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NEWS RELEASE

Monday, December 28, 2020, 2:00pm, News Release no. 175

Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: Eleven new positive tests for COVID-19 are reported today, nine industry related and two household members:

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----	4,502
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally -----	191
Current Active Cases (see breakdown)-----	17
Industry Related-----	13
Travel Related -----	2
Community Acquired -----	0 <i>(Last community spread case identified on 12/15/2020)</i>
Household Members -----	2

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 1,081 new cases, 33 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths statewide since the News Release on December 23:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	44,406	1,503	45,909
Cumulative Hospitalizations	974	20	994
Deaths Statewide	199	1	200
State's Case Count for Unalaska	34	144	178

UNALASKA'S 14-DAY TRAVEL QUARANTINE ORDER: Everyone arriving in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor must self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. The quarantine order applies regardless of the local risk level, negative tests for COVID-19 or other factors. Because of our remote location and limited health care resources, the Unalaska City Council has not adopted the less restrictive options allowed by the State of Alaska and CDC. The only exceptions to the 14-day travel quarantine are for (1) travelers arriving here whose final destination is not Unalaska, who must quarantine during their stopover but not remain here for 14 days; and (2) employees of businesses engaged in Essential Services or Critical Infrastructure industries. These employees must quarantine immediately upon arrival. If their employer has submitted community and workforce protective plans, their employees may work during quarantine, but only in accordance with the protective plan. These employees must quarantine during non-work hours for the first 14 days.

NO NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS: Due to various factors related to COVID-19, the City of Unalaska is not providing a New Year's Eve fireworks show this year.

CURBSIDE SERVICE AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: Starting December 28, the library will again offer curbside service for books and movies! Email library@ci.unalaska.ak.us or call 581-5060 between 1-4pm with requests and Library Staff will prepare them for you. Pick up times are Monday-Friday 5-7pm and Saturday-Sunday 4-6pm. When you arrive to pick up your order, call us from the parking lot to let us know you are here. Please wear a face covering and only one person is allowed in the pick-up area at a time. If you're not sure what you want or are up for a surprise, you can also request a care package of books or movies that Library Staff will select! We are not charging fines for items due during our closure, and all items checked out will be due two weeks after we reopen, which date has not yet been determined.