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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

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| COVID-19 tests performed locally | 1,341 |
| Cumulative positive persons tested locally | 98* |
| Current active cases | 1 |

The number of cumulative positive persons tested locally includes the 85 persons from the fishing vessel American Triumph and the 1 person employed on the State Ferry Tustumena, who all left the island shortly after testing.

NEW POSITIVE TEST: A new positive test for COVID-19 is reported in Unalaska. The individual testing positive is a family member of an employee of Alyeska Seafoods. The family member was tested after arriving on August 11, following the company's COVID response plan. The person with the positive test was in quarantine on arrival and is now isolated. Pursuant to the company's COVID response protocols, Alyeska employee family members are quarantined away from employees.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

| | Resident | Non-Resident | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Cumulative Cases | 4,073 | 796 | 4,869 |
| Recovered Cases | 1,192 | 179 | 1,371 |
| Active Cases | 2,854 | 617 | 3,471 |
| Cumulative Hospitalizations | 168 | 4 | 172 |
| Deaths | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Unalaska (Aleutians West) | 5 | 84 | 89* |

Source: <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**The total reported by State DHSS 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: As previously reported, the State has new rules for both residents and non-residents for travel into the State of Alaska in order to help contain the spread of COVID-19. In conjunction with the new rules, the State opened the *ALASKA TRAVEL PORTAL*, an online portal to submit the required Declaration Form and test results. Go to <https://www.alaska.covidsecureapp.com/> where travelers will first need to create an account and then proceed with other requirements.

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