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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 tests performed locally	1,104
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	96

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT (Alaska Residents):

Cumulative cases	2,622
Recovered cases	817
Active cases	1,784
Cumulative hospitalizations	116
Deaths	21

In addition to the statistics provided above for residents of Alaska, there have been a total of 584 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected in non-residents within the state.

Over the weekend, the State reported a large increase in cases and the largest single day increase since the beginning of the pandemic. In a press release yesterday, Alaska DHSS Commissioner Adam Crum said *"Today's high case count is partly due to our data team working to enter backlogged data, but it also clearly shows we are experiencing widespread community transmission. We have been in the management phase of this pandemic since May. In order for us to continue to manage the virus, we need to stop this current surge. Daily cases over 100 will soon diminish our hospital bed capacity. Now is the time for Alaskans to keep their social circles small, maintain 6 feet of distance from others, and wear a face covering when 6 feet can't be maintained. Let's work together to slow the spread, to protect our vulnerable, and to keep our businesses and economy running. It's critical that Alaskans take this seriously."* [Emphasis added.]

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 28: The Unalaska City Council will consider a new local mandate to protect the public health at their 6pm meeting tomorrow. The agenda and related documents are available on the City website, or by email on request to the City Clerk. Options to participate and provide testimony:

- Attend the meeting in person. To allow for social distancing, we can accommodate 8 persons, first come, first seated; wear face mask upon entering the building and until seated
- Listen to the meeting on KUCB TV Channel 8 or Radio station 89.7
- Telephone in to the meeting TOLL FREE (888) 788-0099 Meeting ID: 354 725 1432
- Join online via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3547251432> Meeting ID 354 725 1432
- Email comments, testimony or questions to the City Clerk (mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us) no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, to be read into the record by the clerk

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