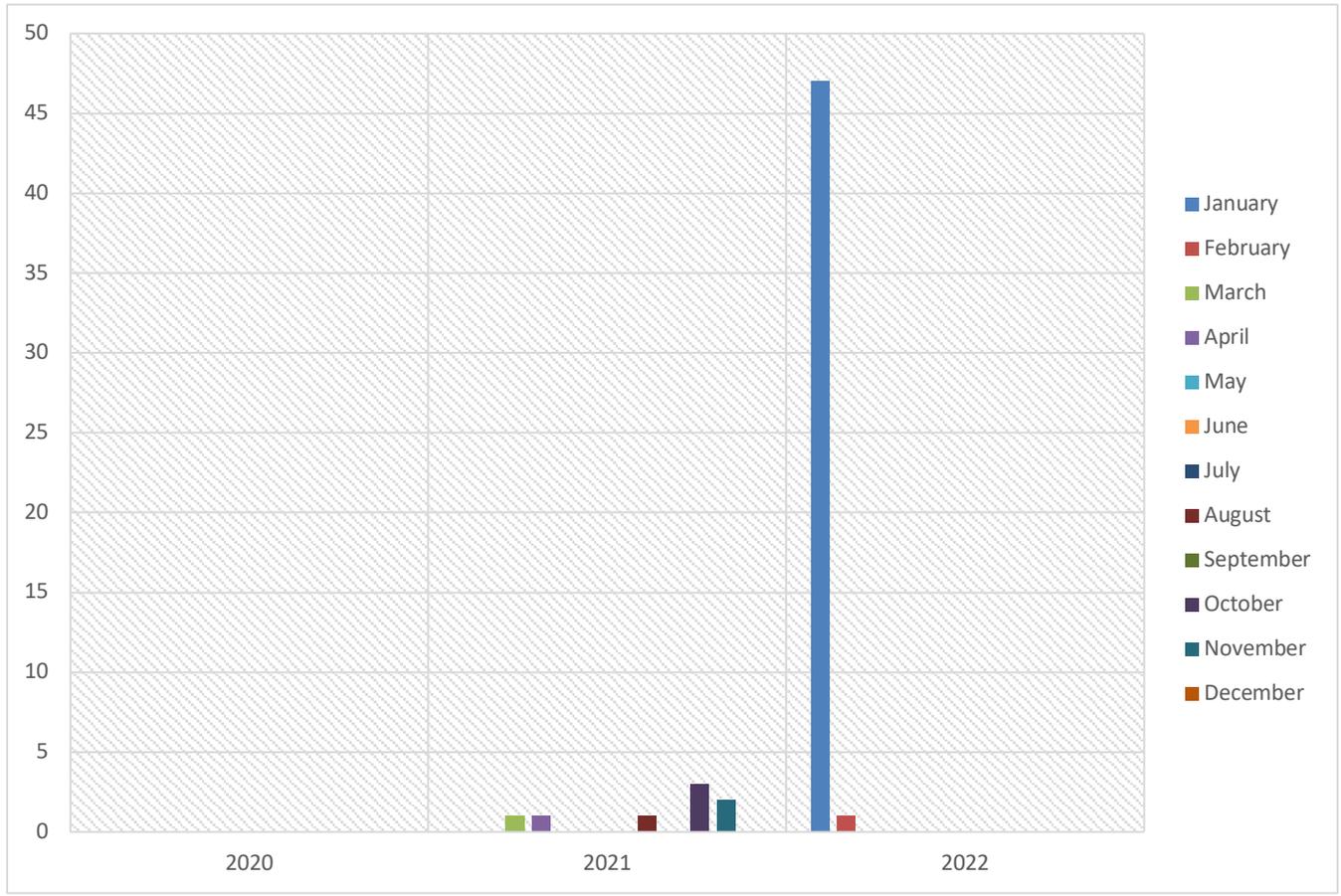
Proctored Abbott BinaxNOW Antigen Tests:

Monday – Friday from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

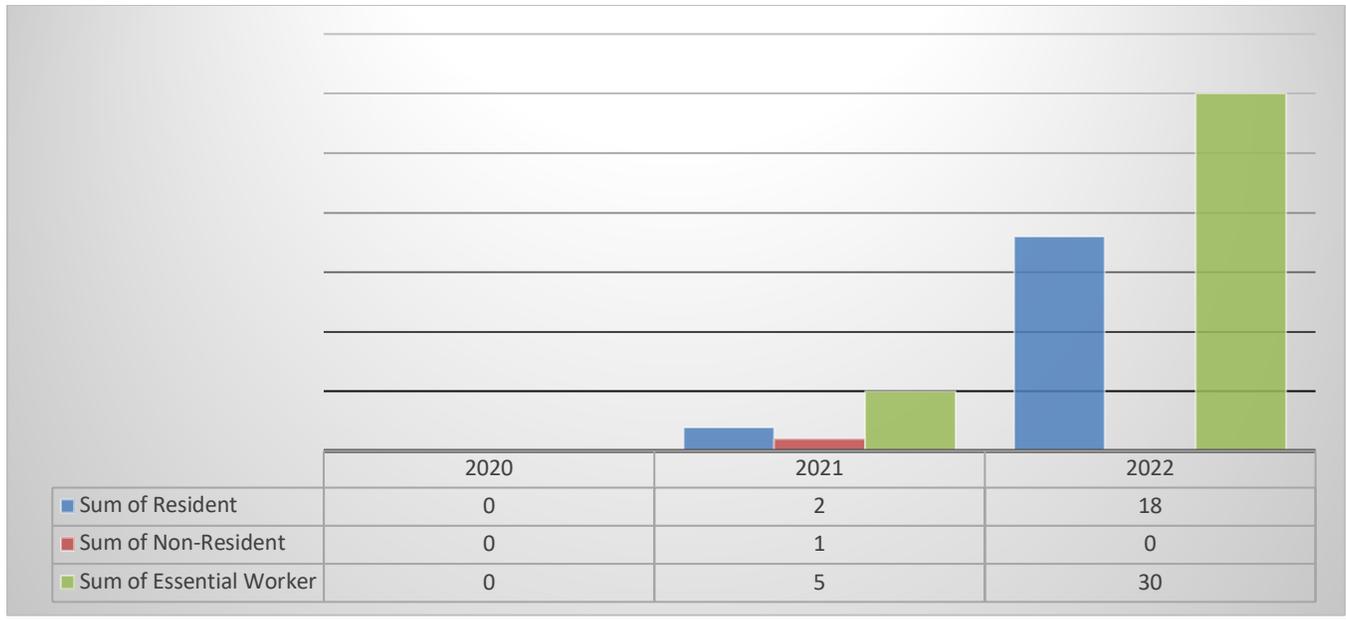
Additionally, the City offers free COVID-19 tests kits for essential workers that are testing daily. Essential workers can choose from a CUE COVID-19 test or a Quidel QuickVue OTC test.

Cases

Saint Paul Island observed a spike in COVID-19 cases in January 2022, with a total of 47 cases detected. Since the declaration by the City Council of an emergency disaster due to COVID-19 in March 2020 on Saint Paul Island has had a total of 56 cases to date. See the attached graph for the breakdown of cases by month and year:



In 2020, Saint Paul Island observed no cases of COVID-19. In 2021, 8 cases were observed total, two were Saint Paul Island residents, one was a non-resident and 5 were essential workers. The graph below summarizes the number of COVID-19 cases on Saint Paul Island by Resident, Non-Resident, and Essential Worker by year:



CAPSIS

I submitted the following projects to the State of Alaska’s legislative Capital Project Submission and Information System:

Priority	Project	State Funding Requested	Total Project Cost
1.	Saint Paul - Harbor Renovations Phase 1a	\$8,618,261	\$9,911,000
2.	Saint Paul - Bulk Fuel Facility/Dispensing Tankage Upgrade Project	\$637,420	\$850,003
3.	Saint Paul - Harbor Road Upgrade and Realignment	\$1,728,430	\$1,900,000

LOBBY EFFORTS IN JUNEAU

Mark Hickey, the City’s lobbyist in Juneau has been tracking what the State administration and legislature has been working on. See the attached legislative report for more details.

WORKERS’ COMP CLAIMS REPORT

The City has been doing well at keeping workers’ compensation claims low over this past year. See the attached Summary of Workers’ Compensation Experience for the City from 2016 through 2021.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

The City applied for a American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the State of Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs in the amount of \$968,215 for revenue replacement. The City received only a portion of the funds requested, \$250,476.49.

Federal Emergency Management Agency SAFER Grant

The City applied for a FEMA Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in the amount of \$374,981 over 3 years to hire a full-time firefighter II to assist with fire and EMS calls and training of volunteers. There is no match required for this grant.

Rasmuson Tier 1 Grant

The City applied for a Rasmuson Foundation Tier 1 grant in the amount of \$23,785 to purchase and install lighting for the City park. No cash match is required for this grant however the City will contribute equipment as in-kind for this project.

Federal Infrastructure Funding

We have been tracking the federal infrastructure funding (*see attached list*) to determine what is available for City capital improvement projects

US Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

The City is partnering with the Tribal Government to apply for CTAS grant for Purpose Area #4 – Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program to renovate the City’s holding facility so that it meets State Department of Corrections community jail standards and to add a safe room that is separated from the jail area for individuals in crisis.