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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

Unalaska, Alaska - The American Triumph, part of the American Seafoods Fleet, arrived in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor yesterday, July 16, 2020, to offload frozen product. Seven crew members had reported symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and were tested in Unalaska on arrival. Six of those persons tested positive and all seven have been placed in isolation.

Starting today, the remaining 112 persons on board the American Triumph will be screened and tested by personnel from Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic. The vessel's crew is restricted to the boat, except to complete the screening and testing process.

"Our primary concern is the safety and health of all our crew members and the community of Unalaska. We deeply appreciate the support of the city and the IFHS Clinic, and we are fully cooperating with them," said American Seafoods CEO Mikel Durham.

"We offer our best wishes to the individuals who have recently been diagnosed. We remind all community members to remain diligent in practicing personal protective measures - wash your hands, stay six feet from other people, wear face coverings in public, don't touch your face and keep your social circles small. Please continue to show compassion and kindness to others in this challenging time" said Unalaska's City Manager Erin Reinders.

The community's risk level will not be increased at this time because of the ability to effectively isolate any positive persons. Unalaska Unified Command praises the professional, coordinated efforts of American Seafoods, IFHS Clinic, City of Unalaska and the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology.

This is a developing situation and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

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