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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, December 30, 2020, 1:15pm, News Release no. 176
Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MEDIUM

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: Nine new positive tests for COVID-19 are reported today, seven industry related, one travel related and one household member:

COVID-19 Tests Performed Locally -----4,643
Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally -----200
Current Active Cases (see breakdown) ----- 24
 Industry Related-----18
 Travel Related ----- 3
 Community Acquired ----- 0
 Household Members----- 3

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 574 new cases, 23 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths statewide since the News Release on December 28:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	44,966	1,517	46,483
Cumulative Hospitalizations	997	20	1,017
Deaths Statewide	202	1	203
State’s Case Count for Unalaska	36	144	180

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Unalaska Unified Command yesterday reduced the Local Risk Factor to **MEDIUM** due to a 14 day period of no new “community acquired” cases of the virus that causes COVID-19.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT: Tonight at 6pm the Unalaska City Council will consider a new local mandate in response to the Medium Local Risk Factor. If approved by Council, the new mandate will remove the local hunker down, gathering size limitation and the temporary closure of dine-in services at bars and restaurants. The updated document also contains clarifications in the travel quarantine and critical infrastructure sections. If approved, the new mandate (Resolution 2020-79) will be effective upon adoption tonight and will continue through noon on January 13, 2021.

The agenda, proposed resolution and information to participate in the meeting are available by email on request to the City Clerk’s Department at 581-1251 option 4, and on the city website at <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citycouncil/page/special-city-council-meeting-december-30-2020>.