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NEWS RELEASE

Friday, August 21, 2020, 1:15pm, News Release no. 120 *Coronavirus COVID-19*

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 tests performed locally	1,467
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. The local IFHS health care team is currently following one (1) active case within our community.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	4,588	815	5,403
Recovered Cases	1,416	185	1,601
Active Cases	3,142	630	3,772
Cumulative Hospitalizations	191	4	195
Deaths	30	0	30
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	5	84	89*

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

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LOCAL COVID-19 MANDATE NEXT WEEK: The Unalaska City Council will consider continuing the local mandate to protect public health at their 6pm meeting on Tuesday, August 25. The City Manager is not suggesting any changes to the current mandate. The agenda, related documents and information to participate in the meeting are available by email on request to the City Clerk (mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us) & will be posted on the City website later today at https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-meeting-august-25-2020.

^{*}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.