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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No additional positive tests to report today.

Patients tested in Unalaska	451
Positive Tests	8

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	664
Recovered cases	417
Cumulative hospitalizations	53
Deaths	12

AMERICAN SEAFOODS VESSEL, OCEAN ROVER: F/V Ocean Rover arrived in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor late Sunday afternoon. In a coordinated effort between the IFHS Clinic, City of Unalaska (Fire/EMS, Ports and Police), State of Alaska Health & Social Services and American Seafoods, all 121 members on board responded to health questionnaires and were tested for COVID-19 as warranted. Sixteen crew members were found to have possible symptoms of COVID-19 and were quarantined pending test results. All tests returned negative. The Ocean Rover is offloading frozen product and will return to sea. Unalaska Unified Command praises the professional, coordinated efforts of American Seafoods, IFHS Clinic, City and State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology.

"In full cooperation with Unalaska Unified Command and Alaska Division of Public Health, crew members from the Ocean Rover who reported symptoms were tested and all showed negative for COVID-19," said Mikel Durham CEO American Seafoods. "I applaud the professionalism of the public health officials we worked with to ensure the safety of our crew."

LOCAL 14-DAY TRAVEL QUARANTINE: The State of Alaska has implemented COVID-19 testing alternatives to the mandatory 14 day quarantine for persons traveling into the State from other states or countries (<https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>). The City of Unalaska's 14 day quarantine for people traveling into Unalaska / Dutch Harbor is still in effect. The City's travel quarantine applies whether travel originated from within the state (intrastate) or from outside the state (interstate).

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