



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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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	1,228
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	97*

#### **STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:**

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	3,449	734	4,183
Active Cases	2,407	560	2,967
Cumulative Hospitalizations	137	3	140
Deaths	25	0	25
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	4	84	88*

*\*The total reported by the State for Unalaska doesn't match the cumulative positive persons tested locally because some of those individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.*

**TRAVEL INTO THE STATE OF ALASKA:** Alaska's new travel protocols take effect on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. As before, all persons entering Alaska from another state or country must complete a Traveler Declaration Form. All non-residents must arrive with a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure or proof of a pending test result from a test taken within 72 hours prior to departure. The State Travel website will be updated with new information as it becomes available: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>

#### **Non-Residents**

- Test 72 hours before departure, and upload negative result into the Alaska Travel Portal (link will be available soon).
- If tested 72 hours before departure and awaiting results, travelers will need to upload proof of test taken into the Alaska Travel Portal and quarantine while waiting.
- If a non-resident arrives without a pre-test, testing is available for \$250 per test. The traveler will be required to quarantine while waiting on results.

#### **Alaska Residents**

- Testing remains available at no cost to Alaska residents.
- 14 day quarantine is still available to Alaska residents.
- Alaska residents traveling back to home communities in rural Alaska will now have the option of testing at the airport sites, to prevent bringing the virus into our small communities.

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