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NEWS RELEASE

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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	1,083
Cumulative positive persons	96

NEW POSITIVE PERSON: A new positive test for COVID-19 is reported today in Unalaska. The individual testing positive is an employee of Resolve-Magone Marine. The company reports that the individual arrived in Unalaska via commercial air on July 20, and in accordance with the company's mitigation plan, went immediately into quarantine. As a result of the positive test, the individual was placed in isolation according to statewide protocols. Contact tracing is underway by the State of Alaska and any direct contacts will be placed in a quarantined status for 14 days from the time of exposure, which is thought to be very limited in this case. A spokesperson for Resolve-Magone Marine states, "We have taken our preparations for COVID-19 very seriously and have implemented appropriate strategies to support our employee that has tested positive, the rest of our team, sub-contractors, and the community. Though exposure to the positive individual was very limited, we are contacting our sub-contractors to keep them informed of the situation and making adjustments to operations as indicated. We will also notify them when we've resumed normal operations after this situation is resolved. We are thankful for the support of the local Emergency Operations team and the State of Alaska as we move forward." Based on the Emergency Response Plan, the local risk factor remains medium.

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	59
Cumulative cases	2,249
Recovered cases	800
Active cases	1,430
Cumulative hospitalizations	111
Deaths	19

In addition to the statistics provided above for residents of Alaska, there has been a total of 499 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected in non-residents within the state.

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF THESE NEWS RELEASES: Starting next week, the schedule for COVID-19 news releases will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please be assured that if the situation warrants, additional news releases will be issued to keep the community informed.

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