

## **CITY OF UNALASKA**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 2:30pm, News Release no. 106 *Coronavirus COVID-19* 

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium** 

**UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:** With the exception of one, all people identified with positive tests in Unalaska are not residents of Unalaska.

COVID-19 tests performed locally	1,055
Cumulative positive persons	95

**STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT (Alaska Residents):** Data retrieved from State of Alaska DHSS website https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/

New cases reported yesterday	92
Cumulative cases	2,132
Recovered cases	753
Active cases	1,360
Cumulative hospitalizations	109
Deaths	19

In addition to the statistics provided above for residents of Alaska, there has been a total of <u>487</u> confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected in non-residents within the state.

**UNALASKA CARES FUNDING APPLICATIONS: The deadline for businesses to apply for a City CARES grant is 12:00pm (Noon) Friday, July 24.** Businesses that have already submitted a Pre-Application do not need to apply again. Applications are available online at <a href="https://arcg.is/1v19Cm">https://arcg.is/1v19Cm</a>. Paper applications are available in the vestibule at City Hall, 43 Raven Way. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Unalaska Planning Department at (907) 581-3100, or by email to <a href="mailto:caresgrant@ci.unalaska.ak.us">caresgrant@ci.unalaska.ak.us</a>.

**KEEP YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLES SMALL - VERY SMALL!** With cases rising in Alaska, we should all shrink our social bubbles. This is especially important for those who are at high risk for serious illness from COVID-19, but it is good guidance for ALL Alaskans right now due to community transmission occurring throughout our state. In Unalaska, we want to ensure community transmission doesn't begin! You can still visit with others, but be outside if you can and always keep six feet apart from anyone who is not in your close trusted household bubble. Wear a mask, especially if you're in a space where it's difficult to keep six feet apart.

You can help prevent COVID from spreading by keeping track of your close interactions with others in case you get sick and others need to be notified. For more information about keeping your social circles small and for a tracking sheet, visit: <a href="mailto:dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/bubble.aspx">dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/bubble.aspx</a>

If you can't easily name all the people you have had close contact with in the past two weeks, you may be having too many contacts!