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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: **Medium**

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 tests performed locally	1,302
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	97*
Current active cases	0

The number of cumulative positive persons tested locally includes the 85 persons from the fishing vessel American Triumph and the 1 person employed on the State Ferry Tustumena, who all left the island shortly after testing.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	3,881	774	4,655
Recovered Cases	1,180	179	1,359
Active Cases	2,674	595	3,269
Cumulative Hospitalizations	164	4	168
Deaths	27	0	27
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	4	84	88*

Source: <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**The total reported by State DHSS for Unalaska doesn't match the cumulative positive persons tested locally because some of those individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.*

NEW LOCAL MANDATE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH: Last night the Unalaska City Council adopted a new local COVID-19 mandate, effective at noon today and expiring August 26. There were no substantive changes made from the prior order. Here is a short summary of the major elements of the local mandate:

- **Face Coverings** - Customers and visitors of businesses and organizations must wear a covering over their nose and mouth.
- **14 Day Traveler Self Quarantine** - Anyone traveling into the City by vessel or airplane must self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms, with limited exceptions. The rules for quarantine are set out in the mandate. The 14 Day Quarantine must be observed, whether or not the traveler has received a negative test for COVID-19.
- **Community and Workforce Protective Plans** - Business that are required to submit community and workforce protective plans to the State of Alaska must submit those plans to the City if their employees are traveling here.
- **Protective Protocols** - All business open to the public in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor must post their basic measures to protect the public health on the doors to the business.

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